Saint Leo
Bishop of Catania in Sicily

February 20

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

\[\text{Intonation: #10}\]

\[\text{Kανόνα πίστεως}\]

The truth of things hath revealed thee to thy flock as a rule of faith, an icon of meekness, and a teacher of temperance; for this cause thou hast achieved the heights by humility, riches by poverty.

O Father and Hierarch Leo, in...
O the wise invention of the teacher who contrives that in our singing we learn what is profitable, and that thereby doctrine is somehow more deeply impressed upon our souls! What is learned under duress tends not to be retained, but what suavely ingratiates itself somehow abides within our souls more steadfastly.

- St. Basil the Great