

Divine Liturgy Propers, January 25, 2009
Thirty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday of Zacchaeus

Our holy father Gregory the Theologian, archbishop of Constantinople, the friend of St. Basil; bishop of Sebaste, and then of Constantinople, and finally Nazianzus. He defended the divinity of the Word with great ardor, for which reason he is also named "the Theologian." During his time as patriarch of Constantinople, he presided over the Second Ecumenical Council (Constantinople, 381). (389)

Hymn

melody: Pod tvoј pokrov / We Hasten to Your Patronage



1. When trav - el - ing through Jer - i - cho, the crowd knew Je - sus' name,
2. Zac - chae - us hur - ried down and bid the Mas - ter come and dine.
3. The Lord ap - proved: "This day sal - va - tion comes with - in these walls!
4. All of our hopes are fixed on God, the sav - ior of all men,



And spoke of him and gath - ered there, drawn by the Teach - er's fame.
The crowd, re - pulsed, said: "Look, he treats a sin - ner like he's fine!"
This day, a son of A - bra - ham has heard his fa - ther's calls!
Es - pe - cial - ly those who be - lieve, that we may live a - gain!




Zac - chae - us, short of stat - ure, climbed a tree that he might see:
Zac - chae - us stood his ground and said, "My Lord, I swear this day:
The Son of Man has come to earth to search out and to save
To each be - liev - er, show your - self in pu - ri - ty and love



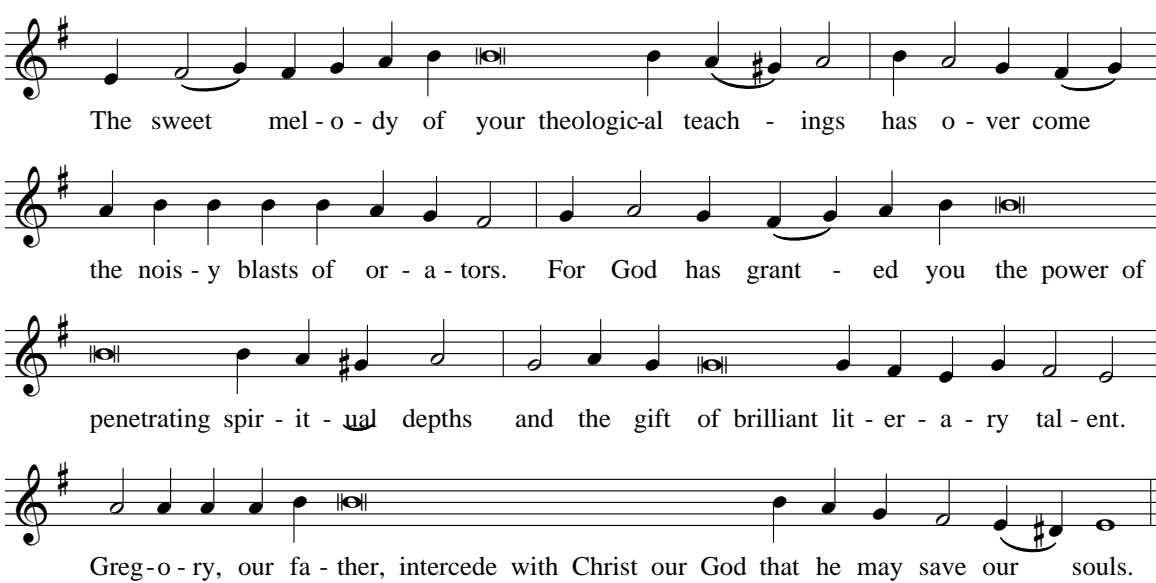
When Je - sus passed, He looked and called, "Come down from there to Me."
Half of my goods I give as alms, and all my fraud re - pay."
All of the lost. Give thanks to God who loves both rich and slave!"
And faith as an ex - am - ple sent for all from God a - bove.

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 4



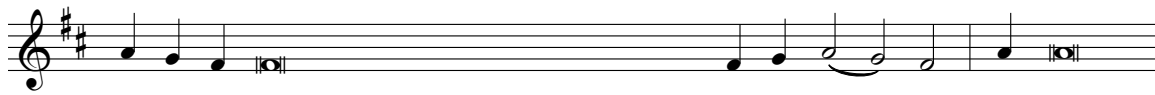
The joy-ful mes-sage of the res-ur-rec - tion was heard by the women disci-ples
from the an - gel, and be-ing freed from the an-ces-tral curse, they boast-ed
to the a-pos - tles: Death is de-spoiled; Christ our God is ris - en,
giv - ing great mer - cy to the world.

Troparion of Gregory the Theologian - Tone 1



The sweet mel - o - dy of your theologic-al teach - ings has o - ver come
the nois - y blasts of or - a - tors. For God has grant - ed you the power of
penetrating spir - it - ual depths and the gift of brilliant lit - er - a - ry tal - ent.
Greg-o - ry, our fa - ther, intercede with Christ our God that he may save our souls.

Cantor



Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it, now and ever



and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 4



O my Sav-ior and Re-deem - er, as God, you raised from the grave all those



who were in chains and de-stroyed the gates of Ha - des, and, as Lord, you



a - rose on the third day.

Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 4 (Psalm 103:24,1):



How man - y are your works, O Lord. In wis - dom you have made them all.



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Verse: Bless the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, how great you are.

And then immediately:

Prokeimenon of a holy Hierarch - Tone 1 (Psalm 48:4):

My lips will speak words of wis - dom;
un - der - stand - ing will be the theme of my heart.

Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 4 (Psalm 44:5,8):

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia.

Verse: Go forth; triumph and reign for the sake of truth and meekness and justice.

Verse: You love justice and hate wickedness.

Alleluia of a holy Hierarch - Tone 2 (Psalm 36:30,31):

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - - - le - lu - - - ia!
Al - - - - le - lu - ia!

Verse: The mouth of the just utters wisdom, and his tongue will pronounce judgment.

Verse: The law of his God is in his heart; his steps shall be saved from stumbling.

The second Alleluia (for Gregory the Theologian) may be omitted if desired.