

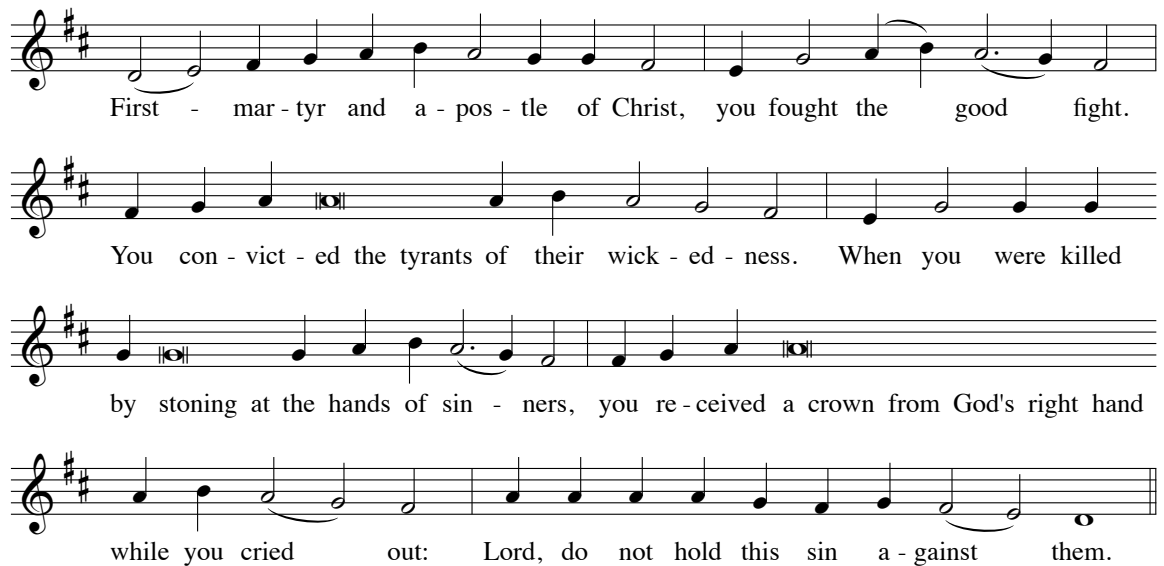
DIVINE LITURGY PROPERs FOR JUNE 12TH

Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church

☩ **Our venerable father Onuphry the Great, anchorite**, who piously spent his life for sixty years in the desolate wilderness. (400)

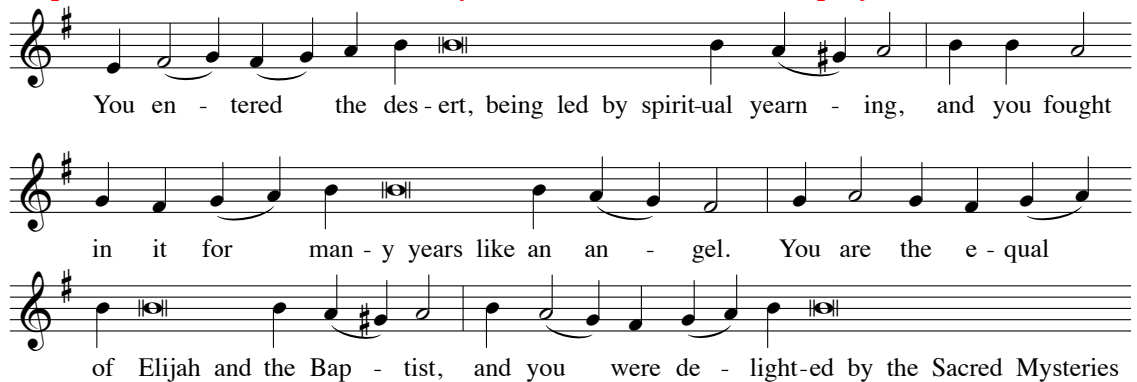
Our venerable father Peter of Mount Athos, a soldier by profession. Captured and imprisoned by the Arabs, he was miraculously freed. He immediately set out for Rome, where he was tonsured a monk by the Pope. He was guided in a vision to Mt. Athos, and spent thirty-five years in the ascetic life. (734)

Troparion of the Patron of the Church – The holy apostle, martyr, and deacon 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.

Troparion of the First Saint of the Day – Our venerable father Onuphry – Tone 1



You en - tered the des - ert, being led by spirit - ual yearn - ing, and you fought
in it for man - y years like an an - gel. You are the e - qual
of Elijah and the Bap - tist, and you were de - light - ed by the Sacred Mysteries



ministered by an-gel hands. Now that you have gone to them in the Trin-i - ty's



light, pray for us who ven - er - ate your mem - o - ry.

Trorparion of the Second Saint of the Day – Our venerable father Peter – Tone 8



The mountain of A - thos re - joic - es, in - vit - ing all the mo - nas - tic



choirs to praise you. We join with them in sing - ing to you,



O ven - er - a - ble Pe - ter, and we lay our pe - ti - tion



be - fore you: Seek peace for the world and mer - cy for our souls.

Cantor (Tone 3):



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

Kontakion of the First Saint of the Day – Our venerable father Onuphry – Tone 3



Il - lu - mined by the light of the most Ho - ly Spir - it, you turned your back



on the dis - trac - tions of this life. Tak - ing up your life in the desert, O vener -

a - ble fa - ther, you great - ly pleased God our Cre - a - tor.
 For this rea - son, Christ ex - alts you, O bless - ed saint.

Cantor (Tone 6):

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

Theotokion – Tone 6:

Stead - fast Pro - tec - tress of Chris - tians, un - shak - able Mediatrix before the
 Cre - a - tor, do not de - spise the prayerful voic - es of sin - ners;
 but in your good - ness hurry to assist those who faith - ful - ly cry out to you.
 Has - ten to in - tercede and heed our sup - pli - ca - tion,
 in - ter - ced - ing always, Theotokos, in behalf of those who hon - or you.

Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 115:6,3):

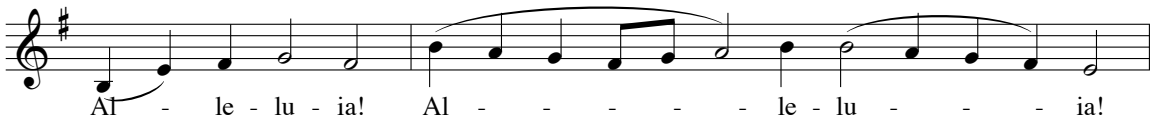
Pre - cious in the eyes, in the eyes of the Lord is the death



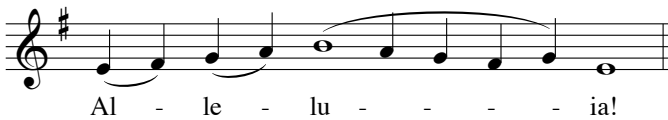
of his faith-ful, is the death of his faith-ful.

Verse: What can I return to the Lord for all he has given me?

Alleluia - Tone 6 (Psalm 111:1,2):



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



Al - le - lu - ia!

Verse: Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.

Verse: His posterity will be mighty upon the earth.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

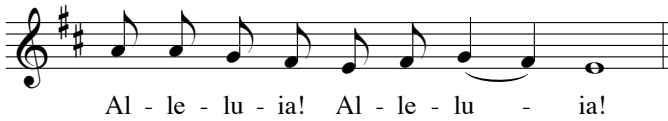
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The just man will be re - mem - bered, be re - mem - bered for - ev - ver;



e - vil news he will not fear, e - vil news he will not fear. Al - le - lu - ia!



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

ⁱFormat 3: Two Saints on a Weekday