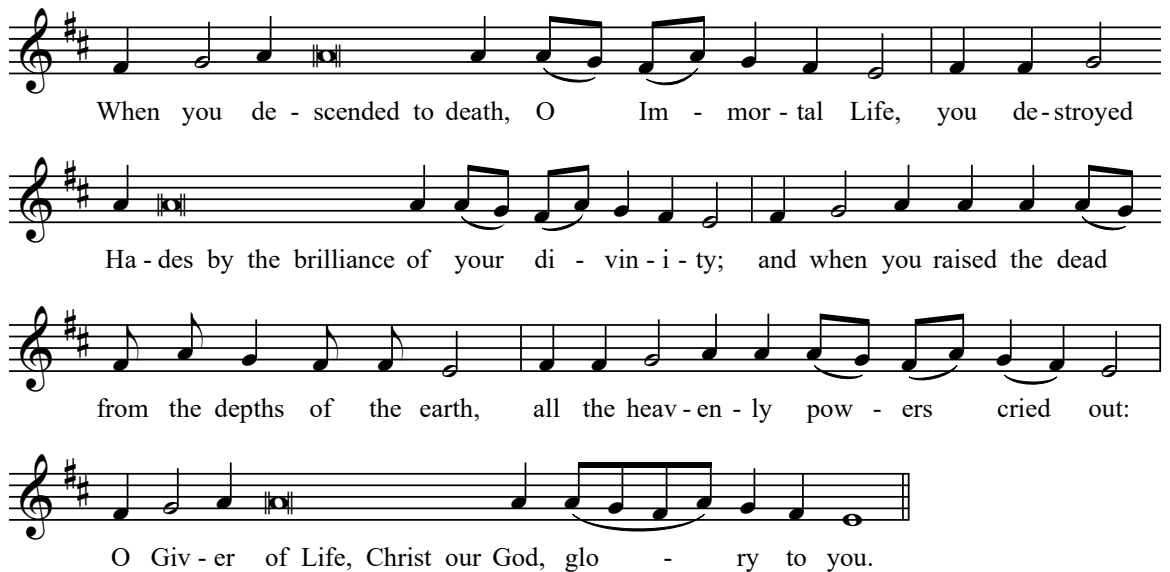


**Divine Liturgy, December 6, 2020**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

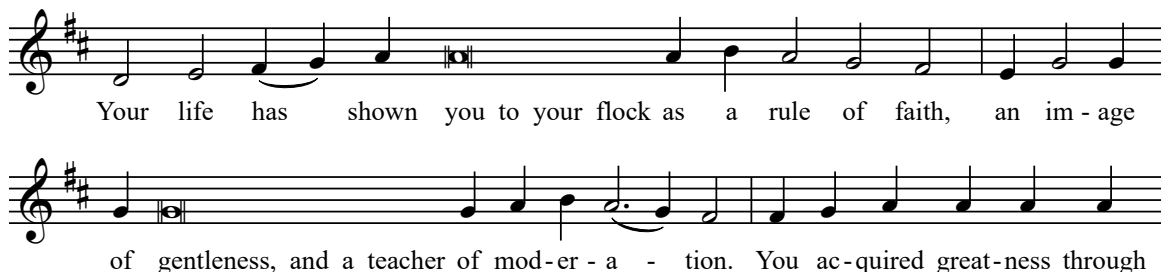
**OUR HOLY FATHER NICHOLAS, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA, THE WONDERWORKER.** A native of Lycia, he became a monk at the New Sion monastery. When his parents died, he gave his entire inheritance to the poor. Ordained a priest in Patara, he was famous for his almsgiving. He was chosen as archbishop of 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)

**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.

**Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 2**

You a - rose from the grave, Al - might - y Sav - ior. See - ing the

mir - a - cle, Hades was struck with fear; the dead a - rose. At this sight, all

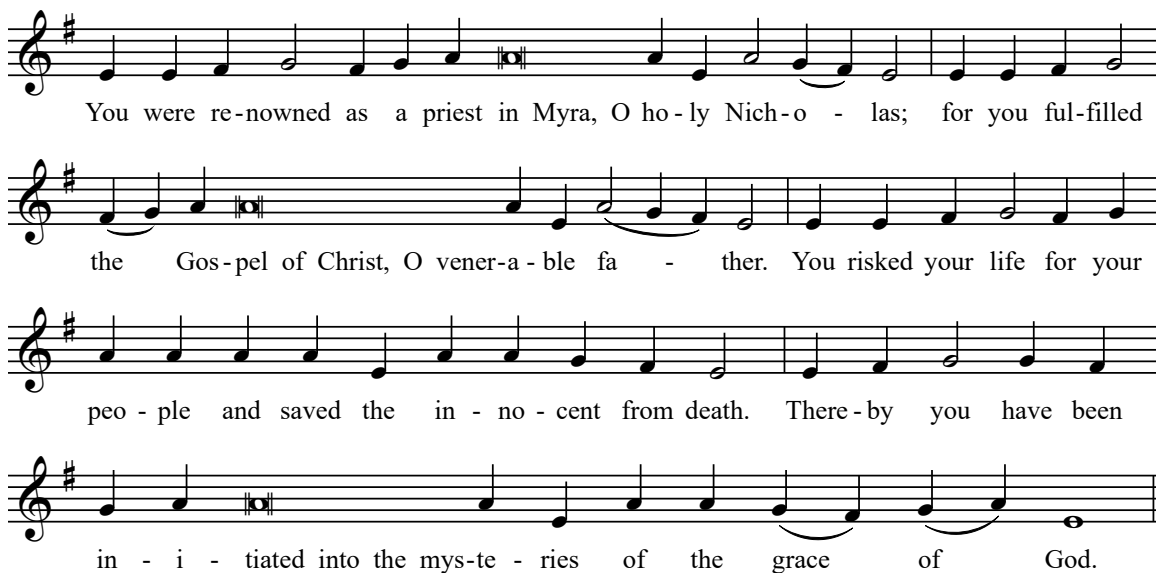
cre - a - tion re - joic - es with you; Ad - am joins with ex - ul - ta - tion;

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 Wonder-worker - 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.

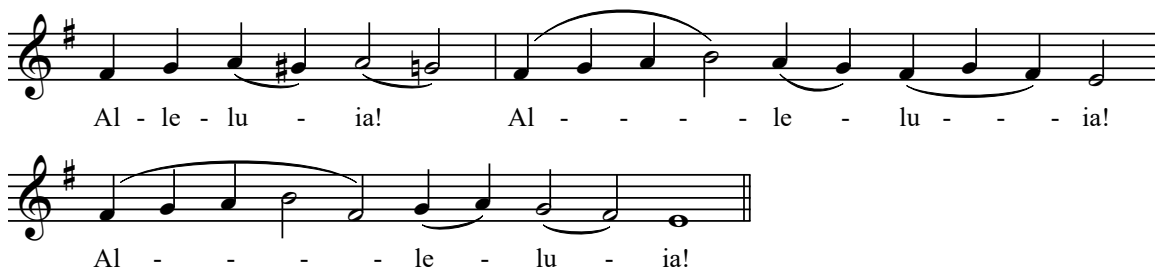
*Verse:* The Lord punished me severely but did not hand me over to Death.  
*and then immediately after the verse:*

**Prokeimenon of our holy father Nicholas the Wonder-worker - Tone 7 (Psalm 63:11):**



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 2** (Psalm 19:2,10):



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

Al - - - - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major. The first staff contains the melody for "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - - - - le - lu - - - ia!". The second staff continues the melody with "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 after the second verse:*

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



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

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in B-flat major. The melody is "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.

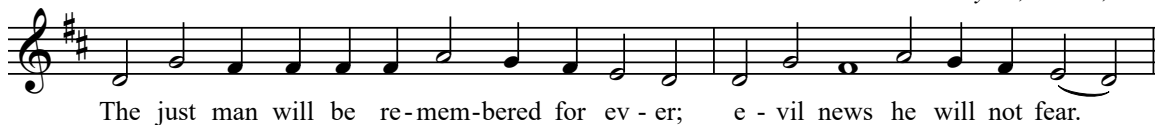
[**Verse:** Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.]

**Communion Hymn – For Sunday** (Psalm 148:1): (*music found on pages 78-81*)

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

**Communion Hymn - for our holy father Nicholas** (Psalm 18:5):

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



The just man will be re-mem-bered for ev - er; e - vil news he will not fear.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major. The melody is "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!

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major. The melody is "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!".