

# St Gergory Palamas - Lord I Have Called

**On 4:** From the morning watch until night; from the morning watch,  
let Israel hope in the Lord.

Tone 2

What hymns of praise

shall we sing in honour of the ho- ly bi- shop?

He is the trum- pet of the- o- lo- gy,

the herald of the fire of grace,

the honoured vessel of the Spi- rit,

the unshaken pil- lar of the Church,

the great joy of the in- ha- bit- ed earth,

the ri- ver of wis- dom,

the can- dle- stick of the light,

the shining star that makes glorious the whole cre- a- tion.

**On 3:** For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;  
and He shall deliver Israel out of all his iniquities.

*[and we repeat "What hymns of praise shall we sing in honour of the holy bishop?"]*

On 2: O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise Him, all ye peoples.

What words of song shall we weave as a gar-land

to crown the ho-ly bi-shop?

He is the cham-pion of true de-vo-tion

and the adversary of un-god-li-ness,

the fervent pro-tec-tor of the Faith,

the great guide and tea-cher,

the well-tuned harp of the Spi-rit,

the gold-en tongue, the fountain that flows with waters

of heal-ing for the faith-ful,

Gregory the great and mar-vel-lous.

**On 1:** For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,  
and the truth of the Lord remaineth forever.

With what words shall we who dwell on earth

praise the ho-ly bish-op?

He is the tea-cher of the Church,

the herald of the light of God,

the in-i-ti-ate of the heavenly mysteries of the Tri-ni-ty,

the chief a- dorn- ment of the mon- as- tic life,

renowned alike in action and in con- tem- pla- tion,

the glory of Thes- sa- lo- ni- ca;

and now he dwells in heav- en

with the great and glorious martyr De- met- ri- os,

whose relics flow with ho - ly oil.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Tone 6

Thrice bles - sèd saint,

most ho - ly fa - ther,

good shepherd and disciple of Christ the Chief Shep - herd,

thou hast laid down thy life for thy sheep.

And now in thine in- ter- ces - sions,

O God-bearing Gregory our fa - ther,

pray that great mercy may be grant- ed to our souls.