What hymns of praise shall we sing to honor the holy bishop?

He is the trumpet of theology, the flaming mouthpiece of grace,

the chosen vessel of the Spirit, the unshakeable pillar of the Church,

the great joy of the inhabited earth, the river of

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wisdom, the candlestick of the Light, // the shining
star that has made all creation bright.

What garlands of song shall we weave for the holy bishop?

He is the champion of true worship, the foe of ungodliness,
the fervent defender of the faith, the great guide and
He is the Church’s teacher, the herald of the Uncreated Light.

How shall we who dwell on earth praise the holy bishop?

He is the Church’s teacher, the herald of the Uncreated Light.
the initiate of the Trinity’s heavenly mysteries, the adornment of the monastic life, renowned alike in action and contemplation: // Gregory, the pride of Thessalonica.
Doxastichon at “Lord, I Call”
Triodion - Second Sunday of Great Lent (St. Gregory Palamas)
vs. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Tone 6

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

O thrice-blessed saint, most holy father, good shepherd, disciple of Christ the Chief Shepherd. Like Him you gave your life for your sheep. By your intercessions, O God-bearing Father Gregory, //

may great mercy be granted to our souls!

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