



# SAINT EUMENIUS THE WONDERWORKER BISHOP OF GORTYNIA

September 18

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

Intonation: #10

**Allegro** ♩=150

Κανόνα πίστεως

Un. G E

The truth of things hath re-vealed thee to thy flock as a rule—

Un. G

of faith, an i - con of meek-ness, and a teach - er of

E Un. G Un.

tem - per-ance; for this cause thou hast a-chieved the heights by hu -

G E

mil - i - ty, rich - es by pov - er - ty. O



For to sing the Psalms  
 demands such concentration  
 of a man's whole being on them  
 that, in doing it, his usual disharmony  
 of mind and corresponding bodily confusion  
 is resolved, just as the notes of several flutes are  
 brought by harmony to one effect; and he is thus no  
 longer to be found thinking good and doing evil, ...so he  
 who sings well puts his soul in tune, correcting by degrees its  
 faulty rhythm so that at last, being truly natural and integrated,  
 it has fear of nothing, but in peaceful freedom from all  
 vain imaginings may apply itself with greater long-  
 ing to the good things to come. For a soul  
 rightly ordered by chanting the sacred  
 words forgets its own afflictions  
 and contemplates with joy  
 the things of Christ  
 alone.

- St. Athanasius the Great