

Divine Liturgy, December 27, 2014
Saturday after the Nativity
The Holy Apostle, First Martyr, and Archdeacon Stephen

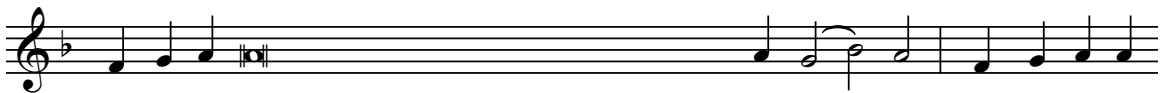
First Antiphon (Psalm 110:1; 9:2):



I shall thank you, O Lord, with all my heart; I shall de-clare all your won-drous deeds.



Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos, O Sav - ior, save us.



Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it, now and ev-er



and for - ev - er. A - men. Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos,



O Sav - ior, save us.

Second Antiphon (Psalm 111:1):



Hap - py the man who fears the Lord and great - ly de - lights in his com - mands.



O Son of God, born of the Vir - gin, save us who sing to you:



Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Post-festive Third Antiphon (Psalm 94:1)



Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior!



O Son of God, born of the Virgin, save us who sing to you:



Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Post-festive Entrance Hymn (Psalm 94:6)



Come, let us worship and bow before Christ. O Son of God,



born of the Virgin, save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - - ia!

Troparion of the Nativity - Tone 4:



Your birth, O Christ our God, has shed up - on the world the light of



knowl - edge; for through it, those who worshipped the stars have learned from



a star to worship you, the Sun of Jus - tice, and to know you, the Dawn



from on High. Glo - ry to you, O Lord!

Troparion of the holy apostle Stephen - Tone 4



First - mar - tyr and a - pos - tle of Christ, you fought the good fight.



You con - vict - ed the tyrants of their wick - ed - ness. When you were killed

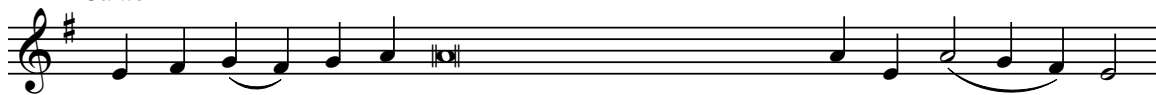


by stoning at the hands of sin - ners, you re - ceived a crown from God's right hand



while you cried out: Lord, do not hold this sin a - gainst them.

Cantor



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,



now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - - - men.

Kontakion of the holy apostle Stephen - Tone 3



Yes - ter - day, in hu - man flesh the Mas - ter came to us; to - day, from

the flesh, his ser - vant de - parts. Yes - ter - day, the King was born in the flesh;
 to - day, his ser - vant is killed by ston - ing. Thus the ho - ly
 Ste - phen, the first mar - tyr, is brought to per - fec - tion.

Prokeimenon of the Saturday after the Nativity - Tone 4 (Psalm 44: 18,11)

I shall make your name re - mem - bered in all gen - er - a - tions.

Verse: Listen, O daughter, and see and incline your ear.

And then immediately:

Prokeimenon of the holy apostle Stephen - Tone 8 (Psalm 18:5,2):

Through all the earth their voice re - sounds; their mes - sage reach - es
 to the ends of the world.

Alleluia of the Saturday after the Nativity - Tone 8 (Psalm 131:8,11)

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - - ia!

Verse: Go up, Lord, to your rest, you and your holy ark.

Verse: The Lord swore a true oath to David; he will not go back on his word.

And then immediately:

Alleluia of the holy apostle Stephen - Tone 1 (Psalm 88:6,8):

Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.

[**Verse:** God is glorified in the council of the holy, great and awesome above all who surround him.]

Instead of "It is truly proper..."

Magnification

Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,

Christ the King born in a cave, Christ the King, born in a cave, Tone 1 samopobaben

Irmos

I see a strange and mar - vel - ous mys - te - ry: heav - en is a cave;

the cherubic throne, a vir - gin; the man - ger has be - come the place

in which Christ the in - com - pre - hen - si - ble God lies down. Let us

praise him and ex - tol him.

Communion Hymn for the Saturday after the Nativity (Psalm 115:4)



I shall take the chal - ice of sal - va - tion and call up - on the name

Refrain



of the Lord, the name of the Lord. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia!

And for the Apostle:

Communion Hymn (Psalm 18:5):



Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their mes-sage reach - es

Refrain



to the ends of the world. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia!