

December 6th

# NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA

## Verses on the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 1

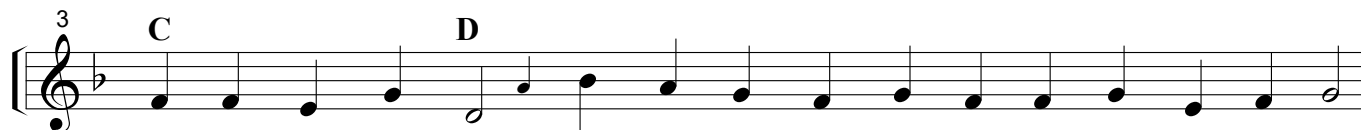
Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*



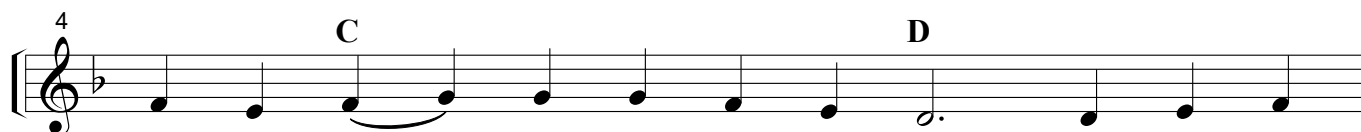
1. Hov - er - ing round the sweet flow - ers of thē all -  
2. *With ac - tive vir - tues, thou mad - est the hal - lowed*  
3. Go - ing a - bout 'midst the beau - ties that eye hath  
4. *As thou didst come to the pi - ous king in a*



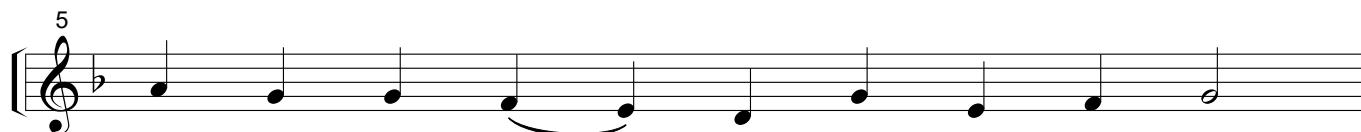
- ho - ly Church, like a fair fledg - ling come down from the  
*come - li - ness of thine own priest - ly rai - ment to shine*  
nev - er seen, thou didst per - ceive that glo - ry which is  
*dream of old, and didst de - liv - er from death those in*



nest of thē An - gels, O Nich - o - las thrice bless - ed, thou ev - er dost cry  
*e - ven more bright - ly; where - fore, thou dost sa - cred - ly work signs for us,*  
awe - some and fear - ful; where - fore, thou, O ho - ly of ho - lies, dost tell  
*pris - on, O Fa - ther, in - ter - cede un - ceas - ing - ly that e - ven now*



un - to God in be - half of us, that He might  
*sav - ing us out of suf - fer - ings, thou sa - cred*  
us the heav - en - ly or - a - cles of those ē -  
*we who right - ful - ly hon - or thee may by thy*



res - cue us all by thy ho - ly prayers  
*work - er of mir - a - cles most re - nowned,*  
- ter - nal and true vi - sions seen on high,  
*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.*