

RESPONSORY OF ST. ANTHONY

gentlest of saints



If you ask for miracles,
death, error, all calamities,
the leprosy and demons fly,
and health succeeds infirmities.

*The sea obeys, and fetters break,
and lifeless limbs thou dost restore;
whilst treasures lost are found again
when young or old thine aid implore.*

All dangers vanish at thy prayer,
and direst need doth quickly flee,
let those who know thy power proclaim—
let Paduans say—these are of thee.

The sea obeys, etc.

To Father, Son may glory be,
and Holy Spirit eternally.

The sea obeys, etc.

Pray for us, blessed Anthony,
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, you have given St. Anthony to your people as
an outstanding preacher and a ready helper in time of need.
With his assistance may we follow the Gospel of Christ and
know the help of your grace in every difficulty. Grant this
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

