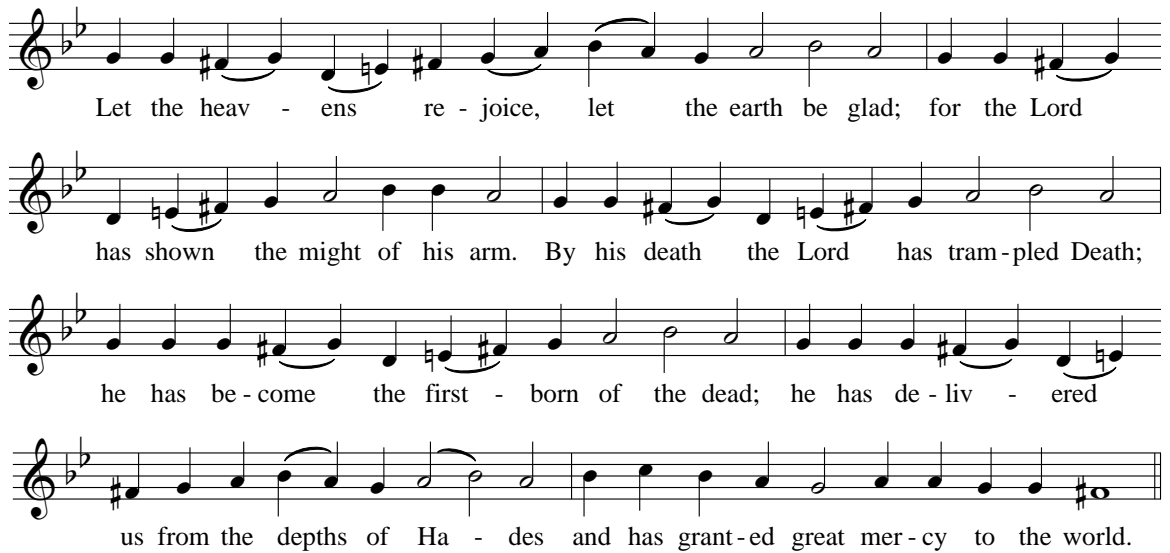


Divine Liturgy, December 6, 2015
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

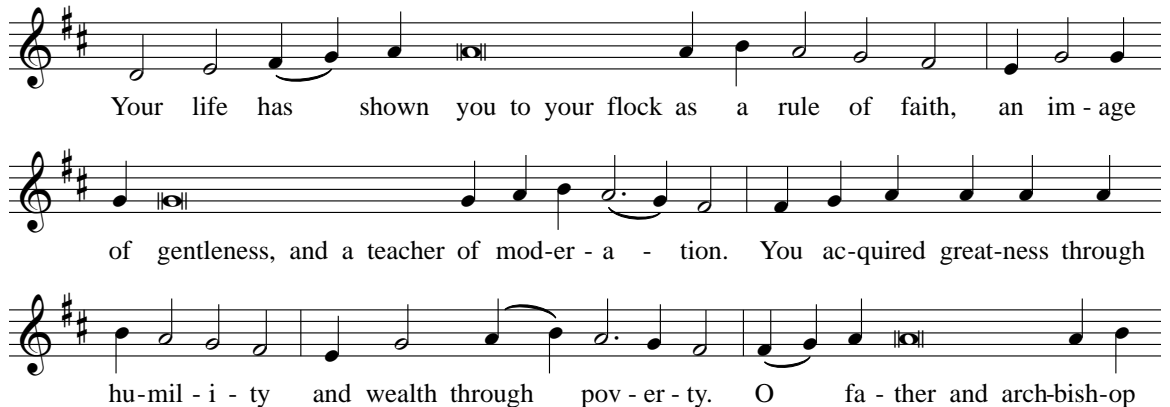
OUR HOLY FATHER NICHOLAS, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA, THE WONDERWORKER. A native of Lycia, he became a monk at the New Sion monastery. When his parents died, he gave his entire inheritance to the poor. Ordained a priest in Patara, he was famous for his almsgiving. He was chosen as archbishop of Myra,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

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 3



Let the heav - ens re - joice, let the earth be glad; for the Lord
has shown the might of his arm. By his death the Lord has tram - pled Death;
he has be - come the first - born of the dead; he has de - liv - ered
us from the depths of Ha - des and has grant - ed great mer - cy to the world.

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 Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - - it.

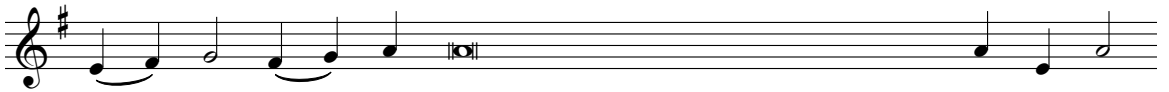
Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 3



To - day, you a - rose from the grave, O mer - ci - ful Lord; you led us



out of the gates of Death. To - day, Ad-am ex-ults and Eve re - joic - es.



With them, the proph - ets and patriarchs ever praise the might of your di - vine



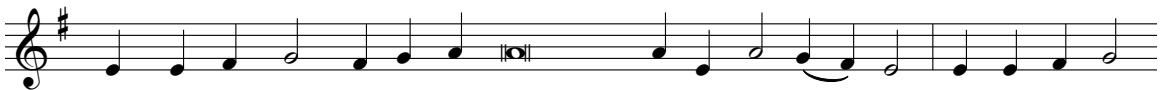
pow - - - er.

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 3 (Psalm 46:7,2)

Sing praise to our God, sing praise; sing praise to our King, sing praise,
 sing praise to our King, sing praise!

Verse: All you peoples, clap your hands; shout to God with cries of gladness.

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 - Tone 3 (Psalm 30:2,3)



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

Verse: In you, O Lord, I have placed my trust; let me never be put to shame.

Verse: Be a protector for me, O God, and a house of refuge for my salvation.

and then immediately:

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



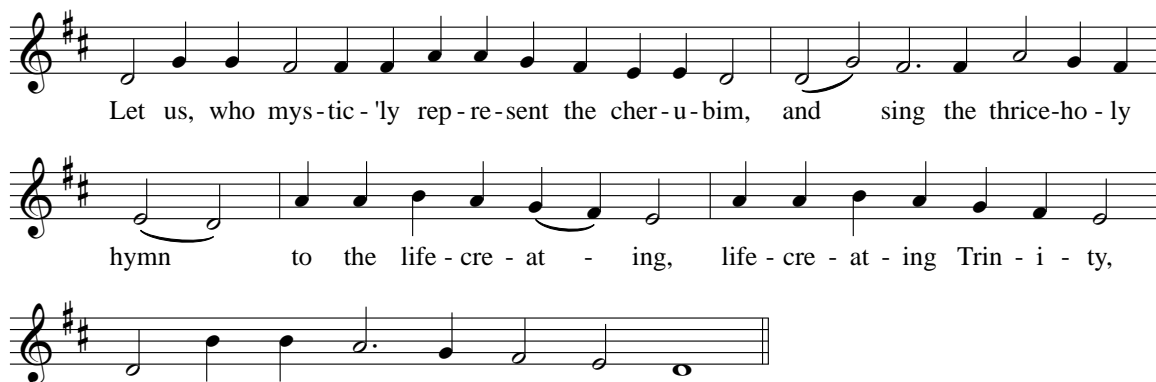
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

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!

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!

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 tvoje ve - li - ča - ti Vo v'i - ki, vo v'i - ki.