

DEC 6

Saint Nicholas, Abp. of Myra in Lycia

TROPARION - Tone 4

In truth thou wast revealed to thy flock as a rule of faith /  
A model of humility and a teacher of abstinence; /  
So thou didst win the heights by humility, riches by poverty; /  
O holy father Nicholas, ///  
Intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

KONTAKION - Tone 3 *To the melody: Today the Virgin...*

Thou didst appear as a priest in Myra, O Saint Nicholas, /  
For having fulfilled the Gospel of Christ, O righteous one; /  
Thou didst lay down thy life for thy people, /  
And didst rescue the innocent from death; ///  
So thou wast sacrificed, being a great vessel of the grace of God.