

*November 20th*  
**Our Righteous Father Gregory of Decapolis**  
 Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1  
 Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*

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1) As thou does dwell in the heav - en - ly tab - er -

- na - cles with joy and stand - est with the An - gels at the

Lord's throne with bold - ness, en - treat, O Fa - ther Greg - o - ry,

for us on earth, who ob - serve thy me - mo - ri - al,

that we be grant - ed the loos - ing of all our sins,

and of pas - sions and of suf - fer - ings.

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2) With the sharp sick - le of prayer, O wise Fa - ther

Greg - o - ry, thou didst cut out the this - tles and the

thorns of the pas - sions; and with the plough of ab - sti - nence,

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thou brak - est up thy soul's earth\_\_\_\_ and didst cast there - in  
the seeds of pi - e - ty, where - by thou sprout - est forth  
with the fruits of heal - ings for\_\_\_\_ us all.

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3) O Saint, we call\_\_\_\_ thee a pil - lar of ho - ly  
chas - ti - ty, the friend of in - ner still - ness, and the  
work - er of vig - ils, the ves - sel of the vir - tues, the  
safe and se - cure hab - i - ta - tion of cease - less prayer,  
the store of won - ders, O Greg - o - ry, and the bold  
in - ter - ces - sor for those prais - - ing thee.