January 25th
Our Father Among the Saints Gregory the Theologian
1st Set of Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special melody: O all-lauded Martyrs
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) That cause of oblivion, the grave, hath not covered up thy lips, since thou thyself art become the mouth of true theology, even now sounding, O wise Father Gregory, and crying out the doctrines of piety to every land on earth. Wherefore, make entreaty with the Lord that He grant peace and great mercy to our souls.

2) Thou wisely didst shun the hostile flesh with its treachery; and mounting the divine four-horsed chariot of virtues, which doth run up the course to Heaven, O famed Father Gregory,

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thou swiftly didst ascend to that beauty which no tongue can rightly tell; as thou fully revellest therein,
thou now grantest peace and mercy to our souls.

3) Since thou, Father Gregory, by grace art become a true and faithful mediator between us men and God, employ the prayers, which possess great boldness: make Christ merciful to us;
and never cease entreating and interceding warmly with the Lord, O thou truly righteous man of God,
that he grant peace and great mercy to our souls.