



SAINT CHARITON THE CONFESSOR

September 28

Apolytikion

150

Plagal Fourth Mode

Intonation: #25

Ἦχος λ̣ ϣ̣ Γα

Ταῖς τῶν δακρῶν σου ροαῖς



(Γ) (N)
ith the streams of thy tears, thou didst cul - ti - vate the

(M) (Π) (N)
bar - ren - ness of the ___ des - ert; ϣ̣ and by thy sigh - - ings from

(M) (Π)
the depths, ϣ̣ thou didst bear fruit a hun-dred-fold in ___ la - bours; ϣ̣ and

(N)
thou be - cam - est a lu - mi - nar - y, ϣ̣ shin - ing with mir - a - cles _ up - on

the world, ^(Δ) O Cha - ri - ton our right-^(M)eous ___ Fa - ther. ^(Γ) In - ter - cede
 with Christ God that our ^(N) ___ souls ^(M) be ^(Γ) ___ saved.

It was explained to the blessed Epiphanius, bishop of Cyprus, by the abbot of the monastery he had in Palestine: "In accordance with your instructions we have not neglected our rule, but diligently discharge Terce, Sext, and None." However, Epiphanius corrected them and made it clear to them, saying: "You obviously neglect the other hours of the day when you refrain from prayer, for the true monk must have prayer and psalmody in his heart without ceasing."

- Apophthegmata Patrum