December 6th
Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia
Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

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who with right faith keep thy glorious and resplendent memorial. Implore Christ the Savior,

O blest Nicholas, to send down Great Mercy on us all.

Verse: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saint.

2) Rejoice, O mind most sacred and great,

and purest dwelling of the All holy Trinity;

thou steadfastness of the faithful, and pillar stay ing the Church,

and the help of all bowed down with grievous pains;

thou ever scattering with thy beams of well-pleasing prayers

the heavy darkness of temptations, of sufferings,

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and of all distress, O divine Hierarch Nicholas.

Harbor of all serenity where in they are swiftly saved

that flee there to when encompassed with the tempestuous waves of life. Entreat Christ with fervor

to grant pardon of our sins and Great Mercy to our souls.

Verse: Thy priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with righteousness, and Thy righteous shall rejoice.

3) Rejoice, thou who wast filled with God's zeal,

and didst deliver them unjustly condemned to die

from out of a wicked sentence when thou wast seen in a dream

issuing stern warnings and inspiring dread;

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thou fount - ain that gush - est forth myrrh in My - ra a - bun - dant - ly,
as thou dost wa - ter souls, O mer - ci - ful Nich - o - las,
but the hate - ful smell of the pas - sions, thou dri - vest off;
sword whol - ly cut - ting out the tares of er - ror and false be - lief,
and fan that ful - ly doth win - now the chaf - fy
and fan that ful - ly doth win - now the chaf - fy

teach - ings of A - ri - us. Be - seech Christ the Sav - ior
to grant par - don of our sins, and Great Mer - cy to our souls.