



SAINT PHILARET THE ALMSGIVER

December 1

Apolytikion

Intonation: #8

Third Mode
"Thy confession"

Θείας πίστεως

Allegro ♩=150

From the in - ner wealth of a di - vine faith, thou didst
deal thy rich - es to the need - y; and thy works
of com - pas - sion have glo - ri - fied Christ, the Be -
stow - er of mer - cy, O Phil - a - ret; for thy whole

life was a - dorned_ with a___ love___ like___ His. In - ter -

cede for us, O Alms - giv - er, that He rich - ly grant great

mer - cy and com - pas - sion un - to us,___ the___ poor.

If Paul--imprisoned, made fast in the stocks, and threatened with intolerable scourges--
 praised God along with Silas continually throughout the night (when sleep is most
 pleasant to everyone); and if neither the place, nor the hour, nor his anxieties,
 nor the tyrant's slumbers, nor the pain of his labors, nor anything else
 could bring him to interrupt his singing, so much the more
 ought we, who live pleasantly and enjoy God's
 blessings, to give forth hymns that
 express thanks to Him.

- St. John Chrysostom