

MAY 15 St. PACHOMIUS THE GREAT

TROPARION - Tone 8

Thine abundant tears made the wilderness sprout and bloom /
And thy suffering made thy labors fruitful a hundredfold /
Thou hast become a shining torch over all the world /
O our holy father Pachomius, pray to Christ God that He may
save our souls.

KONTAKION - Tone 2

Thou art a radiant beacon illumining the ends of the earth; /
Thou didst colonize the desert with a multitude of monastics; /
And having taken up thy cross upon the shoulders, /
Thou didst crucify thyself. /
Thou didst mortify thy body through abstinence ///
While praying ceaselessly for us all.