



# SAINT THEOCTISTUS ABBOT OF CUOMO IN SICILY

January 4

Apolytikion

Plagal Fourth Mode

Intonation: #25

**Allegro** ♩=150

Ταῖς τῶν δακρύων σου ροαῖς



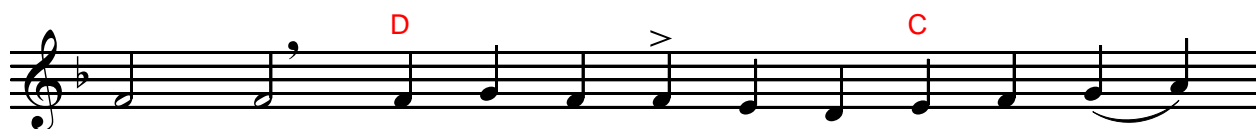
With the streams of thy tears, thou didst cul - ti - vate the bar - ren - ness



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 The - oc - tis - tus our right - eous Fa - ther. In - ter -

cede with Christ God that our 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