



# Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople

## January 25



Ho - ly fa - ther Gre - go - ry, the grave sealed not your voice,  
In the cha - riot of the vir - tues, you took heav'n - ward flight  
Lov - er of the Tri - une God - head, "son of thun - der" true,  
Un - like Ser - a - phim with tongs to take the fier - y coal,



Which taught of the Lord so sweet - ly that we all re - joice!  
From the war - ring of the pas - sions in - to Beau - ty's light!  
(As was John) a the - o - lo - gian, brought forth old and new!  
With your hand you touched the Lamb who feeds our ve - ry soul!

*Refrain*



Fa - ther, bi - shop, teach - er, our pray'r and plead - ing hear.



In - ter - cede for us, your chil - dren; through your teach - ing clear,



Help us in our lives as Chris - tians, Fa - ther ev - er dear.

Text: JMT, based on the Vespers stichera at Psalm 140 for January 25

Melody: *Christijane, Proslavljajme / All the Faithful Come Before You* (traditional)