

Order of the Divine Liturgy

Commemoration of Saint Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople; The Synaxis of the New Martyrs of Russia

January 25, 2014

APOLYTIKIA

Saint Gregory the Theologian -- First Mode

The shepherd's pipe of thy theology conquered the trumpets of the philosophers; for since thou didst search out the depths of the Spirit, beauty of speech was added to thee. But intercede with Christ God, O Father Gregory, that our souls be saved.

Troparion of the Church -- Fourth Mode

Having seen the image of Thy Cross in Heaven, and, like Paul, having received the call not from men, Thine apostle among kings entrusted the commonwealth to Thy hand, O Lord. Keep us always in peace, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O only Friend of man.

KONTAKION

The Meeting of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple -- First Mode

Thou Who didst sanctify the Virgin's womb by Thy birth, and didst bless Symeon's hands as was meet, by anticipation hast even now saved us, O Christ God. But grant peace in the midst of wars unto Thy commonwealth and strengthen the hierarchs whom Thou hast loved, O only Friend of man.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2

GOSPEL

John 10:9-16