

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 88:6,8):



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

Verse: The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.

Verse: God is glorified in the council of the holy,
great and awesome above all who surround him.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 18:5):

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Through all the earth their voice re - sounds; their mes - sage

Refrain



rea - ches to the ends of the world! Al - - - le - lu - ia!



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Other music for the Communion Hymn may be used; see the table in the Cantor's Companion.

THURSDAY
Dedicated to the Holy Apostles
and to Our Holy Father Nicholas of Myra

Troparion of the Apostles - Tone 2:

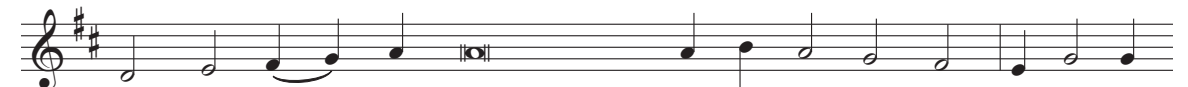


O ho - ly a - pos - tles, in - ter - cede with the mer - ci - ful God




that he may grant our souls for - give - ness of sins.


Troparion of Nicholas - 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

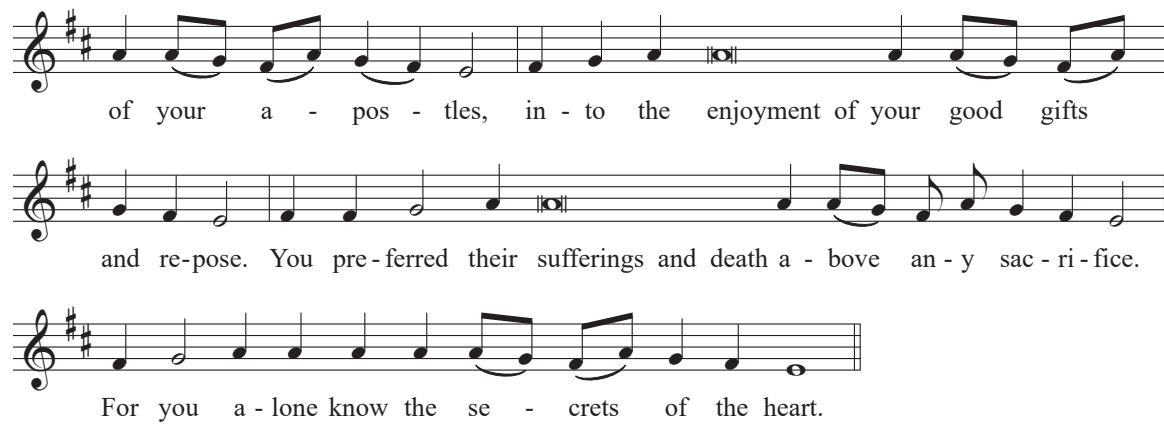


Ni - cho - las, in - tercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

Kontakion of the Apostles - Tone 2:



Lord, you have received your stead-fast and in - spired preach - ers, the fore-most



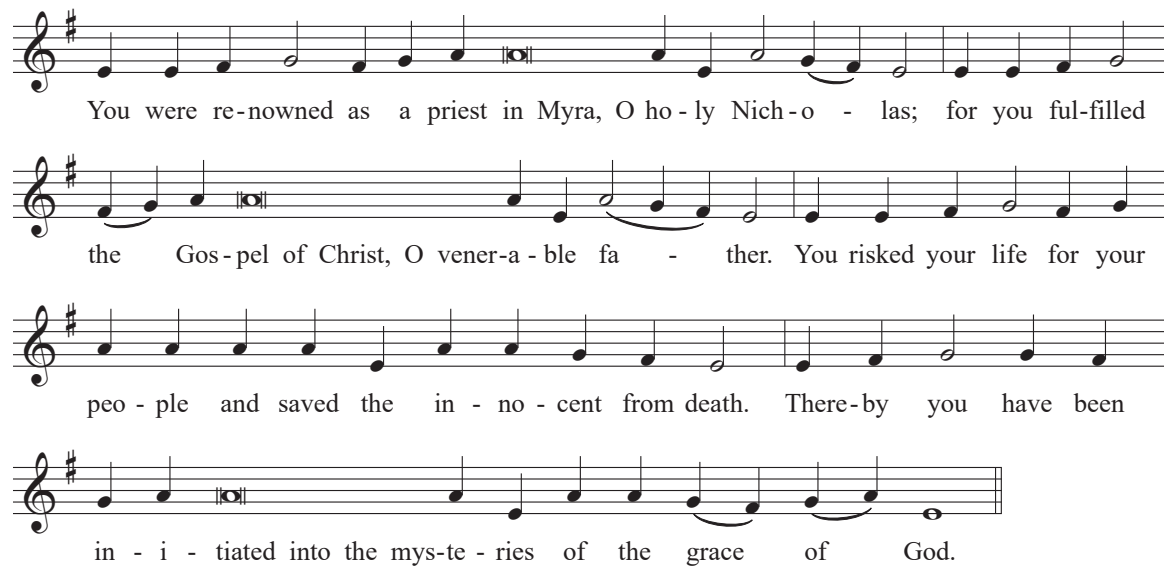
of your a - pos - tles, in - to the enjoyment of your good gifts
and re-pose. You pre-ferred their sufferings and death a - bove an - y sac - ri - fice.
For you a - lone know the se - crets of the heart.

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

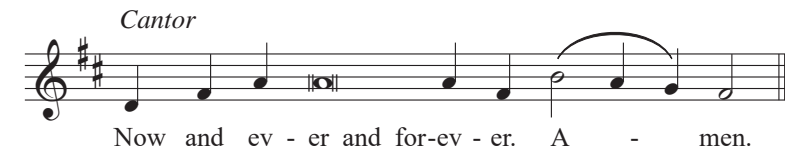
Kontakion of Nicholas - Tone 3:



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.

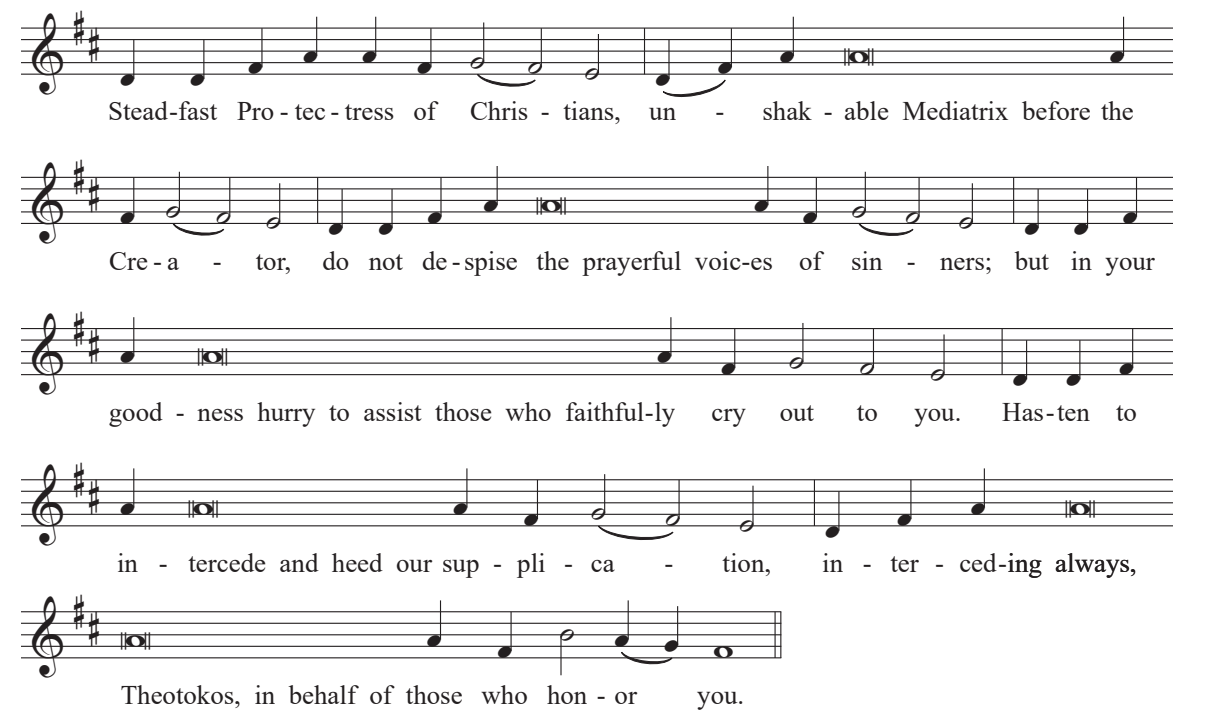
In churches dedicated to Christ or to the Theotokos, sing "now and ever" and the Kontakion of the Patronal Feast. In all other churches, sing the following:

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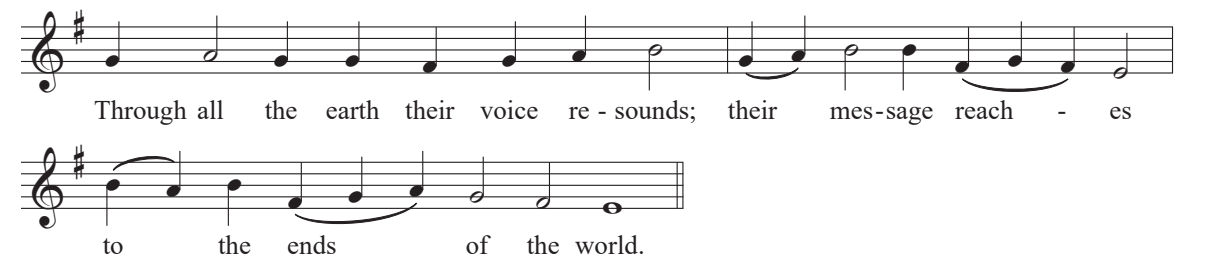
Now and ev - er and for-ev - er. A - men.

Theotokion - Tone 6 Kontakion:



Stead-fast Pro-tec-tress of Chris - tians, un - shak - able Mediatrix before the
Cre - a - tor, do not de-spise the prayerful voic-es of sin - ners; but in your
good - ness hurry to assist those who faithful-ly cry out to you. Has-ten to
in - tercede and heed our sup - pli - ca - tion, in - ter - ced-ing always,
Theotokos, in behalf of those who hon - or you.

Prokeimenon - Tone 8 (Psalm 18:5,2):



Through all the earth their voice re - sounds; their mes-sage reach - es
to the ends of the world.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.