

December 6th

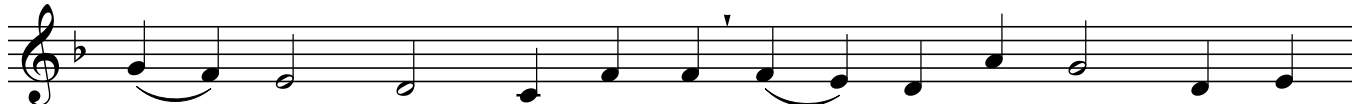
Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia

Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*



1) Hov - er - ing round the sweet flow - ers of thē all -
2) *With ac - tive vir - tues, thou mad - est the hal - lowed*
3) Go - ing a - bout 'midst the beau - ties that eye hath
4) *As thou didst come to the pi - ous king in a*



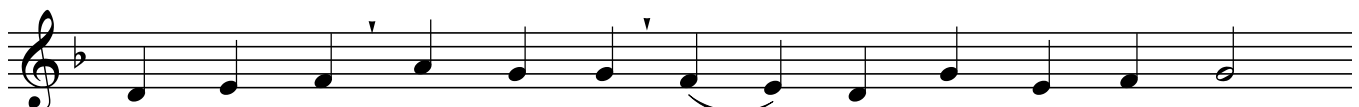
- ho - ly Church, like a fair fledg - ling come down from the
come - li - ness of thine own priest - ly rai - ment to shine
nev - er seen, thou didst per - ceive that glo - ry which is
dream of old, and didst de - liv - er from death those in



nest of thē An - gels, O Nich - o - las thrice bless - ed, thou
e - ven more bright - ly where - fore, thou dost sa - cred - ly
awe - some and fear - ful; where - fore, thou, O ho - ly of
pris - on, O Fa - ther, in - ter - cede un - ceas - ing - ly



ev - er dost cry un - to God in be - half of us
work signs for us, sav - ing us out of suf - fer - ings,
ho - lies dost tell us the heav - en - ly or - a - cles
that ē - ven now we who right - ful - ly hon - or thee



that He might res - cue us all by thy ho - ly prayers
thou sa - cred work - er of mir - a - cles most re - nowned,
of those ē - ter - nal and true vi - sions seen on high,
may by thy prayers be de - liv - ered from suf - fer - ings.



from temp - ta - tions, per - ils, and dis - tress.
O God - bear - ing Fa - ther Nich - o - las.
O most sa - cred Hier - arch Nich - o - las.
from temp - ta - tions, and from jeop - ard - y.