

**Vesper propers, November 17, 2019**  
**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Our holy father Gregory the Wonder-worker, bishop of Neocaesarea** in Pontus, who embraced the Christian faith as a youth, progressed in both human and divine knowledge, was ordained a bishop and was famous for his teaching, virtue and apostolic labors. Because of very many marvels he performed, he is called Wonder-worker/Thaumaturgus. (270)

*Supplement for **The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006***

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 82), stichera 10-5.*

**Cantor:** (Tone 8) Let the watchman count on daybreak  
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.

**Stichera of our holy father Gregory the Wonder-worker - Tone 8 podoben: Čto vy naračem**

What shall we call you, O Gre - go-ry? Mas-ter, for you sub - ject-ed the pas-sions  
to your mind? Hus-band-man, for you reaped the fruit of wis-dom? One who  
had been granted divine vision, and been catechized with heaven-ly theo-o - lo - gy;  
a most sac - red performer of the mysteries and most wondrous wor-ker of  
mir - a - cles. Pray that our souls may be saved.

**Cantor:** Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

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What shall I call you now, O Gre - go - ry? Migh - ty de - stroy - er of god - less  
 im - pi - e - ty, one who es - tab - lish - es the law of pi - e - ty, wise teach - er  
 and bestower of in - vin - ci - ble peace, un - van - quished overthrow - er of  
 ar - mies, who ev - er a - bides in the mountains and looks down upon those  
 in the ci - - - ties. Pray that our souls may be saved.

**Cantor:** Praise the Lord, all you nations, **Psalm 116**  
 (on 2) acclaim him all you peoples!

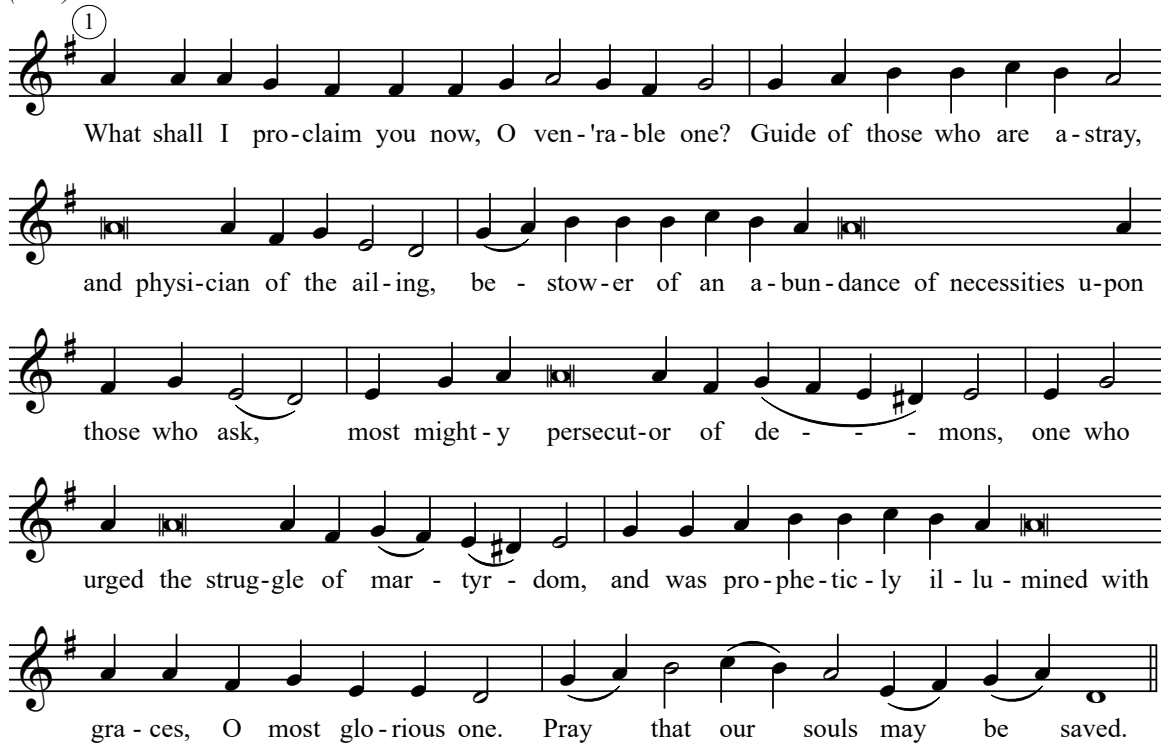
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What shall I pro - claim you now, O ven - 'ra - ble one? Em - ul - a - tor of the a - pos - tles,  
 as a wor - ker of mir - a - cles, who re - strained the ri - ver by the invocation  
 of Christ and dried up the lake which caused conten - tion be - tween bre - thren,  
 who dis - persed the synagogue opposed to God, and increased and enlightened Chris - tian



as - sem - blies, Pray that our souls may be saved.

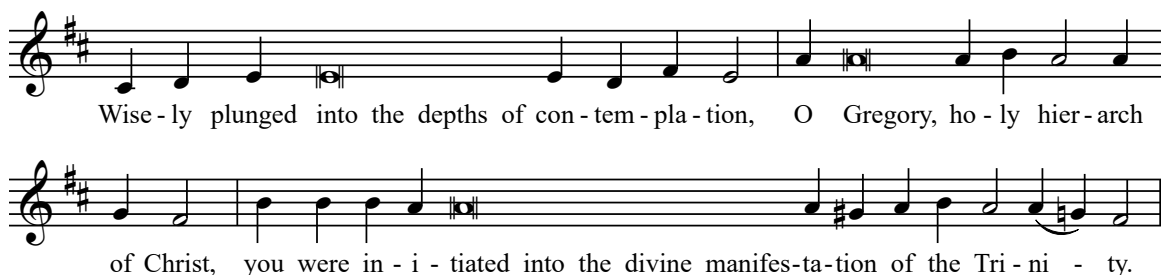
**Cantor:** Strong is the love of the Lord for us;  
*(on 1)* he is faithful forever.



What shall I pro-claim you now, O ven-'ra-ble one? Guide of those who are a-stray,  
 and physi-cian of the ail-ing, be - stow-er of an a-bun-dance of necessities u-pon  
 those who ask, most might-y persecut-or of de - - - mons, one who  
 urged the strug-gle of mar - tyr - dom, and was pro-phe-tic - ly il - lu - mined with  
 gra - ces, O most glo-rious one. Pray that our souls may be saved.

**Cantor:** *(Tone 6)* Glory...

**Doxastikon of our venerable father Gregory the Wonderworker - Tone 6 samohlasen**



Wise-ly plunged into the depths of con - tem - pla - tion, O Gregory, ho - ly hier - arch  
 of Christ, you were in - i - tiated into the divine manifes-ta-tion of the Tri - ni - ty.



Gaz - ing stead - fastly in spirit upon Christ our God, you poured out a sea of mira-cles



o-ver us; you changed the liquid nature of wa-ter to stone; you turned the temple guardian



away from the dark - ness of er - ror; you per-sua - ded persecutors to be-lieve in



the truth and appeared to them as as pil-lar of vir - tues. Cor-rect-ly were you called



"won-der-work-er." Thus we en-treat you to ceaselessly intercede on our behalf before



the Sa - vior for the sal - va - - tion of our souls.

**Cantor:** (Tone 6) Now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 6, page 87).*

## Aposticha

*Sunday aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 88), concluding with:*

**Cantor:** (Tone 6) Glory...

**Aposticha doxastikon of our venerable father Gregory the Wonder-worker - Tone 6 samohlasen**

The wake-ful-ness of God was given to you, O wise one, as it had been gi-ven to  
Dan - iel; for, as a dream was re - vealed to him,  
so was the mystery of the Faith dis - closed to you. There - fore, O venerable fa - ther,  
pray that our souls may be saved,

**Cantor:** Now and ever...

*Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 6, p. 90).*

*Troparion and Theotokion in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, page 91).*