

**December 6: St. Nicholas of Myra**  
**Stichera on "Lord I have cried"**  
**Tone 2, Special Melody "When from the Tree..."**

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Dwell - - - ing bod - i - ly in My - - - - ra,

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thou wast tru - ly shown to be myrrh, having been annointed with noetic

chrisim, O holy Nicholas hi - er - arch of Christ;

and thou \_\_\_\_\_ dost perfume the fa - - - ces of those

who with faith and love ever celebrate thy most glorious mem - o - ry,

freeing them from misfortunes, perils and sor - - - rows

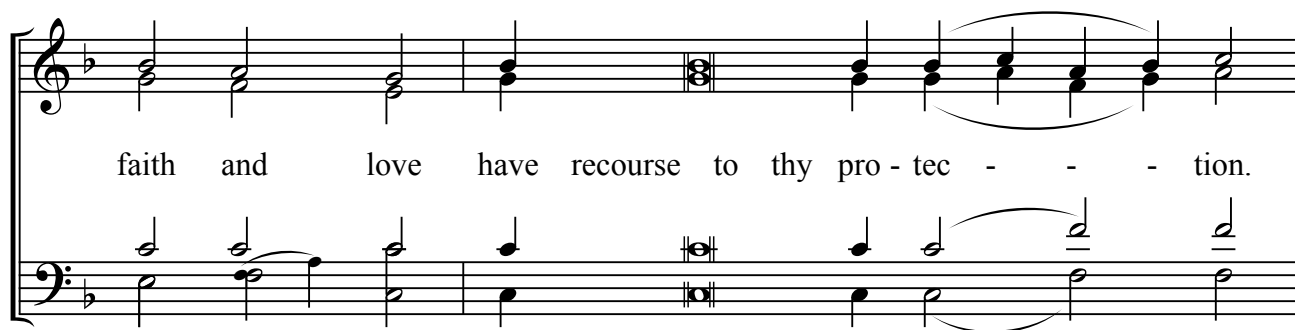
by thy prayers un - to God, O fa - - - ther.

As a true name-sake of vic - - - to - ry, to the

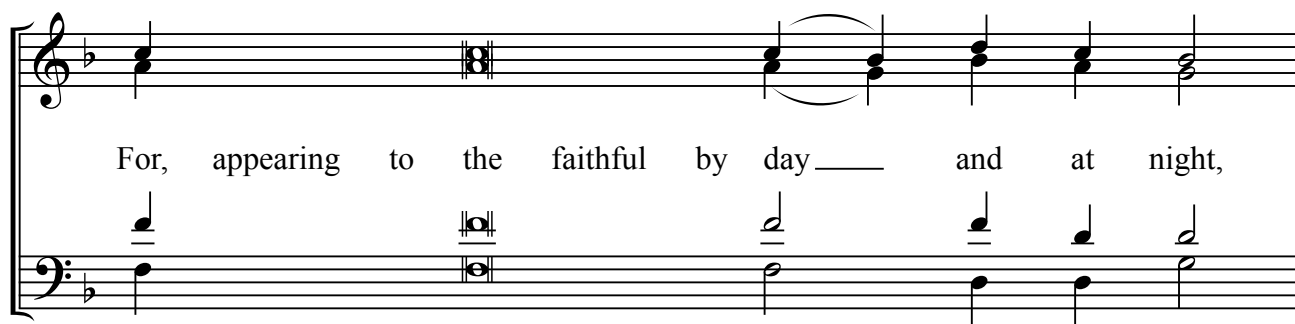
faithful people thou hast shown thy - self to be mighty amid per - ils,

O holy Nicholas hi - er - arch of Christ; for when - ev - - - er

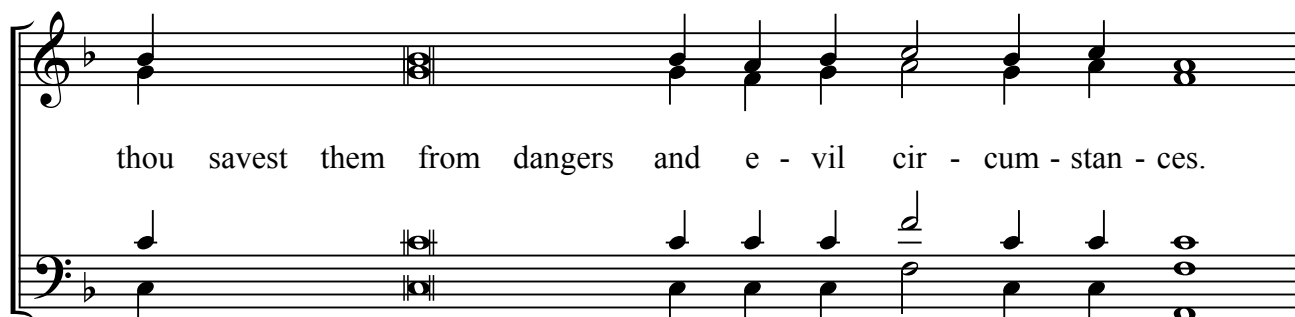
thou art in - voked, thou dost quickly hasten to those who with



faith and love have recourse to thy protection.



For, appearing to the faithful by day and at night,



thou savest them from dangers and evil circumstances.

In a dream — thou didst — ap-pear to the Emperor Constantine

and to Ab-lav-i-us, and in-stil-ling fear — in them,

thou didst speak — to them thus: "Quick-ly re-lease — those

whom ye hold bound in pris-on, for they do not de-serve

a law - less ex - e - cu - - - tion. But if thou wilt not

o - bey me, I will petition the Lord and King

a - gainst thee when I pray!"

For those \_\_\_\_\_ of us who find ourselves amid mis-for - - tunes

as we journey by land or sail the seas, for those of us who are nearby or

far \_\_\_\_\_ re-moved, thou art a great and fervent ad - vo-cate,

an ex-ceed - ing merciful and mighty inter - ces - - - sor,

O holy Nicholas, sacred preach - er of Christ. Where - fore,

as - sem - bling we cry: En - treat the Lord,

that we may be delivered from every e - vil cir - cum - stance.