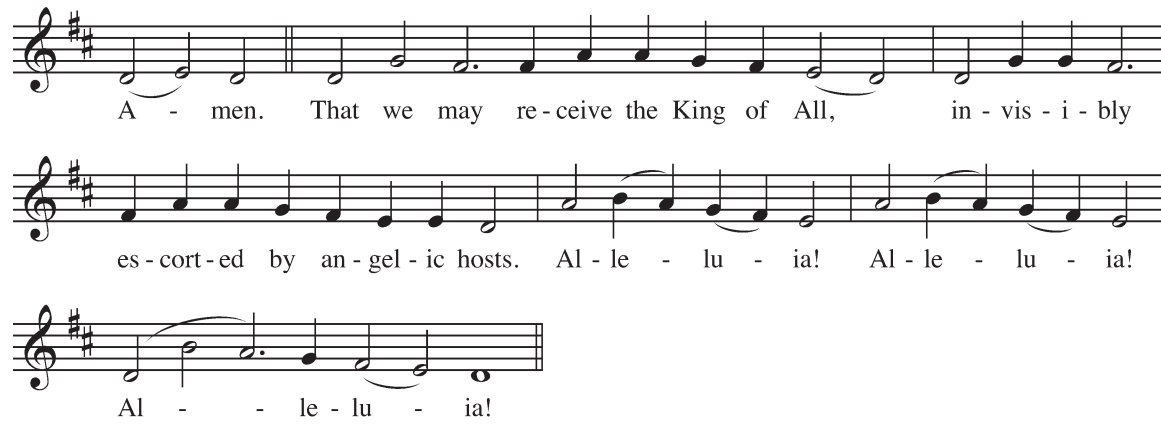



**Divine liturgy Propers, December 6  
Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra**



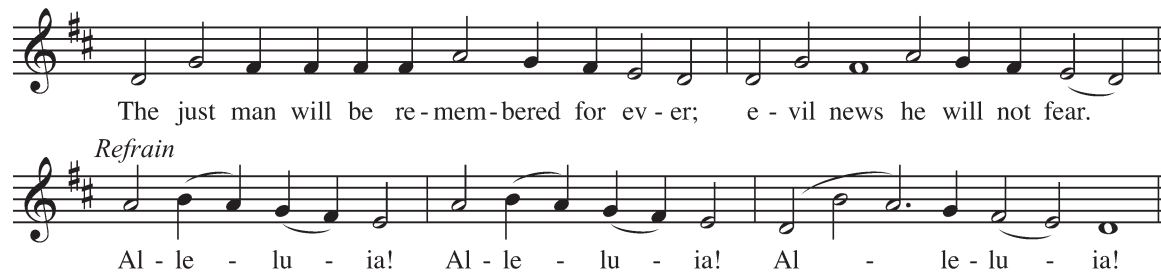
A - men. That we may re-ceive the King of All, in - vis - i - bly  
es - cort - ed by an - gel - ic hosts. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - - le - lu - - ia!

**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.

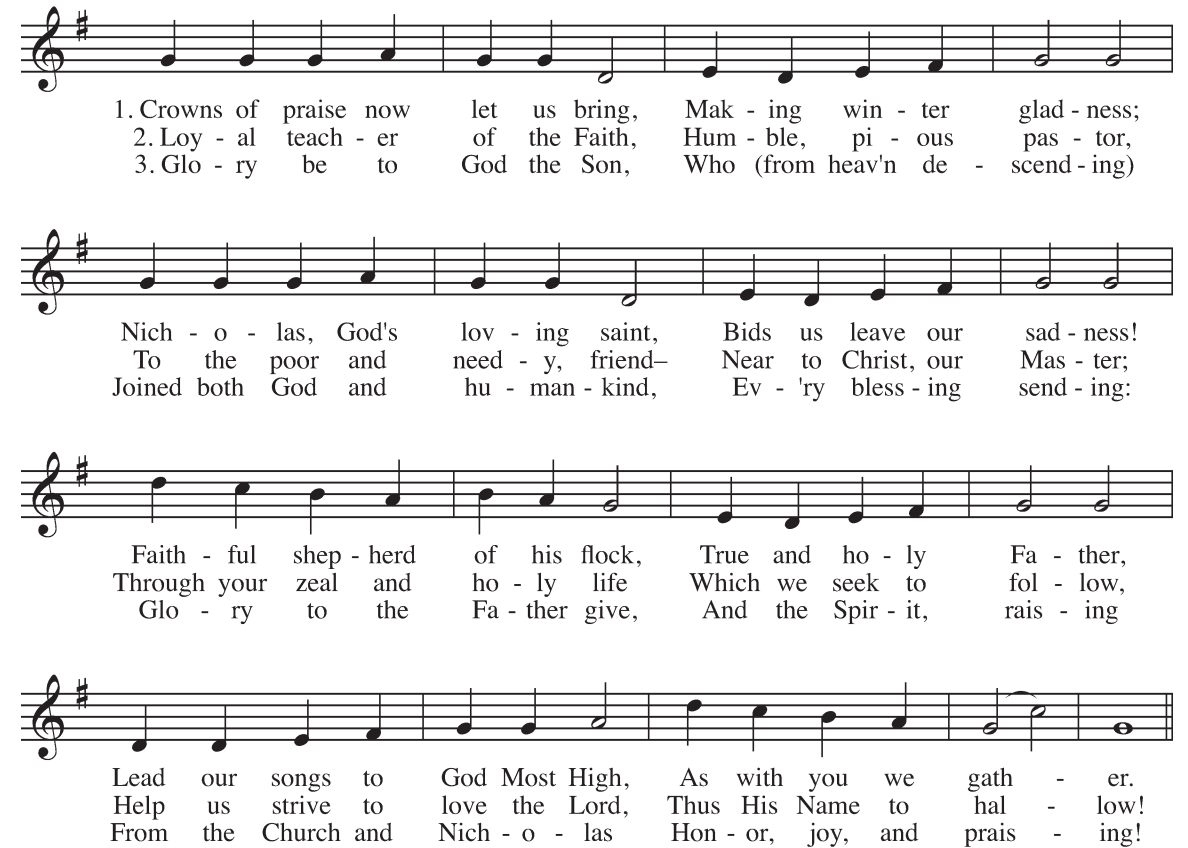
**Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):**



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!

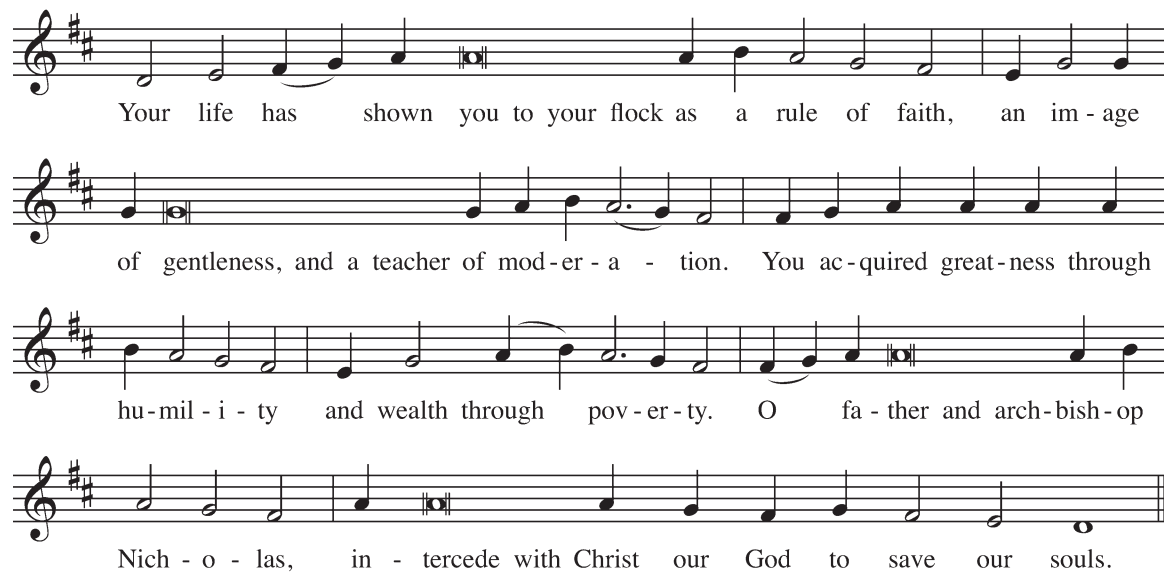
**Hymn**

*melody: Tempus adest floridum/Good king Wenceslas*



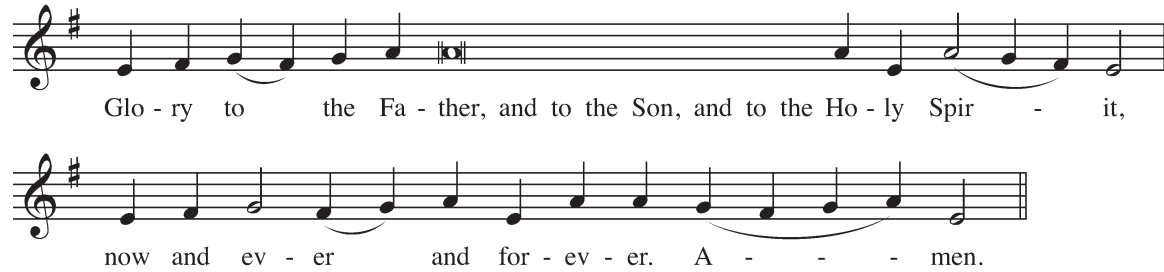
1. Crowns of praise now let us bring, Mak - ing win - ter glad - ness;  
2. Loy - al teach - er of the Faith, Hum - ble, pi - ous pas - tor,  
3. Glo - ry be to God the Son, Who (from heav'n de - scend - ing)  
Nich - o - las, God's lov - ing saint, Bids us leave our sad - ness!  
To the poor and need - y, friend - Near to Christ, our Mas - ter;  
Joined both God and hu - man - kind, Ev - 'ry bless - ing send - ing:  
Faith - ful shep - herd of his flock, True and ho - ly Fa - ther,  
Through your zeal and ho - ly life, Which we seek to fol - low,  
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther give, And the Spir - it, rais - ing  
Lead our songs to God Most High, As with you we gath - er.  
Help us strive to love the Lord, Thus His Name to hal - low!  
From the Church and Nich - o - las Hon - or, joy, and prais - ing!

**Troparion - Tone 4**



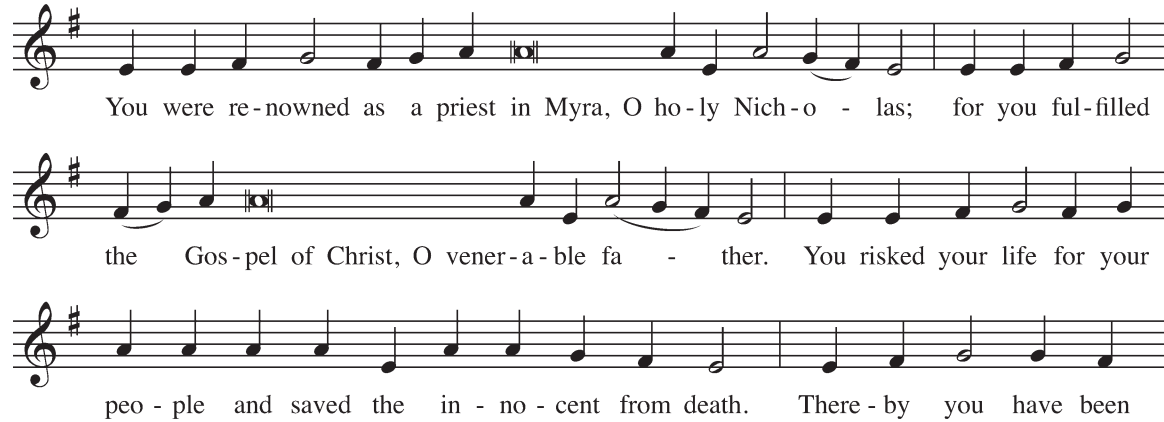
Your life has shown you to your flock as a rule of faith, an im-age  
of gentleness, and a teacher of mod-er-a-tion. You ac-quired great-ness through  
hu-mil-i-ty and wealth through pov-er-ty. O fa-ther and arch-bish-op  
Nich-o-las, in-tercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

*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**

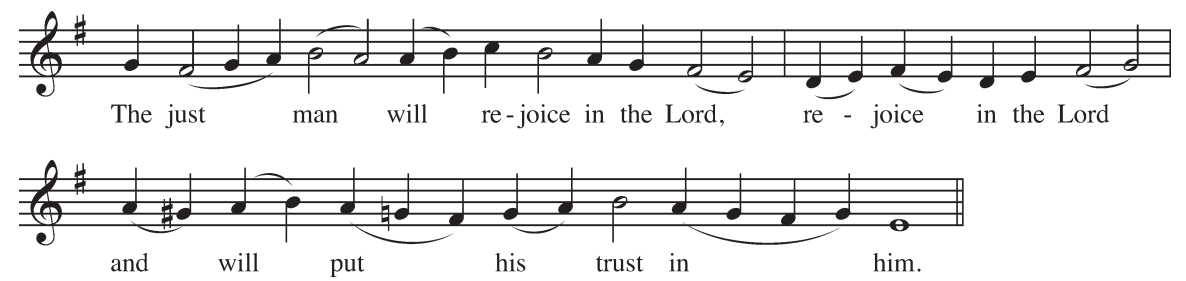


You were re-nowned as a priest in Myra, O ho-ly Nich-o-las; for you ful-filled  
the Gos-pel of Christ, O vener-a-ble fa-ther. You risked your life for your  
peo-ple and saved the in-no-cent from death. There-by you have been



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):**



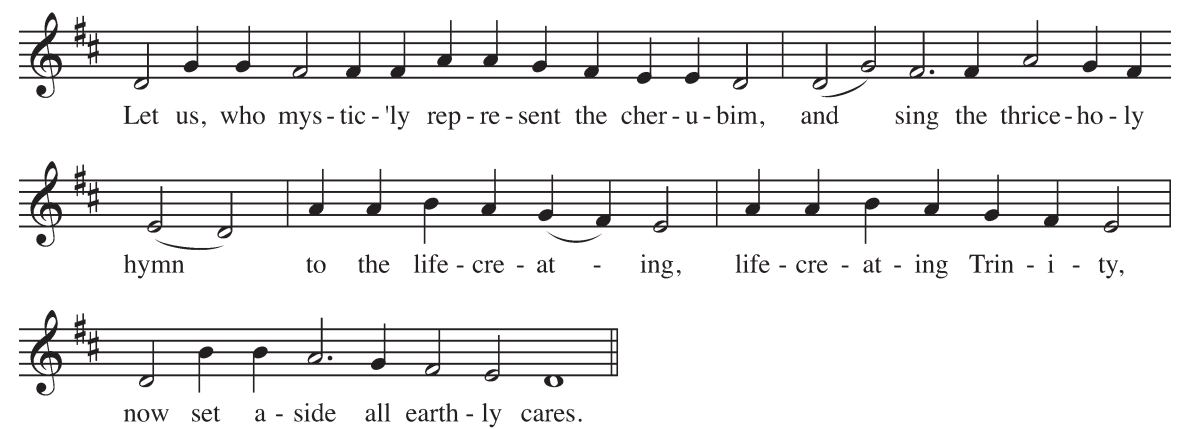
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

*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.