

Troparion, Tone 4

Holy Great-Martyr Nikitas

September 15

Court Chant

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Taking up the Cross of Christ ardently, as it were a sword,

thou didst make haste to do battle with the en - e - my, and, having

later suffered by fire for Christ, thou didst commit thy sacred soul

to the Lord, and hence thou hast been vouchsafed to receive from Him

gifts of heal - - - ing, O great-martyr Ni - ki - tas,

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in the key of B-flat major. The melody is primarily composed of chords, with some notes tied across measures. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Entreat Christ God that our souls be saved.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves in treble and bass clefs, in the key of B-flat major. The melody continues with chords and some tied notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

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