

December 6th

Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*

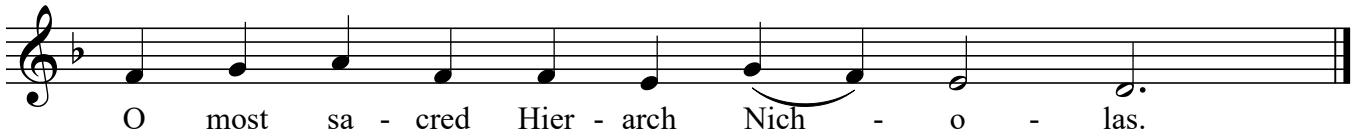
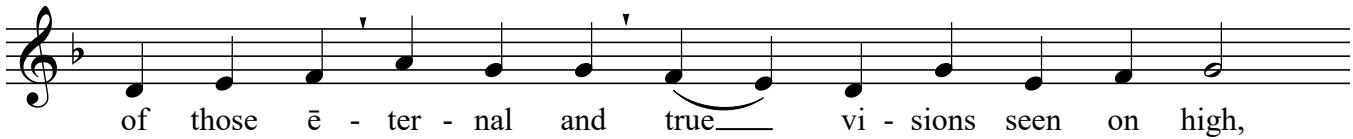
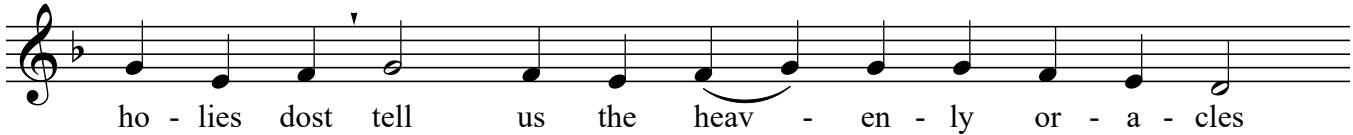
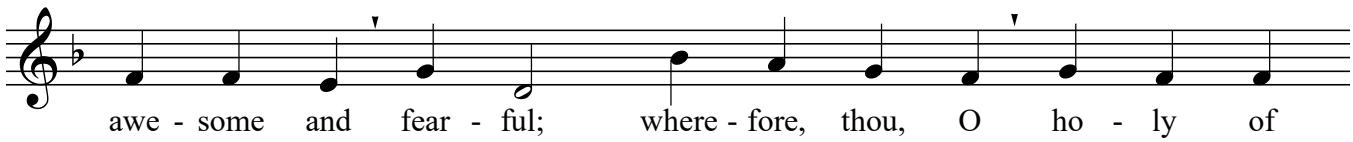
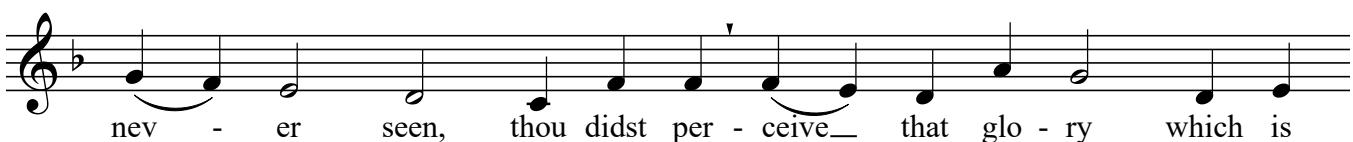
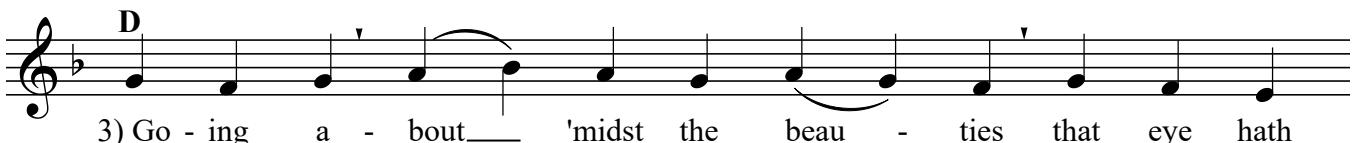
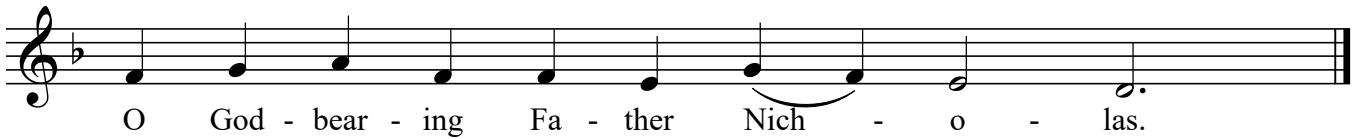
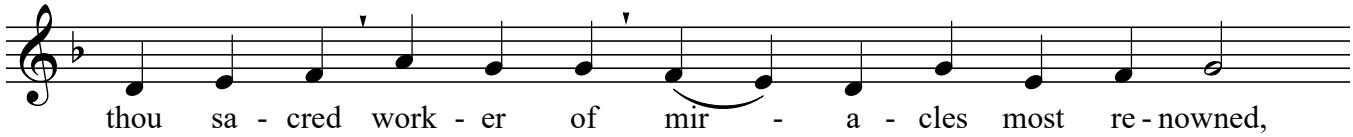
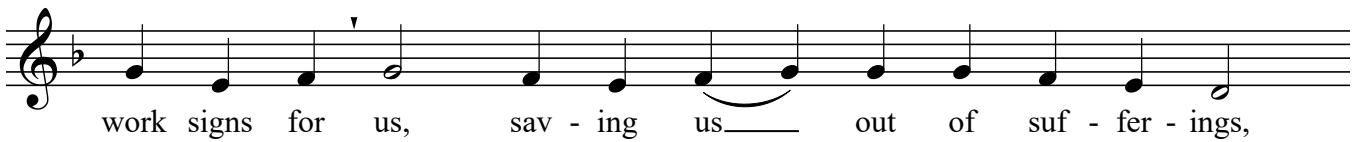
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1) Hov - er - ing round the sweet flow - ers of thē all -
- ho - ly Church, like a fair fledg - ling come down from the
nest of thē An - gels, O Nich - o - las thrice bless - ed, thou
ev - er dost cry un - to God in be - half of us
that He might res - cue us all by thy ho - ly prayers
from temp - ta - tions, per - ilus, and dis - tress.

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2) With ac - tive vir - tues, thou mad - est the hal - lowed
come - li - ness of thine own priest - ly rai - ment to shine
e - ven more bright - ly where - fore, thou dost sa - cred - ly

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4) As thou didst come__ to the pi - ous king in a

dream of old, and didst de - liv - er from death those in

pris - on, O Fa - ther, in - ter - cede un - ceas - ing - ly

that ē - ven now we who right - ful - ly hon - or thee

may by thy prayers be de - liv - ered from suf - fer - ings.

from temp - ta - tions, and from jeop - ard - y.