1) Rejoice, thou who wast made very great
in revelations of most sacred theology;
thou groundwork of saving doctrines and pillar staying the
Church; instrument divine of God the Comforter;
the Spirit's resounding harp, lofty mind great and heavenly;

O thou great shepherd who thyself art the meekest lamb
and authentic child of the Chief Shepherd, Christ our God;
fountain that poureth out the floods of doctrines and streams of cures,
teacher of great sacred mysteries, sacred in-

with Christ God that His Great Mercy be granted to our souls.
2) Rejoice, gem of the hierarchs of Christ,
bright habitation of the virtues ablaze with light;
the canon of holy priesthood, standard and rule of the Church, river of divine floods ever pouring forth,
that mightily watereth all the earth in its plenitude
unto an abundance of the saving fruit of the soul,
washing clean away all the mire of the heresies;
rejoice, O thou earthly Angel; O rejoice, thou celestial man;
mouth meditating with wisdom in the divine law, O Gregory, thou heir of the Lord God,

Who bestoweth His Great Mercy and peace upon the world.
With thy showers of most sacred prayers,
thou didst dry up the lake that caused strife and enmity;
and using thy rod, which by divine grace was changed to a
tree, thou didst check the stream that wildly overflowed;
the altars of demon rites thou didst dash to the very ground;
and thou didst end the cold and winter of unbelief
with thy warmest prayers unto God, O wise Gregory.
Working thy wonders, thou didst both confirm souls and offer them
unto the great Benefactor of all, from
Whom thou hast now received a wage truly worthy.
Intercede with him to grant His Great Mercy to our souls.