

December 6th

Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"-2nd Set

Byzantine Tone 2
The Original Melody

Arranged by Basil Crow



1) With ___ what fair ___ crowns of praise ___ full ___
2) *With ___ what fair ___ songs of sweet ___ mel - - -*
3) With ___ what songs fit for a ___ Proph - -



of ___ joy, shall we crown ___ thē ___ all - ven - - -
- o - - - dy shall we praise ___ thē ___ all - ven - - -
- et's ___ praise shall we laud ___ thee ___ all - ven - - -



- 'ra - ble hier - arch? who be - ing in My - ra while in ___
- 'ra - ble hier - arch? that most po - tent foe ___ of im - pi - -
- 'ra - ble hier - arch? who most plain - y saw ___ things while yet ___



the ___ flesh yet in the spir - - it did swift -
- e - - - ty; and the de - fend - er of pi - - -
far ___ off and who fore - told ___ them with clar -



- ly ___ fly to all ___ that longed af - ter ___ him ___
- e - - - ty; dis - tin - quished a - mong the ___ Church -
- i - - - ty, an - nounc - ing them as though they ___



sin - cere - ly; the com - fort of all the suf - fer -
- 's lead - ers; the might - y and great pro - tec - tor
were pres - ent; who run - neth through - out the world ___ and

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- ing and sor row ing; the ref uge
and in struc tor of all, who put teth
com pass eth the earth, re deem ing

of all in dan gers and the threat of death;
to shame all hold ing to a false be lief;
all them to whom in jus tice hath been done,

the tow'r of god ly re li gion, and the Chris tians'
who fought with A ri us fierce ly, pro ving his de
and who in dreams once ap peared to the most god ly

cham pion, through who ad ver sar ies' con ceit
stroy er, and through whom his ar ro gant pride
sov reign, and de liv ered from un just death

hath been o ver thrown by Christ, Who
hath been o ver thrown by Christ, Who
those for mer ly held in bonds; he

grant eth Great Mer cy to the world.
grant eth Great Mer cy to the world.
that doth a bound in Great Mer cy.

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