December 6th
Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"-2nd Set

Byzantine Tone 2
The Original Melody
Arranged by Basil Crow

1) With ___ what fair ___ crowns of praise ______ full_____

of ______ joy, shall we crown__ the__ all - ven -

-ra - ble hier - arch? who be - ing in My - ra while in____

the_______ flesh yet in the spir - it did swift -

ly ______ fly to all that longed af - ter_ him_____

sincere; the com - fort of all the suf - fer -

ing____and sor - row - ing; the ref - uge

of all in dan - gers and____ the threat____ of____ death;

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the tow'r of god-ly religion, and the Christians' champion, through who adversar-ies' conceit hath been overthrown by Christ, Who granteth Great Mercy to the world.

2) With what fair songs of sweet melody shall we praise the all-ven-
-urable hier-arch? that most pot-ent foe of im-pi-e-
-e-ty; and the de-fend-er of pi-e-ty; dis-tin-
-
's lead-ers; the might-y and great pro-

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and instructor of all, who put teth

to shame all holding to a false belief;

who fought with Arius fiercely, proving his
destroyer, and through whom his arrogant pride

hath been overthrown by Christ, Who

granteth Great Mercy to the world.

3) With what songs fit for a Prophet's praise shall we laud thee all ven-

'ra-ble hierarch? who most plainly saw things while yet
far off and who foretold them with clarity, announcing them as though they were present; who runneth through-out the world and compasseth the earth, redeeming all them to whom injustice hath been done, and who in dreams once appeared to the most godly sovereign, and delivered from unjust death those formerly held in bonds; he that doth abound in Great Mercy.