28th Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 3
St. Nicholas, the Wonderworker

Sunday Tropar, tone 3:
Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death; He became the first born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

Tropar of the Saint, tone 4:
The sincerity of your deeds has revealed you to your people as a teacher of moderation,* a model of faith and an example of virtue.* Therefore, you attained greatness through humility* and wealth through poverty.* O Father and Archbishop Nicholas,* ask Christ our God to save our souls.

Glory Be… Tone 3:
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

Sunday Kondak, tone 3:
You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,* and led us out from the gates of death.* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,* and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim* the divine might of Your power.

Sunday Prokimen, tone 3:
Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing; to our King, sing.

Verse: *Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.*

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Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians (1:12-18)

Alleluia Verses:
In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever.

Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.

Gospel: Luke 14 : 16-24

Communion Hymn (Verse):
Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.

The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!