

ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER

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LORD, I CALL UPON THEE, HEAR ME. HEAR ME, O LORD. LORD,

I CALL UP - ON THEE, HEAR ME. RE - CEIVE THE VOICE OF MY PRAYER,

WHEN I CALL UP - ON THEE. HEAR ME, O LORD. LET MY PRAYER

A - RISE IN THY SIGHT AS IN - CENSE AND LET THEE LIFT - ING UP

OF MY HANDS BE AN EVE - NING SAC - RI - FICE HEAR ME, O LORD.

8. Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice.

Verse 8

NICHOLAS LIVING IN MY - RA, YOU WERE MANIFESTED AS MYRRH,

BISH - OP OF CHRIST. A - NOINT - ED WITH THE MYRRH OF THE MIND:

YOU MAKE FRAGRANT WITH MYRRH THOSE WHO KEEP YOUR MEMORIAL

WITH FAITH AND LOVE, LOOSING THEM, FATHER FROM MISERY, DANGER

AND AF - FLIC - TION, BY YOUR IN - TER - CES - SIONS TO CHRIST.

7. Let Thy ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

Verse 7

NICHOLAS THE SER - VANT OF CHRIST, YOU WERE SHOWN AS TRULY VICTORIOUS

TO THE FAITH - FUL PEO - PLE STRONG IN TEMPTATION AND WOR -

THY OF YOUR NAME CALLED FROM ALL PLACES, YOU ARE SWIFT

TO COME TO THOSE WHO TURN WITH LOVE TO YOUR PRO - TEC - TION.

AP - PEAR - ING BY DAY AND NIGHT TO THE FAITH - FUL, YOU SAVE THEM

FROM DANGER AND TEMP - TA - TION.

6. If Thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee.

Verse 6

YOU APPEARED IN A DREAM TO THE EMPEROR CONSTANTINE AND HIS

COUN - SEL - OR AV - LAB - I - US, SPEAKING TO THEM AND PUT - TING

THEM IN FEAR: SET FREE AT ONCE THOSE YOU HOLD UNJUSTLY BOUND

IN PRIS - ON, FOR THEY ARE NOT GUILTY OF LAW - LESS MUR - DER.

AND IF YOU DO NOT LIS - TEN TO MY WORDS, I WILL CALL ON

THE LORD A - GAINST YOU, O KING.

5. For Thy name's sake I wait for thee, O Lord. My soul has waited for Thy word, my soul has hoped on the Lord.

Verse 5

GLORIOUS NICHOLAS, THE HOLY PREACH - ER OF CHRIST, YOU ARE THE

GREAT AND FERVENT PROTECTOR OF THOSE IN DAN - GER: THOSE ON LAND

AND SEA, FAR OFF OR NEAR, FOR YOU ARE A MOST COMPASSIONATE

AND MIGHTY INTER - CES - SOR THEREFORE, AS WE ASSEMBLE WE CRY

A - LOUD: PRAY TO THE LORD THAT WE MAY BE DELIVERED FROM ALL

DAN - GER.

4. From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hop on the Lord.

3. For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all His iniquities.

Verse 4 and 3

WHAT CROWNS OF PRAISE SHALL WE WEAVE THE BISH - OP? ALTHOUGH HE

LIVED IN MY - RA, HE REACH - ES OUT IN SPIRIT TO ALL WHO

SIN - CERE - LY LOVE HIM. HE, THE CONSOLATION OF ALL IN AF - FLIC -

TION, THE REFUGE OF ALL IN DAN - GER, THE TOW - ER OF

GOD - LI - NESS. THE CHAMPION OF THE FAITH - FUL, FOR WHOSE SAKE THE

GREATLY MERCIFUL CHRIST HAS LAID LOW THE ARROGANCE OF THE

EN - NE - MY.

TWICE

2. Praise the Lord, all nations. Praise Him, all peoples.

Verse 2

WHAT SONGS SHALL WE SING TO PRAISE THE BISH - OP? WHO

WRESTLED AGAINST GOD - LESS - NESS AND WAS THE CHAMP - ION OF

GOD - LI - NESS: A GREAT LEADER, SHIELD AND TEACH - ER OF THE

CHURCH, PUTTING ALL INGLORIOUS HER - E - SY TO SHAME, THE DE - STROY -

ER AND FIERCE OPPONENT OF AR - I - US, WHOSE ARROGANCE CHRIST

LAID LOW ON HIS AC - COUNT, THROUGH HIS GREAT MER - CY.

1. For His mercy is confirmed on us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Verse 1

WITH WHAT SONGS OF PROPHECY SHALL WE PRAISE THE BISH - OP?

HE WHO FORESAW THINGS AFAR AND CLEARLY ANNOUNCED THEM

BE - FORE HAND, FORE - TELL - ING THEM AS THOUGH THEY WERE

TAK - ING PLACE. HE WHO LOOKED ROUND THE WHOLE WORLD, MAKING

