

APOLYTIKION OF ST. EFTHYMIOS

REJOICE, O DESERT

January 20

Fourth Tone

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Ⲑ Re - joice, O des - ert, that gives birth to naught;  
be cheer - ful, O you who feel no pangs of birth,  
for in you, a man who longs af - ter Spir - i - tual things ad -  
-ded man - y Spir - i - tual child - ren, plant - ing them through pi - e -  
-ty and nur - tur - ing them through ab - stin - ence to the per -  
-fec - tion of all vir - tues. Through his prayers, O Christ God, give  
peace to our lives.