

6 December / 19 December: Saint Nicholas, the Wonderworker
26th Sunday after Pentecost / Tone 1
Great Vespers

Blessed is the man

At Lord I have Cried: Octoechos 4; Hierarch 6; Glory: Hierarch; Both now: Dogmatic Theotokion in the tone of the week

3 Readings for the Hierarch.

Aposticha: Octoechos; *Glory: Hierarch; Both now: Forefeast*

Troparia: *O Theotokos Virgin, rejoice, twice; Hierarch, once*

Matins

Troparia after *God is the Lord: Octoechos, twice; Glory: Hierarch; Both now: Theotokion, Tone 4: The mystery hidden from all ages*

After each Kathisma: Sessional hymns from the Ochoechos

Polyeleos and Magnification of the Hierarch; Evlogitaria

Hypakoe of the tone, all the Sessional hymns of the Hierarch.

Hymns of Ascent and Prokimenon in the tone of the week

4th Matins Gospel

Having beheld the Resurrection

Psalm 50; *Glory: Through the prayers of the Apostles..., Both now: Through the prayers of the Theotokos..., Have mercy on me, O God..., Jesus having risen...*

Canon

Resurrection 2 *Glory to Thy Holy Resurrection, O Lord*

Theotokos 1 *O most-holy Theotokos, saver us*

Hierarch 1/4 *O Holy Hierarch, Father Nicholas, pray to God for us*

Katavasia *Christ is born...*

After Ode 3, Kontakion, Ikos and Sessional hymns of the Hierarch

After Ode 6, Kontakion and Ikos of the Resurrection

After Ode 8, *My soul doth magnify...*

Holy is the Lord, our God

Exapostilaria: 4th Gospel; Hierarch; *Glory: Hierarch; Both now: Resurrectional Theotokion*

Praises: Octoechos 4; Hierarch 4, with the Doxasticon and verses:

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of saints.

Thy priests shall be clothed with righteousness, and Thy righteous shall rejoice.

Glory: 4th Gospel Sticheron; Both now: Most blessed art thou...

At the Hours

Troparia: Resurrection; *Glory: Hierarch*

Kontakion: Resurrection / Hierarch, alternating