

**December 6: St. Nicholas**  
**Kontakion, Tone 3**  
**Kiev Caves Lavra Chant**

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In My-ra, O Saint, thou didst prove to be a minister of things sa - cred;

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for hav - ing ful - filled the Gospel of Christ, O right - - eous one,

thou didst lay down thy life for thy people and didst save the in-no-cent from death.

Where-fore, thou wast sanctified as a great initiate of the grace of God.

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