

**Divine Liturgy, December 6, 2009**  
**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**OUR HOLY FATHER NICHOLAS, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA, THE WONDERWORKER.** A native of Lycia, he became a monk at the New Sion monastery. When his parents died, he gave his entire inheritance to the poor. Ordained a priest in Patara, he was famous for his almsgiving. He was chosen as archbishop of Myra, and was a model shepherd in his care for the people of his flock. He was present at the First Ecumenical Council (Nicea, 325). Full of years, he entered into rest. (343)

*melody: Pod tvoj pokrov / We hasten to your patronage*



1. As Je - sus neared a vil - lage, there ten lep - ers raised a cry:  
2. As they be - gan to leave the place, they knew that they were free;  
3. Of ten men cured of lep - ro - sy, the on - ly one who came



“O Mas - ter Je - sus, pi - ty us! Hear us who sob and  
One of the men then hur - ried back with shouts of praise and  
Was a des - pised Sam - a - ri - tan, to praise God’s ho - ly



sigh!” He saw them and then in re - ply He said, “Go  
glee. He threw him - self at Je - sus’ feet, with thank - ful  
Name. Christ said, “Stand up and go your way! Your faith has



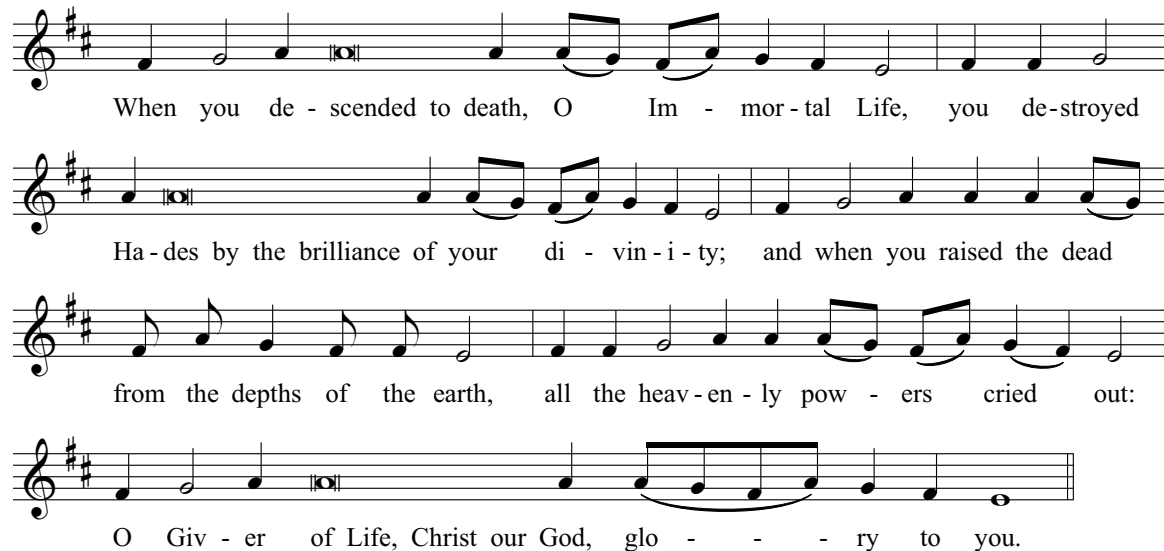
on your way, And show your - selves un - to the priests, that  
heart in - clined; The Lord then said, “Were ten not cured? Where  
made you whole.” The man stood up and went a - long, with



they may have their say.”  
are the oth - er nine?”  
praise in heart and soul.

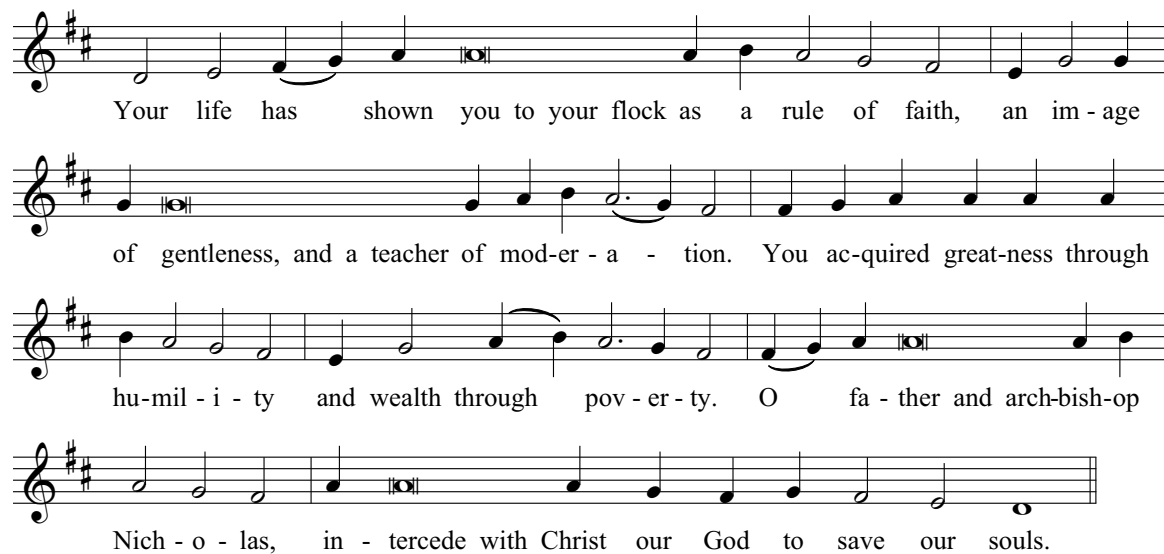
*Text based on Luke 17: 12-19*  
*Tune: traditional Rusyn melody*

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 2**



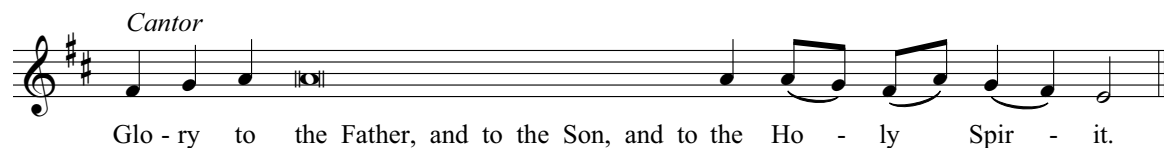
When you de - scended to death, O Im - mor - tal Life, you de - stroyed  
 Ha - des by the brilliance of your di - vin - i - ty; and when you raised the dead  
 from the depths of the earth, all the heav - en - ly pow - ers cried out:  
 O Giv - er of Life, Christ our God, glo - - - ry to you.

**Troparion of our holy father Nicholas the Wonderworker - Tone 4**



Your life has shown you to your flock as a rule of faith, an im - age  
 of gentleness, and a teacher of mod - er - a - tion. You ac - quired great - ness through  
 hu - mil - i - ty and wealth through pov - er - ty. O fa - ther and arch - bish - op  
 Nich - o - las, in - tercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

*Cantor*

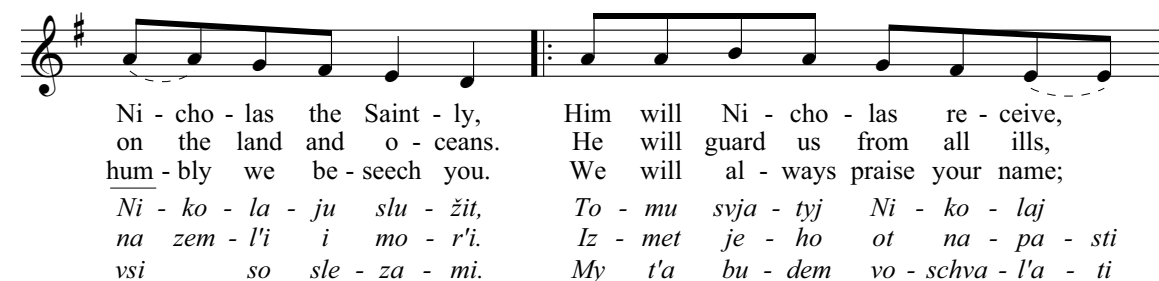


Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

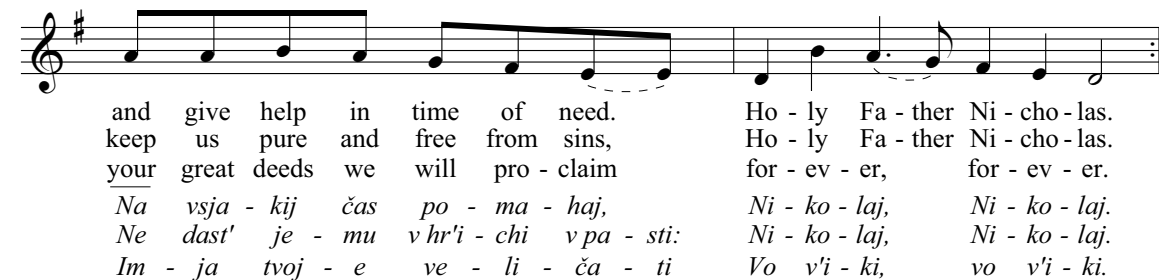
**Hymn to Saint Nicholas**



1. O who loves Ni - cho - las the Saint - ly, O who serves  
 2. O who dwells in God's ho - ly man - sions is our help  
 3. Saint Ni - cho - las, pray for us who love you. O Fa - ther,  
 1. *O kto kto Ni - ko - la - ja l'u - bit, O kto, kto*  
 2. *O kto, kto ži - vet v je - ho dvo - ry Po - mo - ščnik*  
 3. *Ni - ko - laj, mo - li - sja za na - mi, Pro - sim t'a*

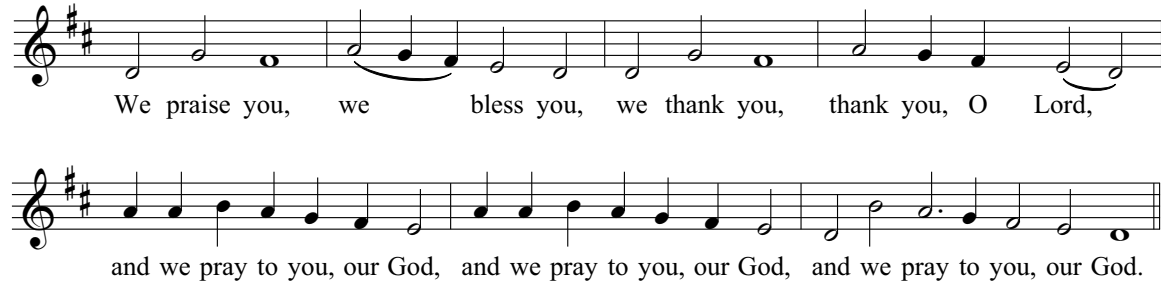


Ni - cho - las the Saint - ly, Him will Ni - cho - las re - ceive,  
 on the land and o - ceans. He will guard us from all ills,  
 hum - bly we be - seech you. We will al - ways praise your name;  
*Ni - ko - la - ju slu - žit, To - mu syja - tyj Ni - ko - laj*  
*na zem - l'i i mo - r'i. Iz - met je - ho ot na - pa - sti*  
*vsi so sle - za - mi. My t'a bu - dem vo - schva - l'a - ti*



and give help in time of need. Ho - ly Fa - ther Ni - cho - las.  
 keep us pure and free from sins, Ho - ly Fa - ther Ni - cho - las.  
 your great deeds we will pro - claim for - ev - er, for - ev - er.  
*Na vsja - kij čas po - ma - haj, Ni - ko - laj, Ni - ko - laj.*  
*Ne dast' je - mu v hr'i - chi v pa - sti: Ni - ko - laj, Ni - ko - laj.*  
*Im - ja tvoj - e ve - li - ča - ti Vo v'i - ki, vo v'i - ki.*

**Anamnesis Acclamation**



We praise you, we bless you, we thank you, thank you, O Lord,  
and we pray to you, our God, and we pray to you, our God, and we pray to you, our God.

**Communion Hymns:**

*For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1): (music found on pages 78-81)*

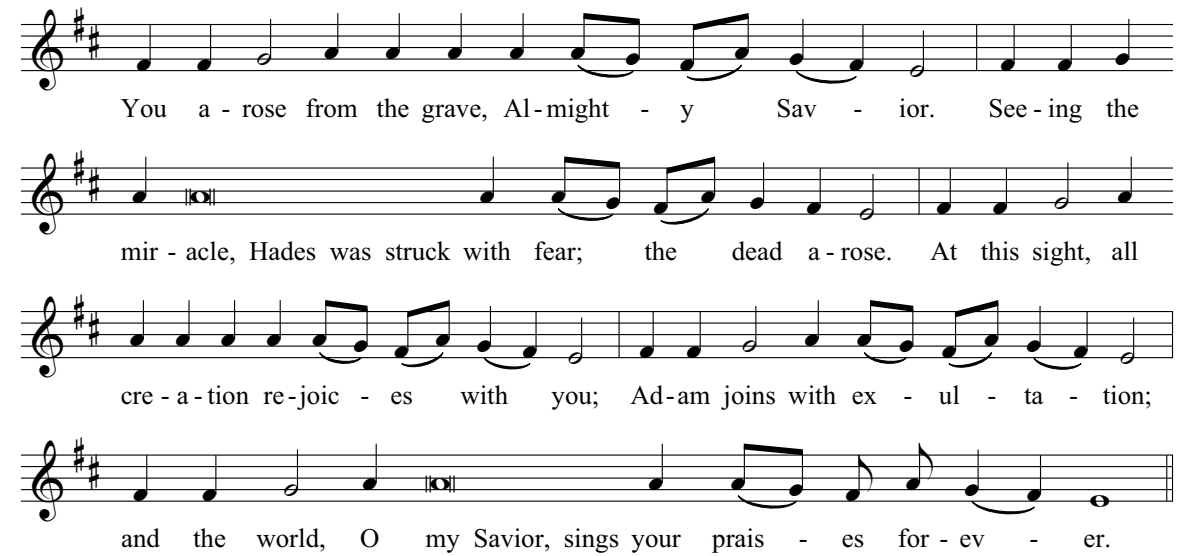
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*And for our holy father Nicholas, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 111:6, 7):*




The just man will be re-mem-bered for ev - er; e - vil news he will not fear.  
*Refrain*  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 2**



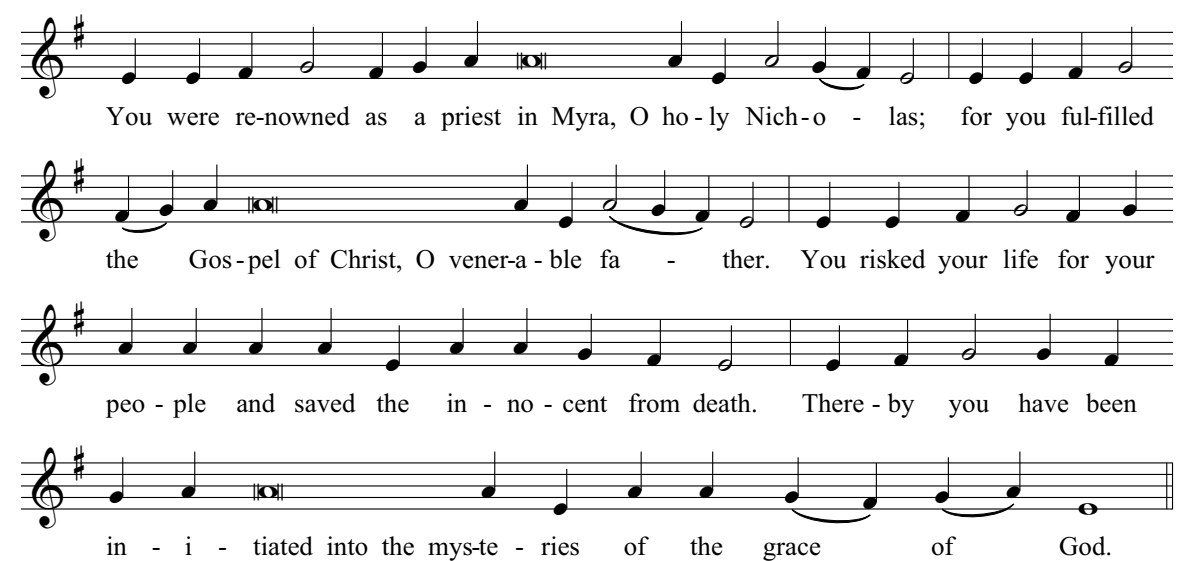
You a - rose from the grave, Al-might - y Sav - ior. See - ing the  
mir - acle, Hades was struck with fear; the dead a - rose. At this sight, all  
cre - a - tion re-joic - es with you; Ad-am joins with ex - ul - ta - tion;  
and the world, O my Savior, sings your prais - es for - ev - er.

*Cantor*



Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - - - men.

**Kontakion of our holy father Nicholas the Wonderworker - Tone 3**



You were re-nowned as a priest in Myra, O ho - ly Nich - o - las; for you ful-filled  
the Gos - pel of Christ, O vener - a - ble fa - ther. You risked your life for your  
peo - ple and saved the in - no - cent from death. There - by you have been  
in - i - tiated into the mys - te - ries of the grace of God.

**Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 2** (Psalm 117:14,18)

My strength and my song is the Lord; he has be-come my sal-va - tion,  
 he has be-come my sal - va - tion.

*Verse:* The Lord punished me severely but did not hand me over to Death.

*And then immediately:*

**Prokeimenon of our holy father Nicholas - Tone 7** (Psalm 63:11,2):

The just man will re-joice in the Lord, re - joice in the Lord  
 and will put his trust in him.

**Alleluia of the Resurrection** (Psalm 19:2,10)

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - - - le - lu - - - ia!  
 Al - - - - le - lu - ia!

*Verse:* The Lord will hear you on the day of distress; the name of Jacob's God will protect you.

*Verse:* O Lord, save the king, and hear us when we call upon you.

*and then immediately:*

**Alleluia of our holy father Nicholas the Wonderworker - Tone 4** (Psalm 131:9; 111:1):

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

*Verse:* Your priests will be clothed with righteousness and your saints will rejoice.

*Verse:* Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.

**Cherubic Hymn**

*on the hymn, "O kto, kto"*

Let us, who mys-tic -'ly rep-re-sent the cher-u-bim, and sing the thrice-ho - ly  
 hymn to the life - cre - at - ing, life - cre - at - ing Trin - i - ty,  
 now set a - side all earth - ly cares.

*After the commemorations:*

A - men. That we may re-ceive the King of All, in - vis - i - bly  
 es-cort-ed by an-gel - ic hosts. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - - - le - lu - ia!