

SEPTEMBER 30 Hieromartyr Gregory, Illuminator of Armenia

TROPARION - Tone 4

Like the apostles in character, /
A successor on their throne, O divinely-inspired one /
Through visions thou didst find thy work /
Rightly dividing the word of truth. /
Thou didst suffer for the sake of the faith /
Even to the shedding of thy blood ///
O Hieromartyr Gregory, pray to Christ God that our souls
may be saved.

TROPARION (another) - Tone 4

Today, we the faithful have assembled to sing a hymn /
Exalting the daystar of the never-setting Light, /
The truly heroic pastor, and long-suffering shepherd, /
Model of ascetics and martyrs and the radiant glory of the Church
of Armenia. /
Let us bless with hymns of praise /
The divinely inspired Gregory ///
Who is adorned with a martyr's crown.

KONTAKION - Tone 2

O come, all ye faithful, /
And let us today extol with songs and spiritual hymns /
The glorious hieromartyr Gregory, /
The shepherd of souls and our vigorous teacher,
The bright star and the fighter for truth ///
Who intercedes now with Christ our God to save our souls.