

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)