



Cantor: (Tone 1) Now and ever...

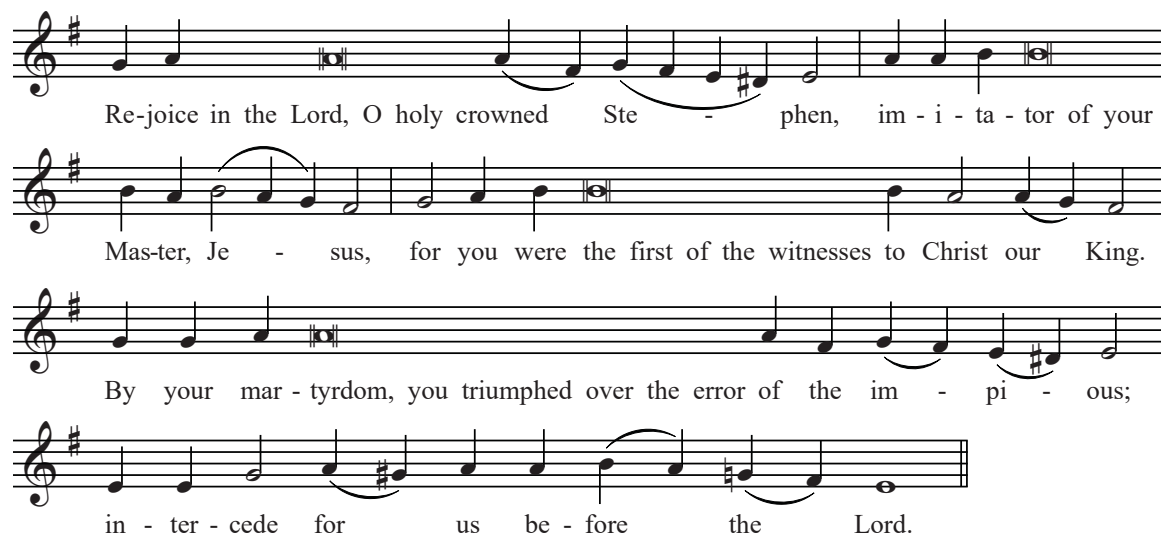
Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, page 30).

Aposticha

Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, page 31), concluding with:

Cantor: (Tone 8) Glory...

Aposticha doxastikon of the holy protomartyr Stephen - Tone 8 samohlasen



Cantor: Now and ever...

Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 8, p.110):

O Virgin, you have never known wedlock, * yet you conceived our God in the flesh * in a manner which words can never describe. * You thus became the mother of God on high. * O Immaculate Lady, receive your servants' supplication, * granting us the cleansing of our sins. * Accept now our prayers and beseech God to save all of us. *The service continues on p. 19.*

Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 1, p. 34).

Vesper Propers, August 2, 2026 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

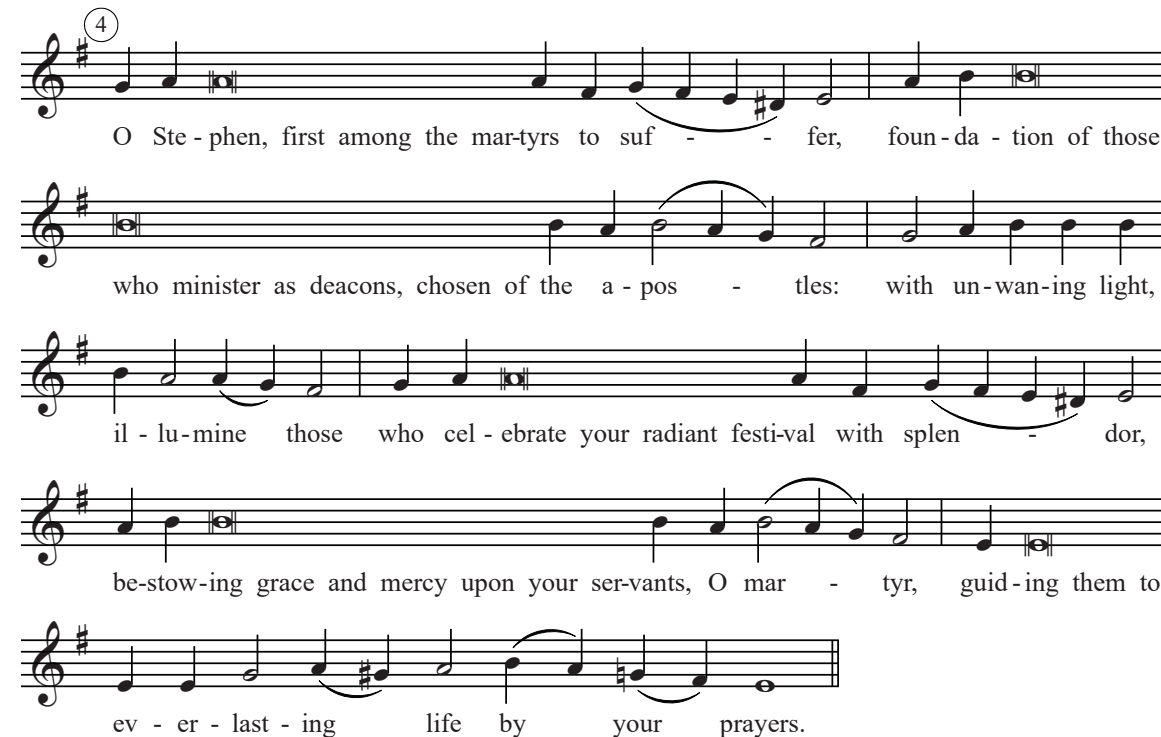
The translation of the relics of the holy protomartyr and archdeacon Stephen. Tradition says that the body of St. Stephen was taken by the Rabbi Gamaliel, a secret disciple of Christ's, and buried in a cave in the town of Capargamala. In AD 415, Gamaliel appeared in a dream to the priest Lucian in that town, and revealed the burial place of the Protomartyr. They were later translated from Palestine to Constantinople.

Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2005

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, p. 24), stichera 10-5.

Cantor: Let the watchman count on daybreak
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.

Stichera of the holy protomartyr Stephen - Tone 8 samohlasen

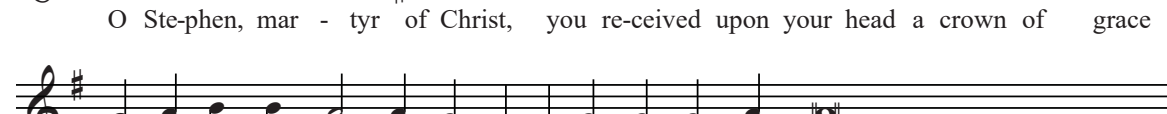


Cantor: Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

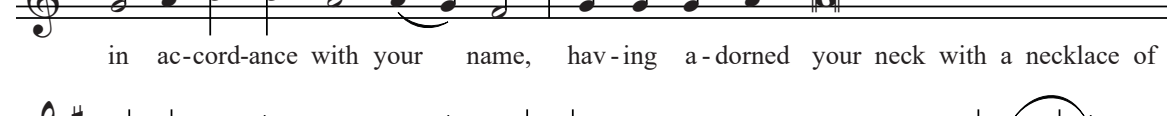
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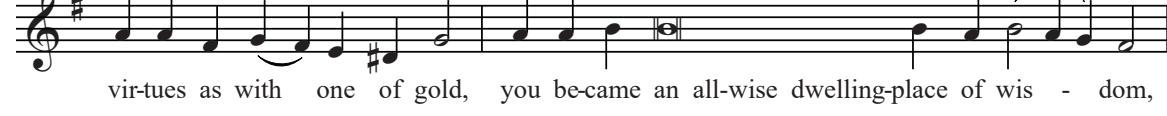
O Ste-phen, mar - tyr of Christ, you re-ceived upon your head a crown of grace



in ac-cord-ance with your name, hav-ing a-dorned your neck with a necklace of



vir-tues as with one of gold, you be-came an all-wise dwelling-place of wis - dom,



which you cher-ished, laying it up as some-thing you loved. There-fore, you have been



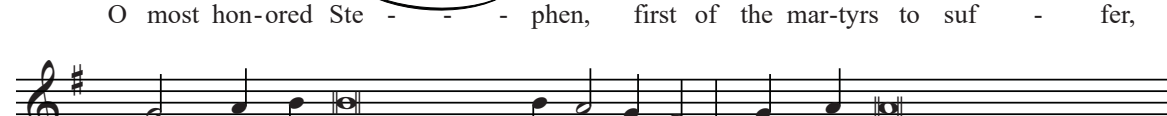
hon - ored with glo - ry and grace.

Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you nations,
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples!

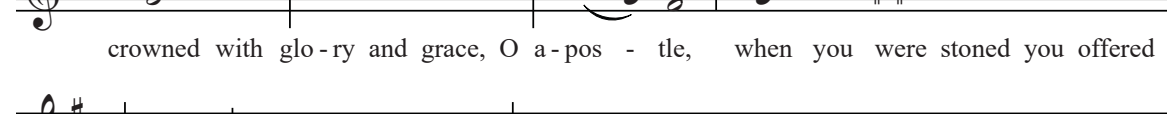
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O most hon-ored Ste - - phen, first of the mar-tyrs to suf - fer,



crowned with glo-ry and grace, O a-pos - tle, when you were stoned you offered



to our King and God a pre - cious spiritual crown, of greater value than

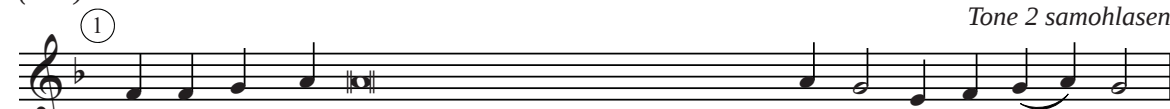


gold and pre-cious stones. Sweet are your deeds and name. Re-mem-ber all of us.

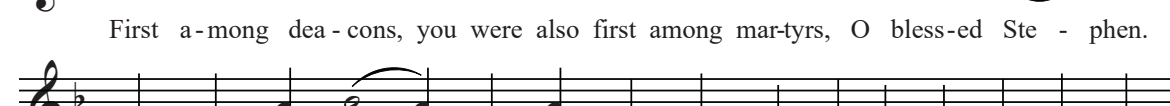
Cantor: (Tone 2) Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
(on 1) he is faithful forever.

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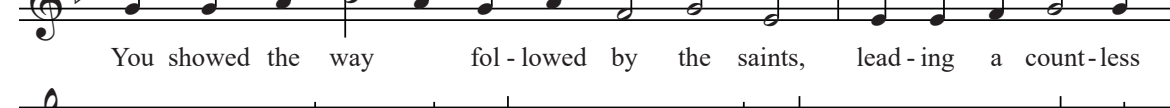
Tone 2 samohlasen



First a-mong dea-cons, you were also first among mar-tyrs, O bless-ed Ste - phen.



You showed the way fol-lowed by the saints, lead-ing a count-less



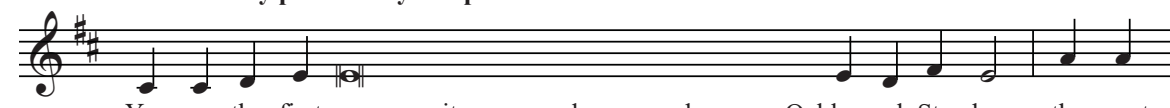
number of mar-tyrs to the Lord. The heav-ens o - pened and God Him-self



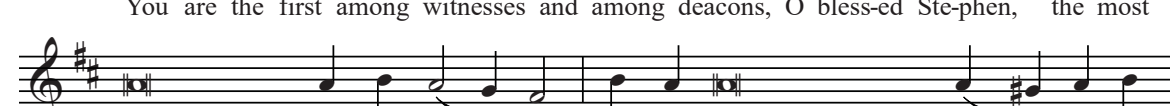
ap - peared to you. In - ter-cede with Him for the sal - va - tion of our souls

Cantor: (Tone 6) Glory...

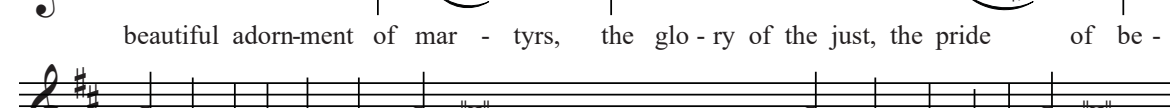
Doxastikon of the holy protomartyr Stephen - Tone 6 samohlasen



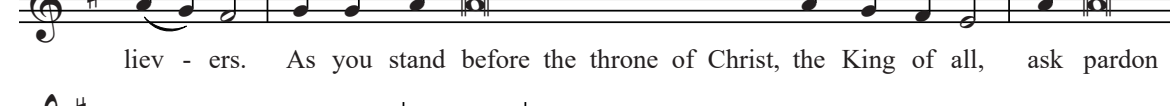
You are the first among witnesses and among deacons, O bless-ed Ste-phen, the most



beautiful adorn-ment of mar - tyrs, the glo - ry of the just, the pride of be -



liev - ers. As you stand before the throne of Christ, the King of all, ask pardon



of sins and the King-dom of Heav - en for all the faith-ful who cel - e-brate