

Translation of the relics of Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra, to Bari in Italy

MAY 9



1. Crowns of praise now let us bring, mak - ing Pas - chal 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!

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