Saint Nicholas
The Enlightener of Japan
February 3

Apoptygma
Fourth Mode

Holy Saint Nicholas, the Enlightener of Japan,
thou dost share the dignity and the throne of the Apostles: thou art a wise and faithful servant of Christ, a temple chosen by the Divine Spirit, a vessel
overflowing with the love of Christ. O hierarch equal to 

the Apostles, pray to the life-giving Trinity, for all thy 

flock and for the whole _______ world.