



SAINT THEOCTISTUS ABBOT OF CUOMO IN SICILY

January 4

Apolytikion

150

Plagal Fourth Mode

Intonation: #25

Ἦχος λ̣ ρ̣ δ̣ 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; ρ̣ and by thy sigh - - ings from

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

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

the world, ^Δ O The - oc - tis - tus our right - eous ^(M) Fa - ther. ^(Γ) In - ter -
 cede with Christ God that our ^(N) ^(M) ^(Γ) souls be [♂] saved.

Psalmody in a crowded congregation

is accompanied by captivity and wandering

of the thoughts; but in solitude, this does not happen.

However, those in solitude are liable to be assailed by despondency,

whereas in congregation the brethren help each other by their zeal.

- St. John of the Ladder