

# THIRD HOUR PROPER FOR DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**1** **OUR HOLY FATHER NICHOLAS, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA, THE WONDERWORKER.** A native of Lycia, he became a monk at the New Sion monastery. When his parents died, he gave his entire inheritance to the poor. Ordained a priest in Patara, he was famous for his almsgiving. He was chosen as archbishop of Myra, and was a model shepherd in his care for the people of his flock. He was present at the First Ecumenical Council (Nicaea, 325). Full of years, he entered into rest. (343)

### Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 2*



When you de - scended to death, O Im - mor - tal Life, you de - stroyed



Ha - des by the brilliance of your di - vin - i - ty; and when you raised the dead



from the depths of the earth, all the heav - en - ly pow - ers cried out:



O Giv - er of Life, Christ our God, glo - ry to you.

### **Cantor** (*Tone 4*):



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

### Troparion of our holy father Nicholas the Wonderworker - *Tone 4*



Your life has shown you to your flock as a rule of faith, an im - age



of gentleness, and a teacher of mod-er - a - tion. You ac-quired great-ness through



hu-mil - i - ty and wealth through pov - er - ty. O fa - ther and arch-bish - op



Nich - o - las, in - tercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

**Cantor (Tone 4):**



Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 4:**



O The - o - to - kos, you are the true vine laden with the Fruit of Life;



where - fore, we im - plore you, O La - dy, to in - ter - cede



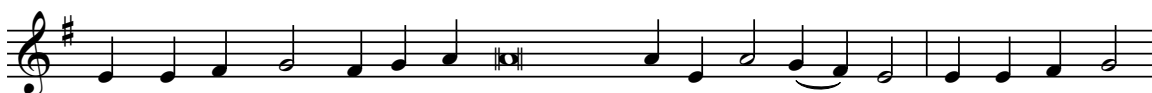
to - gether with the apos - tles and all the saints that we may obtain mer - cy



for our souls.

*Third Hour continues with "May the Lord God be blessed..." on p. 9*

**Kontakion of our holy father Nicholas the Wonder-worker - Tone 3**



You were re-nowned as a priest in Myra, O ho - ly Nich - o - las; for you ful-filled



the Gos-pel of Christ, O vener-a - ble fa - ther. You risked your life for your



peo - ple and saved the in - no - cent from death. There - by you have been



in - i - tiated into the mys-te - ries of the grace of God.

*Third Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 11*

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<sup>1</sup>Format 17: Sunday and a Saint with a Vigil