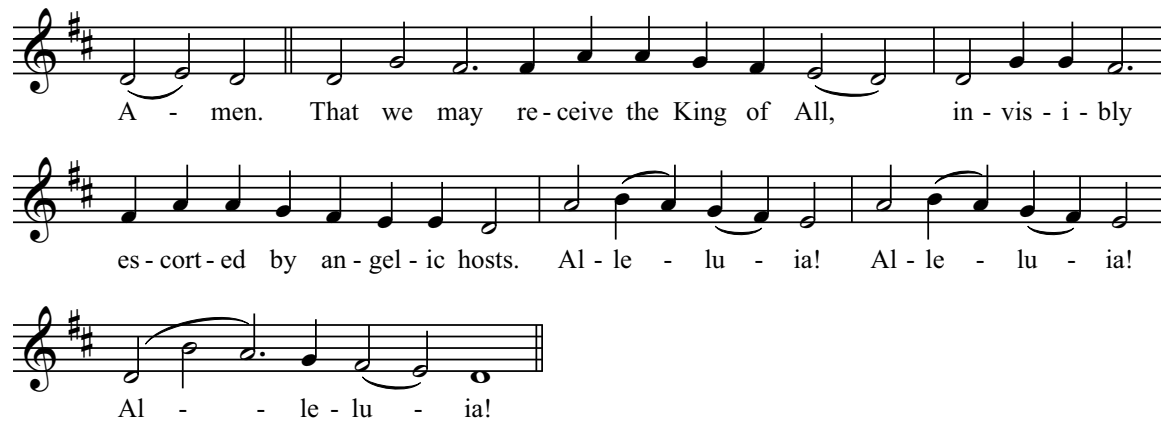



**Divine liturgy Propers, December 6**  
**OUR HOLY FATHER NICHOLAS THE WONDER-WORKER,**  
**ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA**



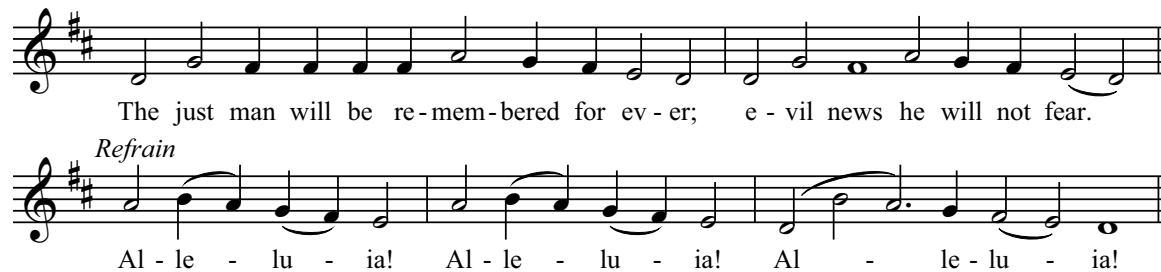
A - men. That we may re-ceive the King of All, in - vis - i - bly  
 es - cort - ed by an - gel - ic hosts. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - - le - lu - - ia!

**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**

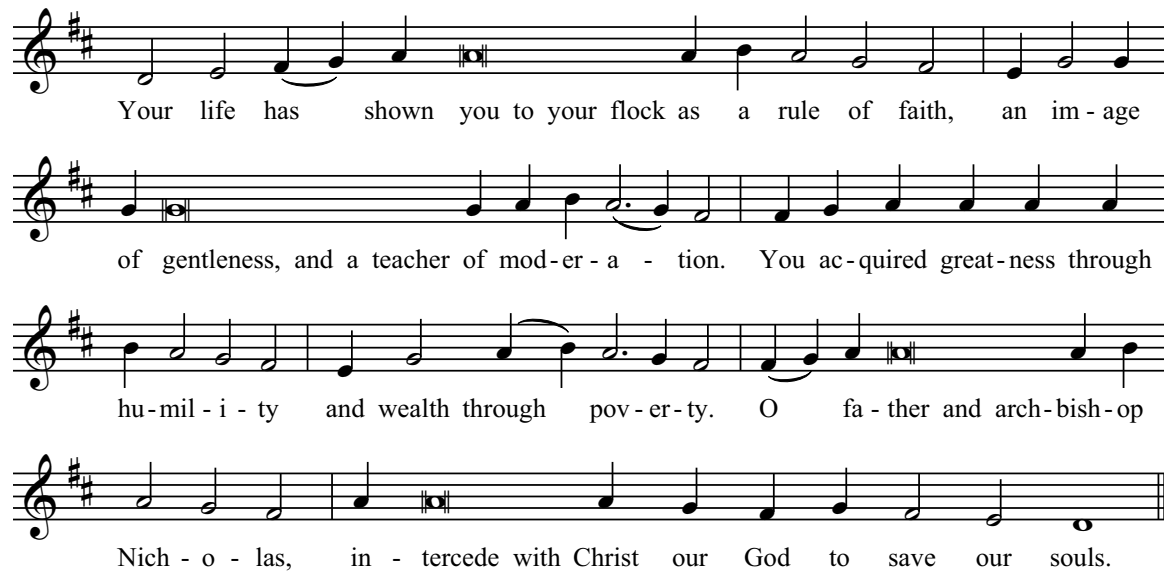


1. O who loves Ni - cho - las the Saint - ly, O who serves  
 2. O who dwells in God's ho - ly man - sions is our help  
 3. Saint Ni - cho - las, pray for us who love you. O Fa - ther,  
 1. *O kto kto Ni - ko - la - ja l'u - bit, O kto, kto*  
 2. *O kto, kto ži - vet v je - ho dvo - ry Po - mo - šník*  
 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*  
*vsi so sle - za - mi. My t'a bu - dem vo - schva - l'a - ti*

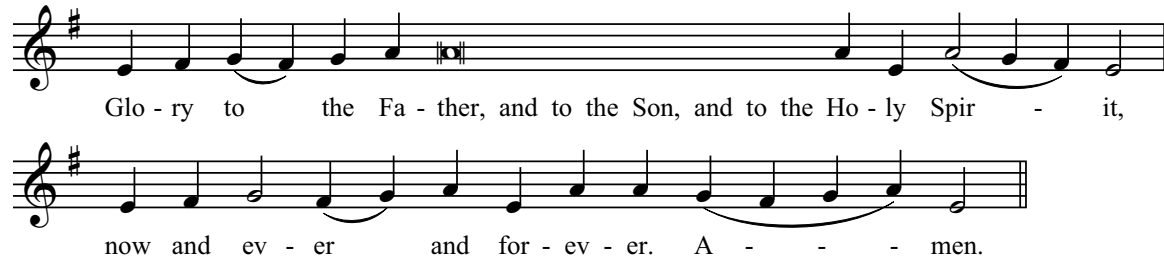
and give help in time of need. Ho - ly Fa - ther Ni - cho - las.  
 keep us pure and free from sins, Ho - ly Fa - ther Ni - cho - las.  
 your great deeds we will pro - claim for - ev - er, for - ev - er.  
*Na vsja - kij čas po - ma - haj, Ni - ko - laj, Ni - ko - laj.*  
*Ne dast' je - mu v hr'i -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

**Troparion - Tone 4**



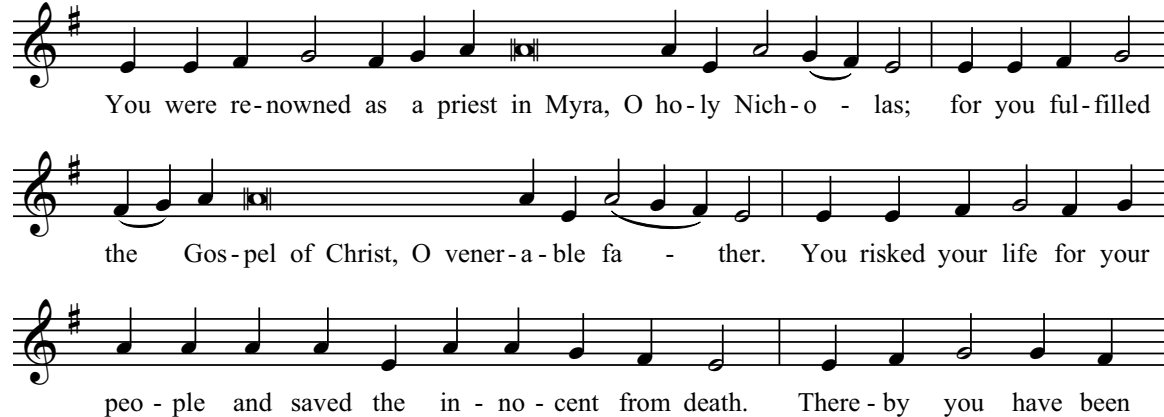
Your life has shown you to your flock as a rule of faith, an im-age  
of gentleness, and a teacher of mod-er-a - tion. You ac-quired great-ness through  
hu-mil - i - ty and wealth through pov-er-ty. O fa - ther and arch-bish-op  
Nich - o - las, in - tercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

*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**

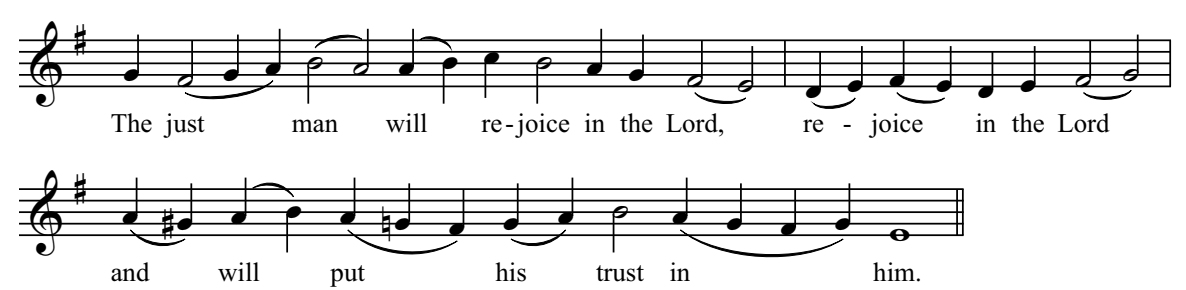


You were re-nowned as a priest in Myra, O ho-ly Nich-o - las; for you ful-filled  
the Gos-pel of Christ, O vener-a-ble fa - ther. You risked your life for your  
peo - ple and saved the in - no - cent from death. There - by you have been



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):**



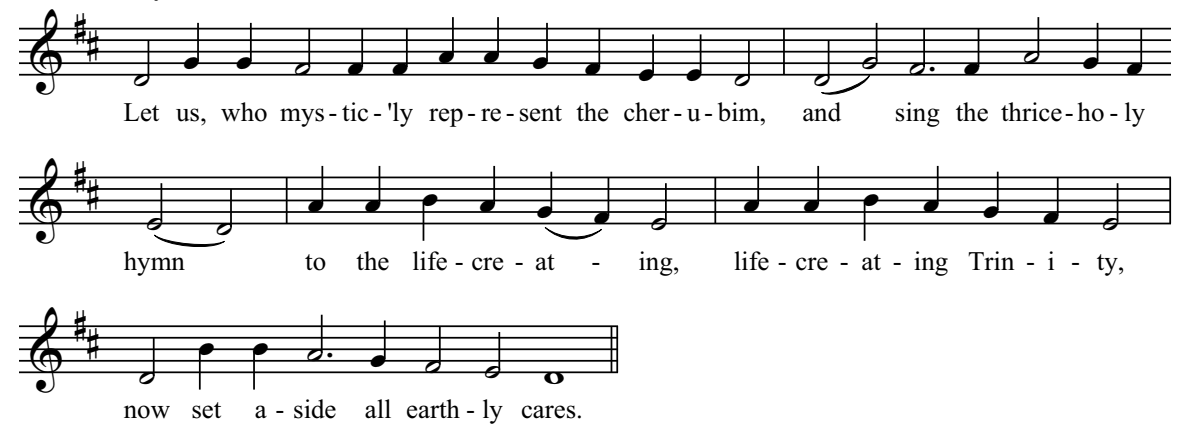
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

*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.