

Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 2 (Psalm 19:2,10):

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - - - le - lu - - - ia!

Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Verse: The Lord will hear you on the day of distress; the name of Jacob’s God will protect you.
Verse: O Lord, save the king, and hear us when we call upon you.
and then immediately after the second verse:

Alleluia of our holy father Nicholas the Wonder-worker - Tone 4 (Psalm 131:9; 111:1):

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: Your priests will be clothed with righteousness and your saints will rejoice.
[**Verse:** Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.]

Communion Hymn – For Sunday (Psalm 148:1): *(music found on pages 78-81)*

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Communion Hymn - for our holy father Nicholas (Psalm 18:5): *on the hymn, "O kto, kto"*

The just man will be re-mem-bered for ev - er; e - vil news he will not fear.

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Divine Liturgy, December 6, 2020
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR HOLY FATHER NICHOLAS, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA, THE WONDERWORKER. A native of Lycia, he became a monk at the New Sion monastery. When his parents died, he gave his entire inheritance to the poor. Ordained a priest in Patara, he was famous for his almsgiving. He was chosen as archbishop of Myra, and was a model shepherd in his care for the people of his flock. He was present at the First Ecumenical Council (Nicea, 325). Full of years, he entered into rest. (343)

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 2

When you de - scended to death, O Im - mor - tal Life, you de - stroyed

Ha - des by the brilliance of your di - vin - i - ty; and when you raised the dead

from the depths of the earth, all the heav - en - ly pow - ers cried out:

O Giv - er of Life, Christ our God, glo - ry to you.

Troparion of our holy father Nicholas the Wonderworker - Tone 4

Your life has shown you to your flock as a rule of faith, an im - age

of gentleness, and a teacher of mod - er - a - tion. You ac - quired great - ness through

hu-mil - i - ty and wealth through pov - er - ty. O fa - ther and arch-bish - op

Nich - o - las, in - tercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

Cantor

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 2

You a - rose from the grave, Al - might - y Sav - ior. See - ing the

mir - ace, Hades was struck with fear; the dead a - rose. At this sight, all

cre - a - tion re - joic - es with you; Ad - am joins with ex - ul - ta - tion;

and the world, O my Savior, sings your prais - es for - ev - er.

Cantor

Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - - - men.

Kontakion of our holy father Nicholas the Wonder-worker - Tone 3

You were re-nowned as a priest in Myra, O ho - ly Nich - o - las; for you ful-filled

the Gos - pel of Christ, O vener - a - ble fa - ther. You risked your life for your

peo - ple and saved the in - no - cent from death. There - by you have been

in - i - tiated into the mys - te - ries of the grace of God.

Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 2 (Psalm 117:14,18):

My strength and my song is the Lord; he has be - come my sal - va - tion,

he has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Verse: The Lord punished me severely but did not hand me over to Death.
and then immediately after the verse:

Prokeimenon of our holy father Nicholas the Wonder-worker - Tone 7 (Psalm 63:11):

The just man will re-joyce in the Lord, re - joice in the Lord

and will put his trust in him.