

December 6th

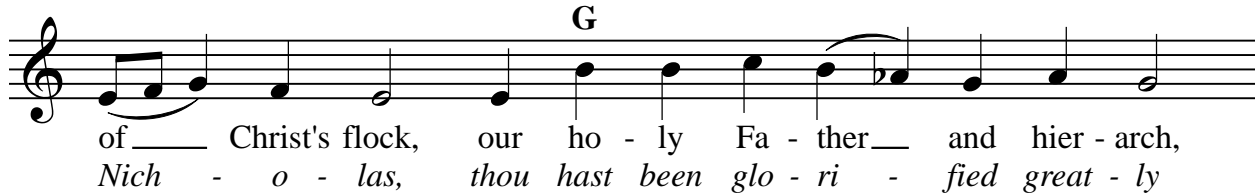
Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia

Exaposteilaria & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: *Hearken, ye women*



1) We all ex - tol__ Saint Nich - o - las, the great chief shep - herd
2) *Both in thy life__ and af - ter death, O ho - ly Hier - arch*



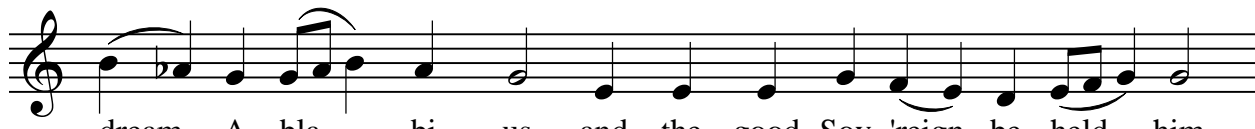
of__ Christ's flock, our ho - ly Fa - ther__ and hier - arch,
Nich - o - las, thou hast been glo - ri - fied great - ly



th 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



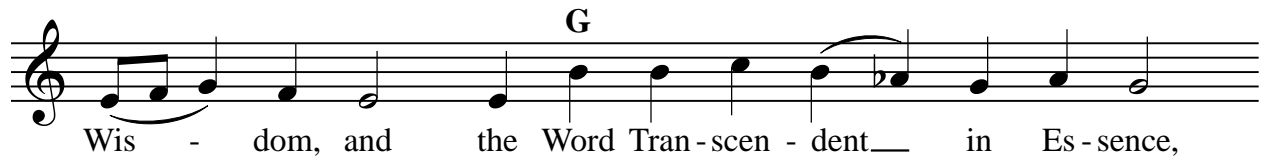
an - nul the most un - just sen - tence.
to be a fer - vent__ pro - tec - tor?

*(After the 2nd verse, continue with
the 3rd verse on the next page.)*

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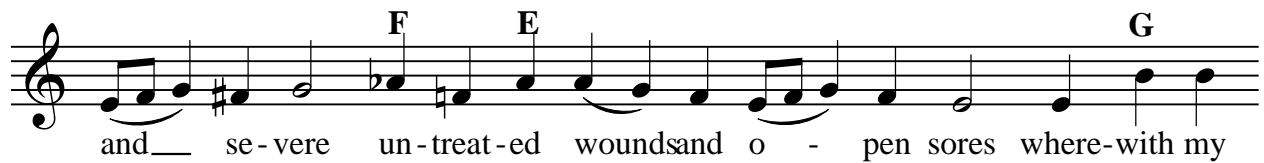
3) O Vir - gin, who_ didst bear__ Christ God, the hy - po - stat - ic




Wis - dom, and the Word Tran - scen - dent__ in Es - sence,



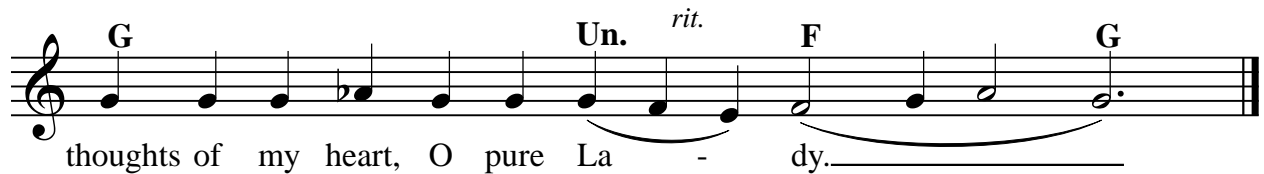
and the Phy - si - cian__ of all__ men, heal thou the chron - ic



and__ se - vere un - treat - ed wounds and o - pen sores where - with my



wretch - ed soul__ doth ail; and do thou end th __ un - seem - ly



thoughts of my heart, O pure La - dy.