DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS FOR JUNE 11TH Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church

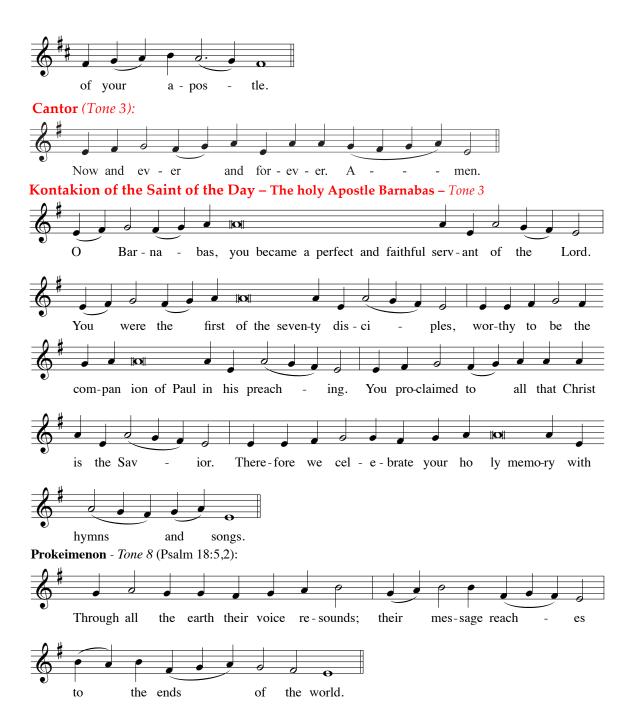
The holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas. Barnabas was a good man and "full of the Holy Spirit and of faith." He was counted among the first of the faithful at Jerusalem, preached the Gospel at Antioch and introduced Saul of Tarsus, just converted, to a number of the brothers. He accompanied Paul in his first trip to Asia to evangelize. He was present at the Council of Jerusalem. Having returned to the island of Cyprus, his native land, he spread the Gospel there.

Bartholomew the Apostle, who is believed by many to be the same as Nathanael, was born in Cana of Galilee and was taken to Christ Jesus by Philip at the Jordan.

Afterwards, the Lord called him to follow him and he joined the Twelve. After the Ascension of the Lord it is said that he preached the Gospel in India and there was crowned with martyrdom.







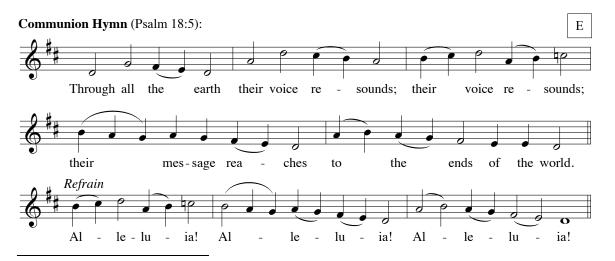
Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.



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.



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