

January 25

Our Holy Father Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople

DIVINE LITURGY

Troparion and Kontakion

Troparion, Tone 1 Like a shepherd's flute, O Father Gregory* your theology vanquished the trumpets of orators,* for searching the depths of the spirit,* beauty of speech was increased in you.* Pray Christ God that our souls may be saved.

Glory... Now...

Kontakion, Tone 3 O glorious saint, your tongue, versed in theology,* loosed the webs of vain philosophers;* you adorned the Church with a robe of true belief woven on high.* Wearing it she cries with us, your children:* Rejoice, O Father, highest mind of theology.

Prokeimenon, Tone 1

My mouth shall speak wisdom* and the meditation of my heart understanding.

verse: Hear these things, all you nations; give ear all you inhabitants of the world.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:7-11

Alleluia, Tone 2

verse: Give heed, O my people, to my law, incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

verse: I will open my mouth in parables, and proclaim secrets from of old.

Gospel

John 10:9-15

Communion Verse

The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance;* of evil hearsay he shall have no fear. Alleluia. (3)