Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra

DECEMBER 6

1. Crowns of praise now let us bring, making winter gladness;
Nicholas, God's loving saint, bids us leave our sadness!

2. Loyal teacher of the Faith, humble, pious pastor,
To the poor and needy, friend near to Christ, our Master;

3. Glory be to God the Son, who (from heav'n descending)
Joined both God and human-kind, every blessing sending:

Faithful shepherd of his flock, true and holy Father,
Through your zeal and holy life which we seek to follow,

Lead our songs to God Most High, as with you we gather.
Help us strive to love the Lord, thus His Name to hailow!

Glory to the Father give, and the Spirit, raising
Nicholas honors, joy, and praising!

Text: JMT
Melody: Tempus adest floridum / Good king Wenceslas (13th century carol)