

**Our Holy Father Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia**

**Troparion, Tone 4:**

The truth of your deeds made you for your flock a rule of faith\* and an image of meekness,\* a teacher of continence.\* And so you gained the heights through humility,\* riches through poverty,\* father and bishop Nicholas.\* Intercede with Christ our God\* for the salvation of our souls.

† Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

**Kontakion, Tone 3:**

In Myra, O holy one, you proved yourself a priest.\* You fulfilled the Gospel of Christ, O venerable father.\* You laid down your soul for your people\* and saved the innocent from death.\* And so you were sanctified as a great initiate of God's grace.

**Prokeimenon, Tone 7:**

The just man shall be glad in the Lord, and shall hope in Him.

**verse:** Hear, O God, my voice, when I make my petition to You.

**Alleluia, Tone 2:**

**verse:** Your priests shall clothe themselves with justice, and Your venerable ones shall rejoice.

**verse:** For the Lord has chosen Sion; he has chosen it for His dwelling.

**Communion verse:**

The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance;\* of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.\*

Alleluia. (3X)