



# OUR FATHER AMONG THE SAINTS NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER

December 6<sup>th</sup>

Theotokion of the Praises

Ἦχος λ̣ π̣ ἦ Πα̣



(□)  
 et us sound a trum - - - -  
 - pet of song; π̣ ḡ for bow-ing down (M)  
 from on high, π̣ ḡ the Queen of all and Vir - - gin (□)  
 Moth - - - er π̣ ḡ crown-eth with bless - - ings (□)  
 them that sing her prais - - - es. π̣ ḡ Let kings and (K)  
 princ - es come to - geth - - - - - er, π̣ ḡ and with (K)

hymns let them ac - claim the Queen

that gave birth to the King, Who was well pleased,

in His love for man, to re -

- lease those once held in bond - age

by death. Ye shep-herds and teach - ers, as

we gath - - er, let us ex - tol the su - -preme -

- ly pure Moth-er of the Good Shep -

- - - herd, e - ven her that is the gold - gleam -

- ing lamp stand, the bright cloud,

more spa-cious than the heav - - - ens, the liv -

- ing ark, the fier - - y throne of the

Mas - - - - ter, the gold - en ves - - - sel that

held the man - na, the gate of the

Word that re - mained shut, and the ref - uge of

all Chris - - - tians. As we ex - tol

her with songs of di - - vine ut - ter - ance,

let us say thus: O Pal - ace of the

Word, count us, low - - - ly as

we are, wor - thy of the King - - dom of

the Heav - - - - ens; for by thy me - - - di -

