

Troparia (Hymns) to Saint Nicholas, Sung in the Divine Services of the Orthodox Church

Apolitikion of Saint Nicholas

Tone 4

An example of the faith and a life of humility: • as a teacher of abstinence you did inspire and lead your flock, • and through the truthfulness of your deeds • were exalted to greatness through your humility, • uplifting all, • and by poverty gaining wealth. • Father and hierarch Saint Nicholas, • intercede with Christ our God • that our souls may be saved.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ἁγίου Νικολάου

Ἦχος δ΄

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, • ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, • ἢ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· • διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῇ ταπεινώσει • τὰ ὑψηλά, • τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, • Πάτερ Ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε· • πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, • σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Kontakion of Saint Nicholas

Tone 3 - to the melody, "Today the Virgin comes to the cave..."

In Myra O saint, • you appeared as a priest; • fulfilling the Gospel of Christ, • O venerable one, • you laid • your soul down • for your people, • rescuing • the innocent from death; • wherefore you are sanctified, • as a great mystic • of God's grace.

Κοντάκιον τοῦ Ἁγίου Νικολάου

Ἦχος γ΄ - Ἡ παρθένος σήμερον

Ἐν τοῖς Μύροις Ἅγιε, • ἱεουργὸς ἀνεδείχθης· • τοῦ Χριστοῦ γὰρ Ὅσιε, • τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον πληρώσας, • ἔθηκας τὴν ψυχὴν σου • ὑπὲρ λαοῦ σου, • ἔσωσας • τοὺς ἀθώους ἐκ τοῦ θανάτου· • διὰ τοῦτο ἡγιασθης, • ὡς μέγας μύστης • Θεοῦ τῆς χάριτος.

