

Nov 20 FOREFEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS; Gregory of
Decapolis, and Abp. Proclus of Constantinople

TROPARION (Saints)- Tone 4

O God of our fathers /
Deal with us according to Thy compassion /
Take not away Thy mercy from us /
But through the prayers of our fathers ///
Guide our lives along the way of peace.

TROPARION (Forefeast)- Tone 4

Anna now betroths her joy to all, /
For she once gave birth to the only Ever-virgin as a fruit contrary
to sorrows. /
And in fulfillment of her prayers, /
Today she brings her with rejoicing into the temple of the Lord; ///
For she is the temple of God the Word, and His pure Mother.

KONTAKION (St. Gregory)- Tone 3:

The Church knows thee to be a bright sun, beautiful with the
virtues, /
Illumining all with the rays of healing, O favorite of Christ. /
Therefore, we celebrate thy precious memory /
And we honor thy struggles, ///
O most-blessèd and most wise, father Gregory!

KONTAKION (Forefeast)- Tone 4:

The whole universe rejoices today /
And rightly celebrates the great feast of the Theotokos, ///
Crying: "Truly she is the tabernacle of heaven!"