

Hymn for AFEDJ
St. Nicholas Day 2009

Refrain:

A song of celebration
Saint Nicholas we sing
Our hopes and aspirations
For peace with justice ring

1

Our Advent call awakens
Christ's people to prepare
To love and serve those needing
Our prayers and gifts of care

2

To Palestine you traveled
Christ's footsteps there to trace
A cave your visit hallows
Your ways we now embrace

3

To Bethlehem you bring us
We pray for those who dare
To share the Christmas story
The burdens that they bear

4

O blessed saint, remind us,
To be like you, that we
May give and in that giving,
the Christ Child truly see



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Tune: All Glory Laud and Honor (Palm Sunday) St Theodolph

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