Saint Macarius the Great of Egypt

January 19

Apolytikion

First Mode

Inserted text in the chant.

Translation:

You did prove to be a citizen of the desert, an angel in the flesh, and a wonder-worker, O Macarius, our God-bearing Father. By fasting, vigil, and prayer thou didst obtain heavenly gifts, and thou heal-est the sick and the souls of them.
that have recourse to thee with faith. Glory to Him that hath given thee strength. Glory to Him that hath crowned thee. Glory to Him that worketh healings for all through thee.

When chanters chant with the tongue and also with the mind, they greatly benefit not only themselves but also those who want to hear them.

- St. Athanasius the Great