

Sunday, December 6th  
27th Sunday after Pentecost

Feast of St. Nicholas of Myra  
Wonderworker



Tone 2 Matins Gospel V

## **Tropars and Kondaks**

*Tone 2*

When You went down into the grave, O Christ, You destroyed the chains of death. When You raised the dead from the depths of the earth, all the angels cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You.

*Tone 1*

The sincerity of your deeds has revealed you to your people as a teacher of moderation, a model of faith, and an example of virtue. Therefore, you attained greatness through humility and wealth through poverty. O Father and Archbishop Nicholas, ask Christ our God to save our souls.

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.***

*Tone 2*

*O Almighty Savior, You arose from death and the grave, seeing this miracle, was struck with fear and released the dead. At this sight all creation rejoices with You. Adam joins in the celebration and the whole world sings Your praises forever, O Savior.*

***Now and ever and forever. Amen.***

*Tone 3*

You were truly a priestly worker in Myra, O Holy Nicholas, for zealously living the Gospel of Christ, you dedicated your life to your people. You saved the innocent from death. Therefore you have been sanctified as one who has entered the mystery of God's grace.

## PROKIMENON

My strength and my praise is the Lord /  
and He has been my Savior

*I was punished by the Lord /  
but not doomed to die*

God is wondrous in His Saints /  
the God of Israel.

**Epistle:** Ephesians §233 [6:10-17]

## ALLELUIA

*In You O Lord I take refuge /*

*Let me never be put to shame*

*Your priests shall be clothed with holiness /*

*Your faithful shall ring out their joy.*

**Gospel:** Luke §85 [17:12-19]

## COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the Heavens: /

Praise Him in the highest.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance /

An evil report he will not fear.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

