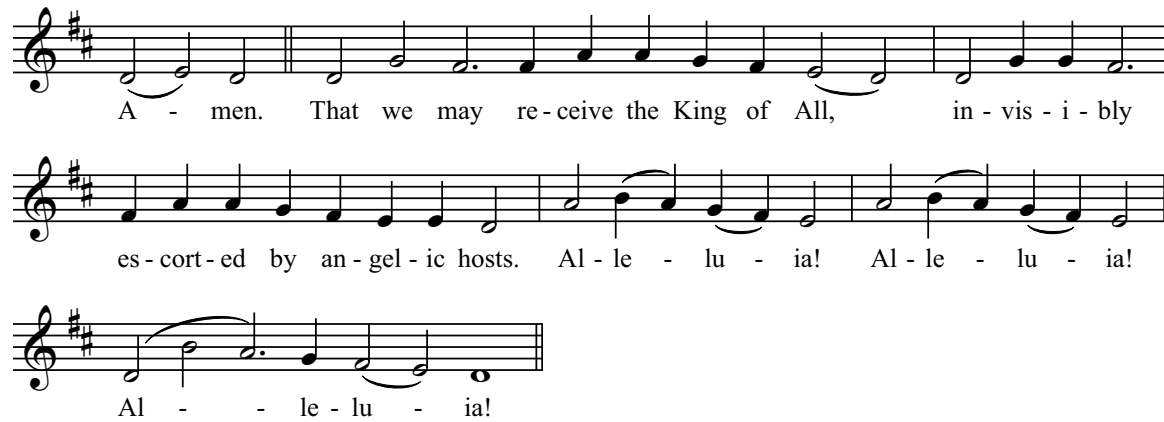


Divine liturgy Propers, December 6
OUR HOLY FATHER NICHOLAS THE WONDER-WORKER,
ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA



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 Hymn (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!

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)

Hymn

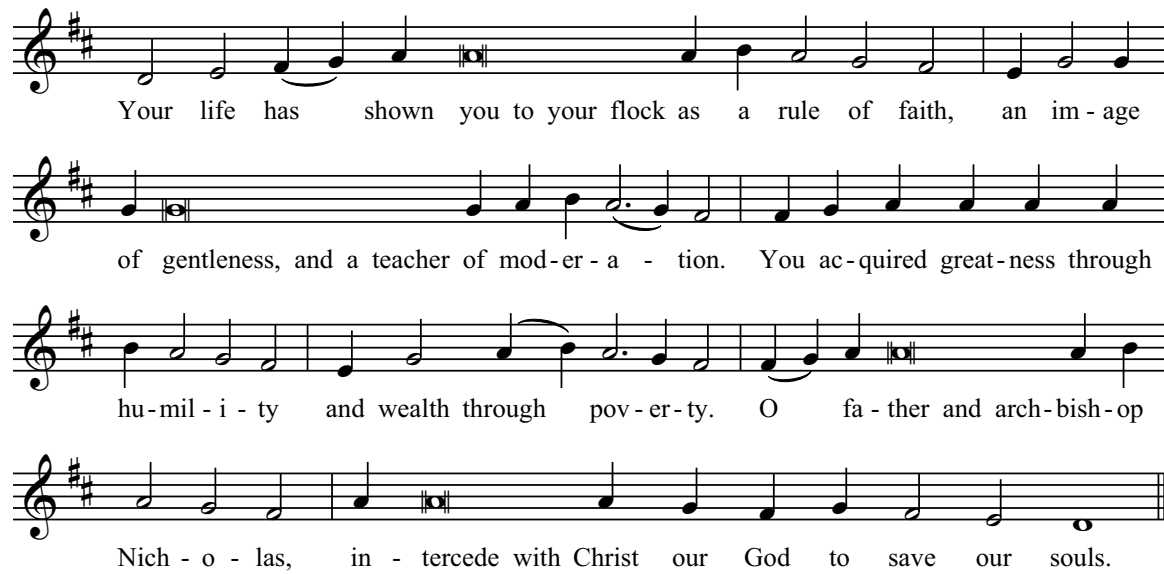


1. O who loves Ni - cho - las the Saint - ly, O who serves
 2. O who dwells in God's ho - ly man - sions is our help
 3. Saint Ni - cho - las, pray for us who love you. O Fa - ther,
 1. *O kto kto Ni - ko - la - ja l'u - bit, O kto, kto*
 2. *O kto, kto ži - vet v je - ho dvo - ry Po - mo - ščnik*
 3. *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 svja - tyj Ni - ko - laj
na zem - l'i i mo - r'i. Iz - met je - ho ot na - pa - sti
vsí so sle - za - mi. My t'a bu - dem vo - schva - l'a - ti

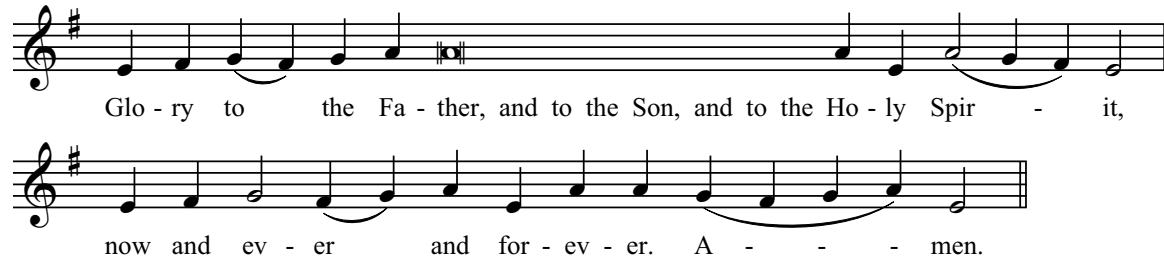
and give help in time of need. Ho - ly Fa - ther Ni - cho - las.
 keep us pure and free from sins, Ho - ly Fa - ther Ni - cho - las.
 your great deeds we will pro - claim for - ev - er, for - ev - er.
Na vsja - kij čas po - ma - haj, Ni - ko - laj, Ni - ko - laj.
Ne dast' je - mu v hr'i - chi v pa -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

Troparion - Tone 4



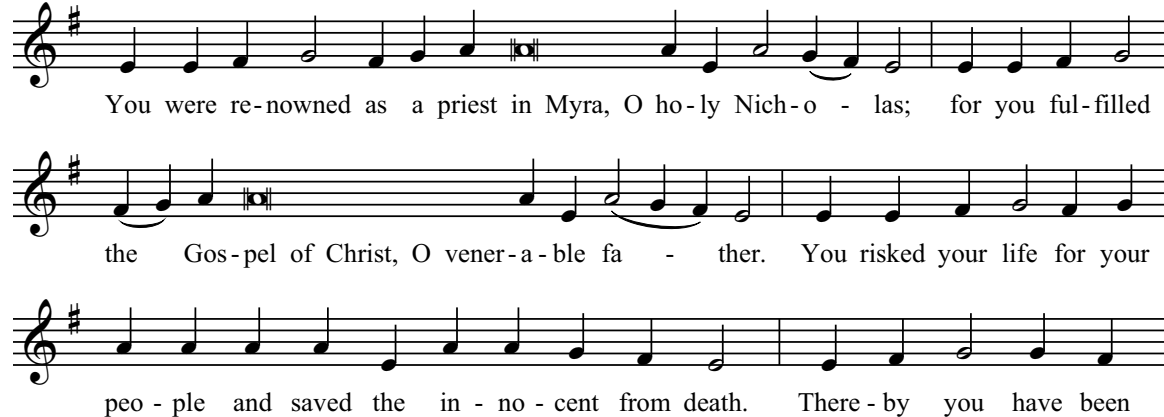
Your life has shown you to your flock as a rule of faith, an im-age
of gentleness, and a teacher of mod-er-a - tion. You ac-quired great-ness through
hu-mil - i - ty and wealth through pov-er-ty. O fa - ther and arch-bish-op
Nich - o - las, in - tercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

Cantor

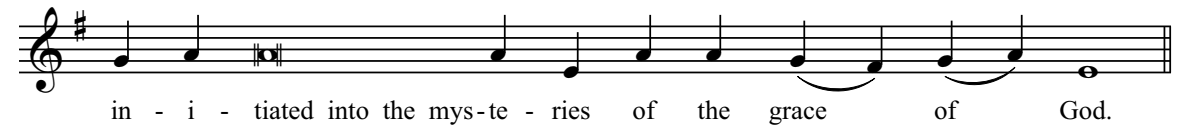


Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,
now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - - - men.

Kontakion - Tone 3

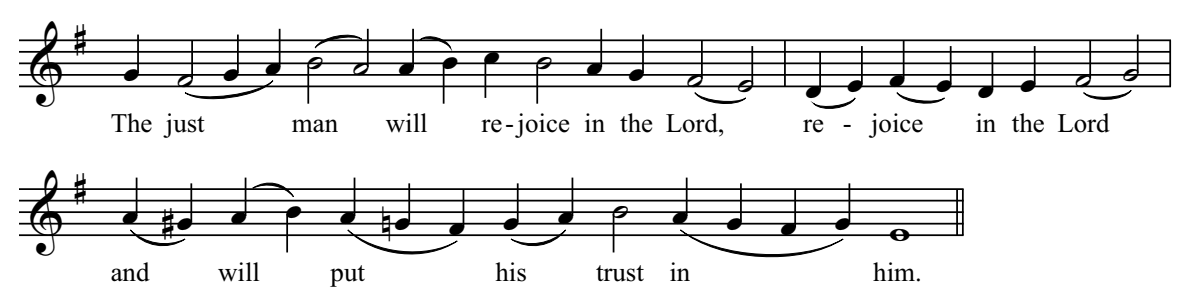


You were re-nowned as a priest in Myra, O ho-ly Nich-o - las; for you ful-filled
the Gos-pel of Christ, O vener-a-ble fa - ther. You risked your life for your
peo - ple and saved the in - no - cent from death. There - by you have been



in - i - tiated into the mys-te - ries of the grace of God.

Prokeimenon - 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.

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

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



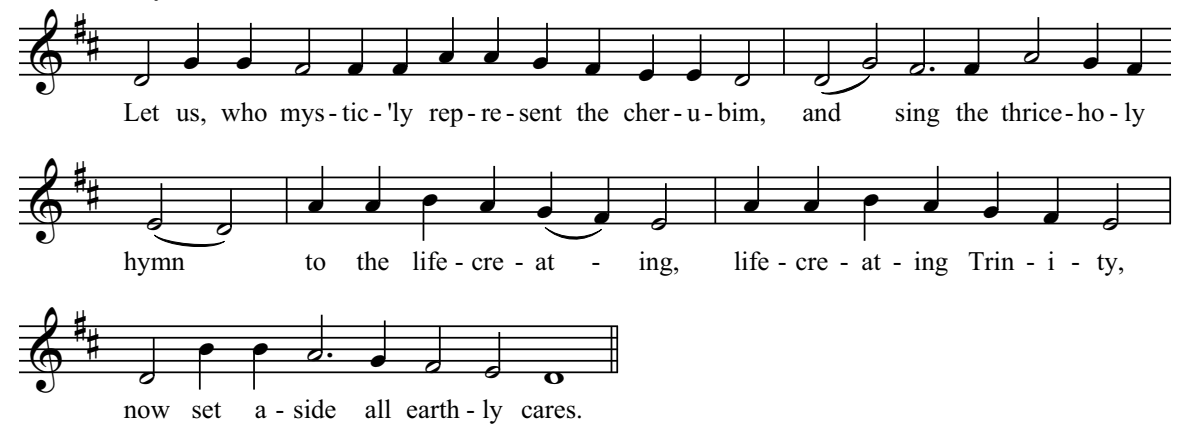
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

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.