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)
Your life has shown you to your flock as a rule of faith, an image of gentleness, and a teacher of moderation. You acquired greatness through humility and wealth through poverty. O father and archbishop Nicholas, intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

Cantor

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.

Kontakion - Tone 3

You were renowned as a priest in Myra, O holy Nicholas; for you fulfilled the Gospel of Christ, O venerable father. You risked your life for your people and saved the innocent from death. Thereby you have been
Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 63:11,2):

Verse: Hear my voice, O God, when I pray to you.

Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 131:9; 111:1):

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 mystic-'ly re-pre-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.
A-men. That we may receive the King of All, invisibly escorted by angelic hosts. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

The just man will be remembered for ever; evil news he will not fear.

Refrain

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!