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

1. Crowns of praise now let us bring, making Paschal gladness;
2. Loyal teacher of the Faith, humble, pious pastor,
3. Glory be to God the Son, who (from heav’n descending)

Nicholas, God’s loving saint, bids us leave our sadness!
To the poor and needy, friendly near to Christ, our Master;
Joined both God and mankind, every blessing sending:

Faithful shepherd of his flock, true and holy Father,
Through your zeal and holy life which we seek to follow,
Glory to the Father give, and the Spirit, raising

Lead our songs to God Most High, as with you we gather.
Help us strive to love the Lord, thus his Name to hail!
From the Church and Nicholas honor, joy, and praising!

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