

December 6th

Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"-1st Set

Byzantine Tone 2
Special Melody: *When he took thee*

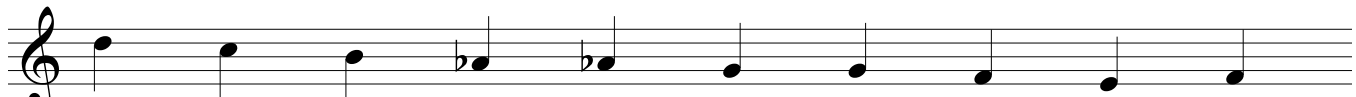
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) While liv - ing in My - ra in the flesh, thou wast myrrh in
2) Tru - ly thou, ac - cord - ing to thy name, art the faith - ful
3) Thou didst fill King Con - stan - tine with fear and with him, A -
4) Un - to those in dan - gers and dis - tress, un - to those on



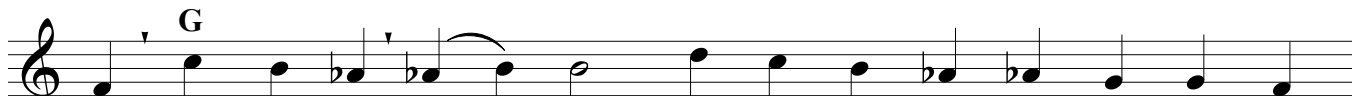
truth, as a - noint - ed with the sweet spir - it - ual myrrh,
peo - ple's full vic - t'ry in all temp - ta - tions and griefs,
-bla - bi - us, when they saw thee in vi - sions and dreams,
land and on sea and to those near - by and far off,



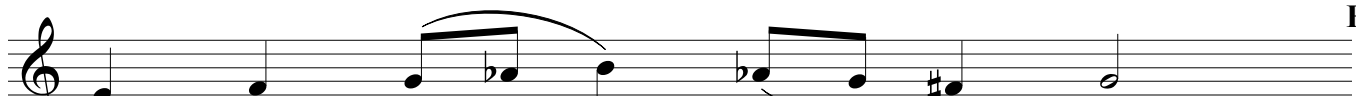
O our Fa - ther Nich - o - las, au - gust High
O our Fa - ther Nich - o - las, thou Saint and
tell - ing them: make haste, straight - way re - lease the
thou hast proved a great and fer - vent help, O



Priest of Christ; and with sweet myrrh dost thou a - noint
ser - vant of Christ; for when called up - on an - y - where,
pris - on - ers held in un - just im - pris - on - ment,
Nich - o - las, O most glo - ri - ous Saint of God,



the fac - es of those who ev - er keep with faith and love thine
thou an - tic - i - pat - est with all speed those run - ning to thy
for they are not guilt - y of the wick - ed mur - der for which
and Christ's sa - cred preach - er, as a might - y in - ter - ces - sor



hon - ored mem - o - ry,
ref - uge moved by love;
they have been con - demned.
full of sym - pa - thy.

