



# SAINT PACHOMIUS THE GREAT

May 15

Apolytikion

Plagal First Mode

*"Let us worship the Word"*

Intonation: #13

**Allegro** ♩=150

Ἀγελάρχης ἐδείχθης

Thou didst prove a chief pas - tor of the Chief Shep-herd, Christ, guid -  
ing the flocks of mo - nas - tics un - to the heav - en - ly  
fold, whence thou learnt - est of the hab - it and the way of  
life that doth be - fit as - cet - ic ranks; hav - ing

taught this to thy monks, thou now\_\_ danc - est and re - joic -

est with them in heav - en - ly dwell - ings, O great Pach -

o - mi - us, our Fa - ther and guide.

Virtually all know the words of this psalm  
and they continue to sing it at every age, without knowing,  
however, the sense of what has been said. This is not a small charge,  
to sing something every day, putting forth words from the  
mouth, without searching out the meaning of  
the thoughts residing in the words.

- St. John Chrysostom