

SAINT GREGORY, BISHOP OF NYSSA (4TH C.)

Kontakion - Tone 1

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from Lvov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

You kept watch with the eyes of your soul, ho - ly

bish - op, revealing yourself as a watchful pas - tor

for the world. With the staff of your wisdom and

your fervent in - ter - ces - sion, you drove a - way all

her - e - tics like wolves. You preserved your flock free

[from harm...]

from harm, most wise Greg - o - ry!

The image shows a musical score for a kontakion. It consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom, both in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the staves. The melody is simple, with a few notes and rests. The lyrics are: "from harm, most wise Greg - o - ry!". The word "Greg" is followed by a long dash, and "o" is followed by a long dash, and "ry" is followed by an exclamation point. The music is written in a style that is common for church chant notation.