December 6th
Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia
Exaposteilaria & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: Hearken, ye women

1) We all ex-tol Saint Nich-olas, the great chief shep-herd
2) Both in thy life and af-ter death, O ho-ly Hier-arch

of Christ's flock, our ho-ly Fa-ther and hier-arch,
Nich-o-las, thou hast been glo-ri-fied great-ly

the all-wise pre-late of My-ra; for man-y men that
by God with man-i-fold won-ders; for who hath ev-er

were con-demned to die un-just-ly, he hath saved; and in a
but called out up-on thy blest and ho-ly name with all his

dream A-bla-bi-us and the good Sov-reign be-held him
faith, and not straight-way been hear-kened to, hav-ing found thee

an-nul the most un-just sen-tence.
to be a fer-vent pro-tec-tor?

(After the 2nd verse, continue with the 3rd verse on the next page.)
3) O Virgin, who didst bear Christ God, the hypostatic Wisdom, and the Word Transcendent in Essence,

and the Physician of all men, heal thou the chronic and severe untreated wounds and open sores where-with my wretched soul doth ail; and do thou end the unseemly thoughts of my heart, O pure Lady.