



SAINT CHARITON THE CONFESSOR

September 28

Apolytikion

Plagal Fourth Mode

Intonation: #25

Allegro ♩=150

Ταῖς τῶν δακρύων σου ροαῖς



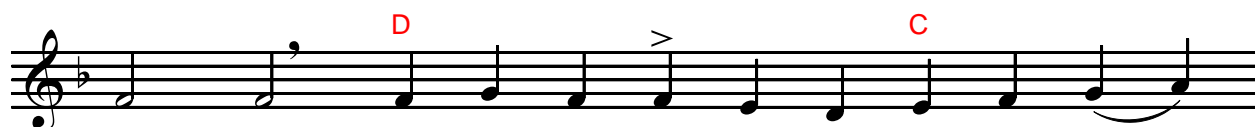
With the streams of thy tears, thou didst cul - ti - vate the bar - ren - ness



of the — des - ert; and by thy sigh - ings



from the depths, thou didst bear fruit a hun - dred - fold in —



la - bours; and thou be - cam - est a lu - mi - nar -

y, shin - ing with mir - a - cles_ up - on___ the world,

O Cha - ri - ton our right - eous_ Fa - ther. In - ter -

cede with Christ God that our_ souls_ be___ saved.

It was explained to the blessed Epiphaneios, 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, Epiphaneios 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."