

Stichera at the Aposticha

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker - December 6

Tone 5
Sticheron 1

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Re - joice, saintly bishop, pure abode of the vir - tues, ho - ly

Detailed description: This system shows the first line of the chant. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two), and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The Soprano and Alto parts are written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Tenor and Bass parts are written in bass clef with the same key signature. The lyrics are: "Re - joice, saintly bishop, pure abode of the vir - tues, ho - ly". The music consists of block chords and simple melodic lines.

example of the divine priest-hood, great shep-herd and bright luminary

Detailed description: This system shows the second line of the chant. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two), and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The lyrics are: "example of the divine priest-hood, great shep-herd and bright luminary". The music continues with block chords and simple melodic lines.

who bear the name of vic - to - ry! You are com - pas - sionate to

Detailed description: This system shows the third line of the chant. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two), and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The lyrics are: "who bear the name of vic - to - ry! You are com - pas - sionate to". The music continues with block chords and simple melodic lines.

those who call on you in prayer, and you bear the suppli - ca - tions

Detailed description: This system shows the fourth line of the chant. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two), and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The lyrics are: "those who call on you in prayer, and you bear the suppli - ca - tions". The music continues with block chords and simple melodic lines.

of the weak; you are a de - liv - erer and protector of those who

honor your glori - 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

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

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

Soprano
Alto

Re-joyce, O Nicholas, for you are filled with di-vine zeal! By

Tenor
Bass

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 pour-ing

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!