The shepherd's pipe of thy theology conquered the trumpets of the philosophers; for since thou didst search out the depths of the Spirit, beauty of speech was added to thee. But intercede with...
Christ, God, O Father Gregory, that our souls be saved.
Saint Gregory the Theologian
Archbishop of Constantinople

January 25

Kontakion

Intonation: #8
Third Mode
"On this day the Virgin"

Allegro \( \frac{4}{4} \)

With thy theologian’s speech thou didst destroy
the entangled webs of vain philosophers, while beautifying the whole Church

with the robe of Orthodoxy
ven in Heaven; and the Church, clothed in it,
crieth with us, thy children: O wise Gregory most glorious, rejoice, O Father, great theological mind.

The value of prayer can be inferred from the way the demons attack us during services in church.

- St. John of the Ladder