January 25th
Our Father Among the Saints Gregory the Theologion
2nd Set of Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 2
Special Melody: With what fair crowns

Arranged by Basil Crow

1) Come and with hymns and with sacred songs let us laud the divine

Theologian, that un-sleeping eye of the grace

of God, the great resounding of all

the Church, the marvelous boast of Orthodoxy; the Spirit's supreme-ly wise and sweetly speaking mouth; the shining

and guiding luminar-y of the world

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revealed theology's fountain, ever-flowing
river of the godly doctrines of truth,
the source ever gushing forth with streams of ambrosia sprung from God.

2) With great spiritual love on this day, let us hymn the wise hierarch with praises, that peer of Apostles in way of life, the valiant champion of piety, that great swelling deluge of
di-vine speech the sweet and de-light-ful riv-er
of di-vine teach-ing the firm-ness
of loft-y elo-quence and rhet-o-ric,
those lips that thun-dered from Heav-en, and the tongue that breathed fire, the deep treas-ur-y of wis-dom,
the preach-er of God the_____ Word, and
glo-ry of all the____ faith-ful.

3) As it is meet, let us____ all____
ex-tol with our hymns the____ au-gust_____
Theologian, he who stood as guard of the flock of Christ, the all-wise hunter of savage wolves, uprooter of base-born tares of falsehood, the greatly marvelous sower of correct doctrines, the mightily scourge and pursuer of the heretics, him that by vigilance in God hath increased the talents that were given him by Christ God, enlightening all the world with teachings of godly radiance.