Our Righteous Father Gregory of Decapolis

Sticheras at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: Thou art the joy

1) As thou does dwell in the heavenly tabernacles with joy and standest with the Angels at the Lord’s throne with boldness, en treat, O Father Gregory,
for us on earth, who observe thy memorial,
that we be granted the loos ing of all our sins,
and of passions and of sufferings.

2) With the sharp sickle of prayer, O wise Father Gregory, thou didst cut out the thistles and the thorns of the passions; and with the plough of abstinence,
thou brakest up thy soul's earth and didst cast there in

the seeds of piety, whereby thou sproutest forth

with the fruits of healings for us all.

3) O Saint, we call thee a pillar of holiness,

chastity, the friend of inner stillness, and the

worker of vigils, the vessel of the virtues, the

safe and secure habitation of ceaseless prayer,

the store of wonders, O Gregory, and the bold

intercessor for those praising thee.