1) With most mighty resolve of mind did ye serve in your soldierly, as ye ranged yourselves to join battle with the foe, valiantly fenced round about with the Good Spirit's whole weaponry; and destroying all the strength of the demons, ye snatched away from their tyranny souls of men like most precious spoils of battle, O ye glorious Apostles. Hence to the ages we honor you.

From the Octoechos

Wednesday Vespers - Tone 4
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Adapted by Fr. John El Massih
2) Spreading out the net of the Faith in the form of the Cross, O Christ, Thy divine Apostles’august twelve-numbered band caught all the nations and drew them up to knowledge, while drying up the whole bitter briny sea of the passions; and for this cause I beseech of Thee: Call me up from the deep of my transgressions and iniquities, persuaded by their supremely well-pleasing prayers.
3) With divine myrrh, the grace divine of the Spirit anointed thee that thou, as the Bishop of Myra, shouldst anoint the earth entire with the fragrance of thy virtues and drive away noisome passions at all times by thy sweet-smelling prayers to God, O most sacred one; for this cause we now faithfully extol thee and we honor the all-holy day of thy memory, O Nicholas.