

# THY CONFESSION

NOVEMBER 6 - PAUL THE CONFESSOR, ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE  
DISMISSAL HYMN

MODE  GA 6

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priests, O ho - ly one. The right - eous blood both of A - bel and Zach -  
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Right - eous Fa - ther, in - ter - cede with Christ God in our be - half that His great  
mer - cy may be grant - ed un - to us.

Thy confession of the one divine Faith \* showed thee to the Church to be a new Paul \* and a zealot among priests, O holy one. \* The righteous blood both of Abel and Zachary \* with thee doth cry out together unto the Lord. \* Righteous Father, intercede with Christ God in our behalf \* that His great mercy may be granted unto us.

*Greek title:* Θείας πίστεως.

*AGES title:* Your confession.

## PRACTICE PROSOMIA

TO THE MELODY, "THY CONFESSION"

JANUARY 25TH

SAINT GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN

SESSIONAL HYMN AFTER THE 1ST READING FROM THE PSALTER

Thou didst gain divine illumination, \* struggling all thy life as though without flesh, \* and wast famed as a priest for thy vigilance; \* for having wondrously made doctrines clear to all, \* thou didst establish the Faith in all right belief. \* O our righteous Father Gregory, intercede with Christ, \* that His great mercy may be granted unto us.

A COMMON SESSIONAL HYMN (KATHISMA) THEOTOKION

On becoming flesh in thy most pure womb, \* God was not divided from His Godhead, \* but became very man while remaining God; \* and thee, His Mother, He kept in virginity, \* as undefiled after childbearing as before. \* Intercede with Him with fervour, Who is the only Lord, \* to grant great mercy unto us, O blameless one.

JANUARY 28TH

SAINT EPHRAIM THE SYRIAN

DISMISSAL HYMN

Out of Paradise, a river floweth, \* flooding all the earth with joy unending, \* cheering souls with compunction and saving fear: \* Ephraim, the wine bowl of gladness inspired of God, \* from all eternity chosen to light the Church \* with his sacred hymns, his sermons, his shining canticles, \* whereby he filleth faithful souls with godliness.

OCTOCHOS - THURSDAY MORNING, 3RD MODE

THE HOLY APOSTLES

SESSIONAL HYMN

Come and let us all laud the Apostles \* with sweet songs divine; for having sunken \* the delusion of idols in the abyss, \* they brought us mortals back up to the light divine, \* and taught us all to believe in the Trinity. \* Wherefore, honouring them piously, let us glorify \* and magnify today the Saviour, Christ our God.