Saint Pachomius the Great

May 15

Apolytikion

Plagal First Mode

"Let us worship the Word"

"Αγελάρχης ἐδείχθης

Hou didst prove a chief pastor of the Chief Shepherd, Christ, guiding the flocks of monastics unto the heavenly fold, whence thou learnt-est of the habit and the way of life that doth be-fit ascetic ranks; having taught this to thy monks, thou now dance-est and
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