



SAINT BASIL THE CONFESSOR BISHOP OF PATRIUM

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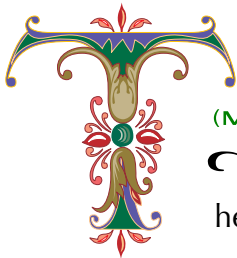
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Fourth Mode

Intonation: #10

Ἦχος Δι

Κανόνα πίστεως



(M) (Δ) (B)
 he truth of things hath re- vealed thee to thy flock as a rule
(M) (Δ) (B) (M)
 of faith, an i- con of meek-ness, and a teach-er of tem-per-ance; for
(Δ) (M) (Δ)
 this cause thou hast a-chieved the heights by hu- mil - - - i- ty, rich -
(B) (Δ)
 es by pov- er- ty. O Fa- ther and Hier - - arch Bas - - il, in -

ter - cede__with Christ_____ God that our souls be saved.

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A psalm
is a city of refuge
from the demons; a means
of inducing help from the angels,
a weapon in fears by night, a rest from
the toils of the day, a safeguard for infants,
an adornment for those at the height of their vigor,
a consolation for the elders, a most fitting ornament for women.
It peoples the solitudes; it rids the market places of excesses; it is the
elementary exposition of beginners, the improvement of those advancing,
the solid support of the perfect, the voice of the Church. It brightens
feast day; it creates a sorrow which is in accordance with God.
For, a psalm calls forth a tear even from a heart of stone.
A psalm is the work of angels, a heavenly
institution, the spiritual incense.

- St. Basil the Great