

Alleluia of the Gregory the Theologian - *Tone 2* (Psalm 77:1):

*Menaion*

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

Al - - - - le - lu - ia!

*Verse:* Give heed, my people, to my teaching, turn your ear to the words of my mouth.

Communion Hymn for Sunday (*music on pp. 78-81*):

Praise the Lord from the heavens. Alleluia! Alleluia Alleluia!

Communion Hymn for St. Gregory the Theologian (Psalm 111:6,7):

DL 337 B

The just man will be re - mem - bered for - e - ver;

e - vil news he will not fear; e - vil news he will not fear.

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

Divine Liturgy Propers, January 25, 2026  
Thirty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

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)

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 8*

DL 161

You de - scend - ed from on high, O mer - ci - ful One. You ac - cept - ed

bur - i - al for three days to free us from our pas - sions. O Lord, our

Res - ur - rec - tion and our Life, glo - ry to you.

Troparion of Gregory the Theologian - *Tone 1*

*Menaion*

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 Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it,

now and ev-er and for-ev-er. A - - - men.

**Kontakion of the Publican and the Pharisee - Tone 3** DL 215

Let us of-fer the Lord sighs like the pub-li-can. As sin-ners,

let us fall before him, our Mas-ter; for he wills the sal-va-tion of

ev-'ry-one. He grants for-give-ness to all who re-pent

for, while re-main-ing God, co-eternal with the Fa-ther, he took

flesh for our sake.

**Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 8 (Psalm 75:12,2):** DL 162

Make vows to the Lord your God, to the Lord your God

and ful-fill them, and ful-fill them.

*Verse:* God is known in Judah; in Israel his name is great.

*And then immediately:*

**Prokeimenon of a holy Hierarch - Tone 1 (Psalm 48:4):** DL 373

My lips will speak words of wis-dom;

un-der-stand-ing will be the theme of my heart.

**Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 8 (Psalm 94:1,2):** DL 163

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

*Verse:* Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior.

*Verse:* Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, and let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

*And then immediately:*