

December 6: St. Nicholas of Myra Stichera on the Praises Tone 1, Kievan

(6) *Reader:* To do among them the judgement that is written;

II-chant melody

I-descant

This glo - ry shall be to all His saints.

Lifting thine eyes unwaveringly toward the heights of understanding, /
and gazing mystically into the abyss of wisdom, O father, /
thou hast enriched the world with thy teachings. //

Pray thou ever to Christ in our behalf, O holy hierarch Nicholas.

(5) *Reader:* Praise ye God in His saints,

II-chant melody

I-descant

Praise Him in the firmament of His power.

O man of God, faithful favorite, /
performer of His mysteries, /
man of divine desires, /
animate pillar and inspired image: /
the Church of Myra, marvelling received thee as a divine treasure, //
an advocate for our souls.