

Stichera a the Aposticha

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia - December 6

Tone 5
Sticheron 1

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. by L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Re - jice, saintly bishop, pure abode of the vir - tues,

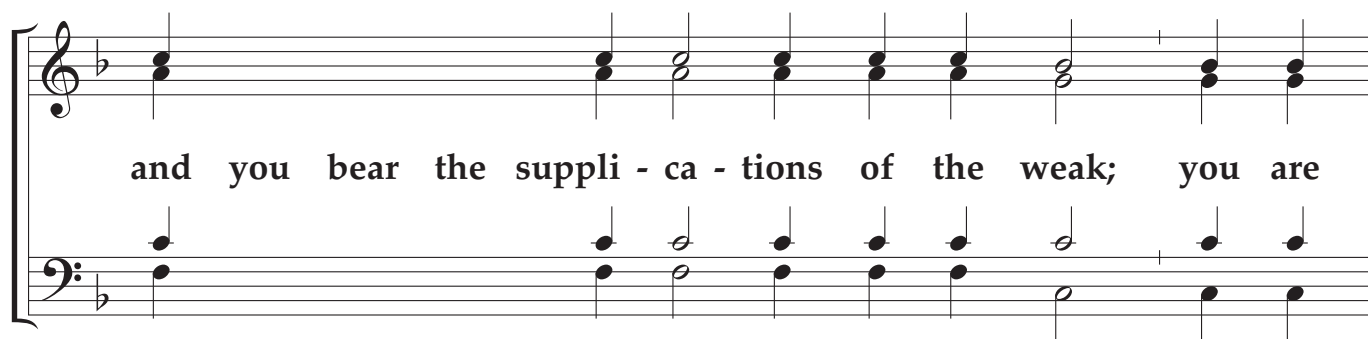
Tenor
Bass

holy example of the divine priest - hood, great shep - herd

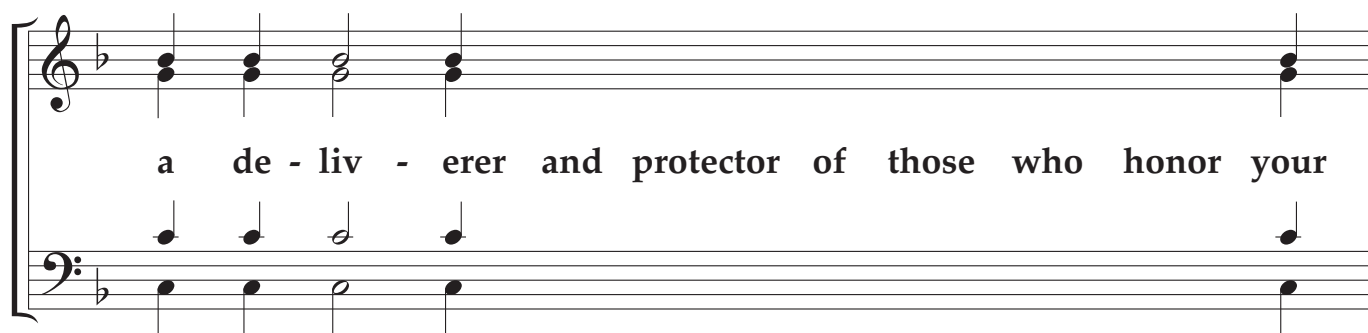
and bright luminary bearing the name of vic - to - ry!

You are com - pas - sionate to those who call on you in prayer,

[and you bear...]



and you bear the suppli - ca - tions of the weak; you are



a de - liv - erer and protector of those who honor your



glo - ri - ous mem - o - ry in faith. // Pray that Christ may



grant the world great mer - cy!

*vs. Precious in the sight
of the Lord is the death
of His saints.*

Sticheron 2



Re-joice, most sa - cred mind, pure dwelling of the

[Trinity,]

Trin - i - ty, pil - lar of the Church and support

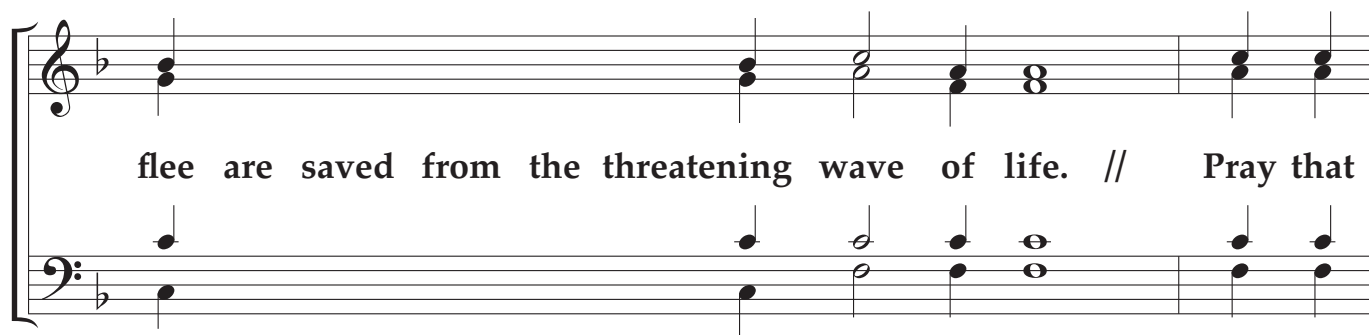
of the faith - ful, help of the fallen, star ever

dispersing temptations and af - flic - tions through the

radiance of your prayers, well - pleas - ing to God! You are

a calm ha - ven, Bish - op Nich - o - las, where those who

[flee are saved . . .]



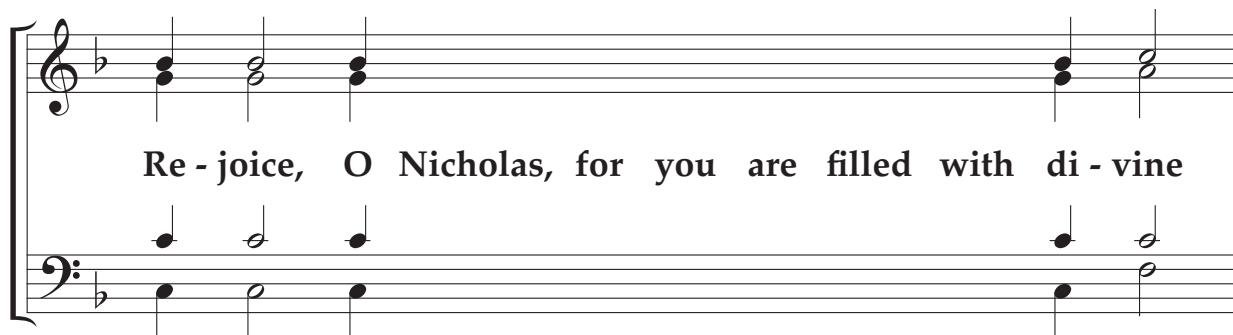
flee are saved from the threatening wave of life. // Pray that



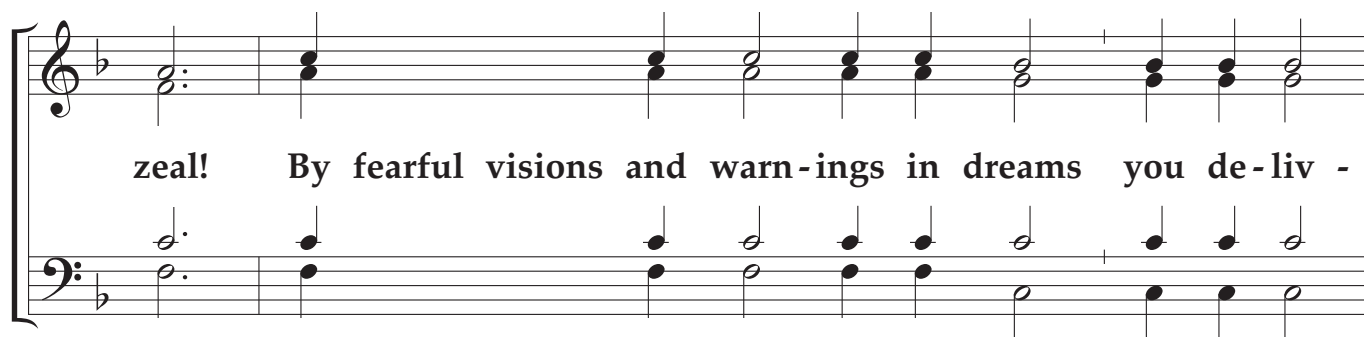
Christ may grant our souls great mer - cy!

vs. Your priests shall be clothed in righteousness, and Your saints shall rejoice.

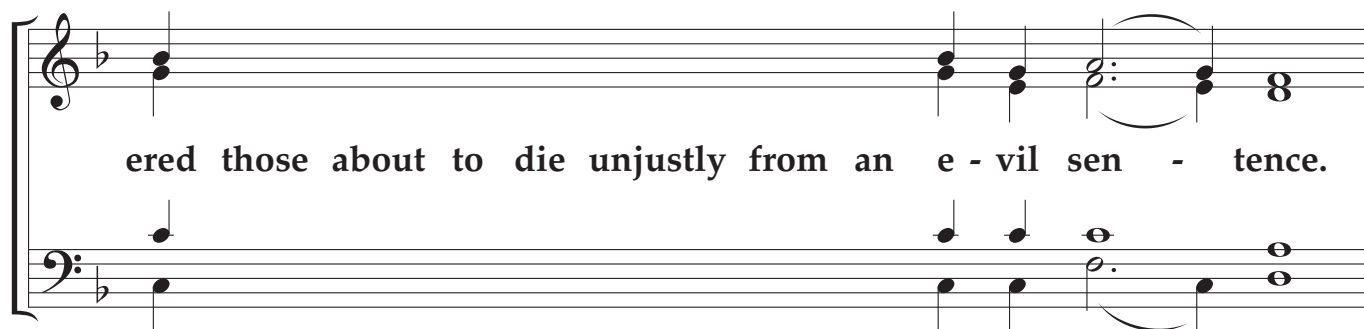
Sticheron 3



Re - joice, O Nicholas, for you are filled with di - vine



zeal! By fearful visions and warn-ings in dreams you de-liv -



ered those about to die unjustly from an e - vil sen - tence.

[You are a fount...]

You are a fount pouring forth myrrh abundantly in My - ra,

and refreshing souls while expelling the stench of pas - sions.

You were a scythe cutting the weeds of er - ror; a fan

winnowing the chaff of Arius's teach - ings. // Entreat Christ to

send our souls great mer - cy!