

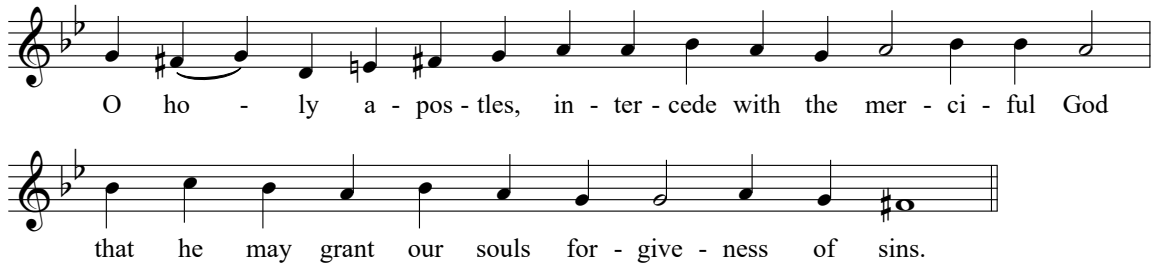
DIVINE LITURGY PROPERs FOR JULY 9TH, 2020

Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church

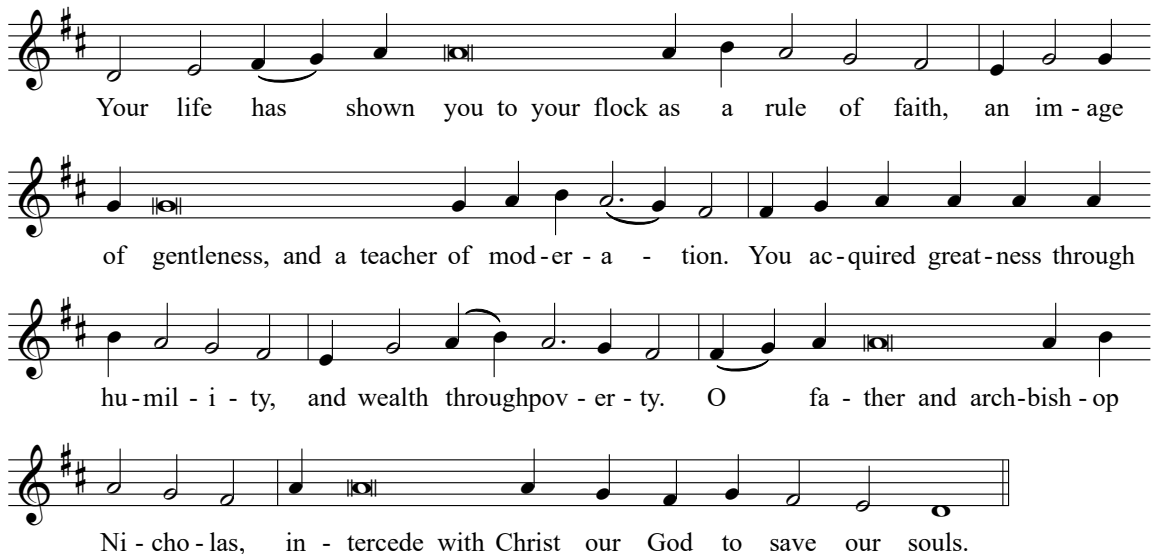
The holy martyr Pancratius, bishop of Taormina in Sicily, who, it is believed, was a follower of St. Peter the Apostle and the first to lead this Church. His holy relics are preserved in Rome. (1st century)

Troparia of the Day of the Week – Thursday

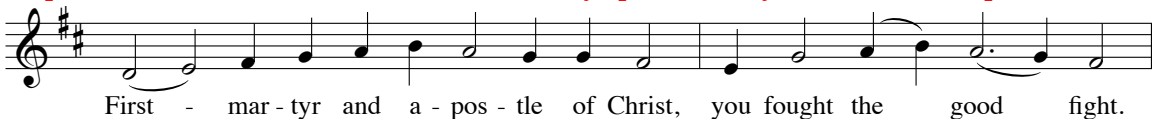
Troparion of the Apostles - Tone 2:



Troparion of Nicholas - Tone 4:



Troparion of the Patron of the Church – The holy apostle, martyr, and deacon Stephen – Tone 4





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 Saint of the Day – The holy martyr Pancratius – Tone 8



Like an ar - row on fire, you were aimed at Ta - or - mi - na to kill the



god - less and to bring light to the faith - ful. You strength - ened



them in the faith by your preach - ing, and you fin - ished your



work by spill - ing your blood. O mar - tired priest Pan - cra - ti - us,



pray for your flock and for all who cher - ish your mem - o - ry.

Cantor (Tone 4):



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

Kontakion of the Saint of the Day – The holy martyr Pancratius – Tone 4



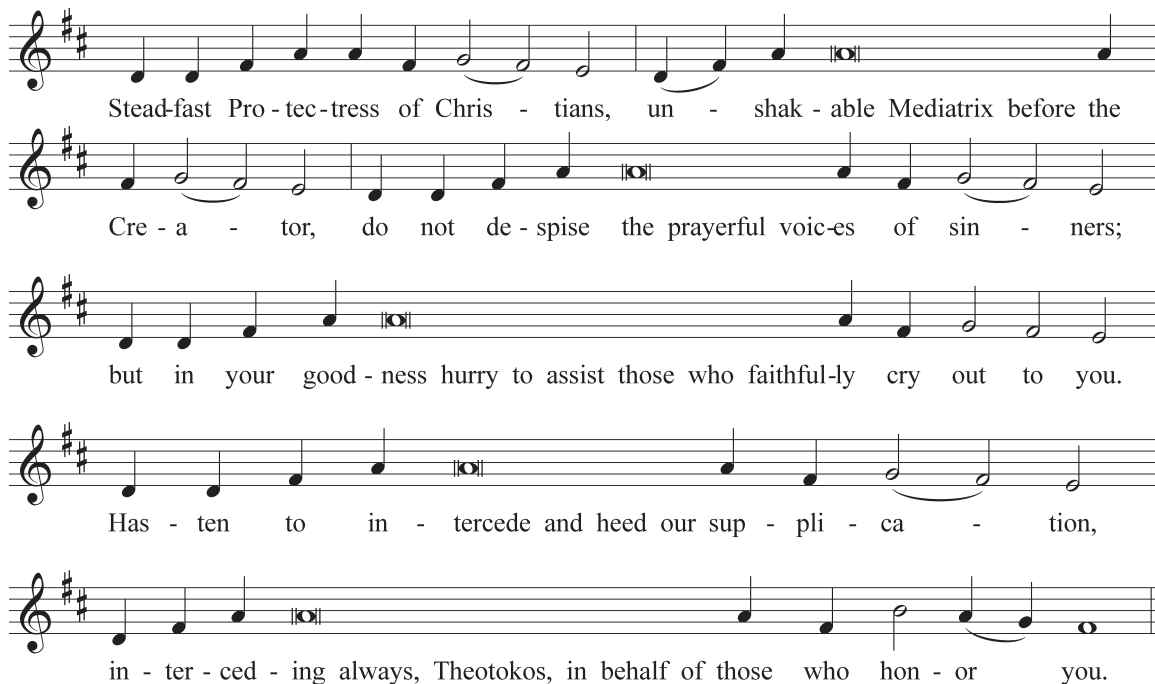
You ap - peared to the people of Taor-mi - na as a star, and you became a priest -
mar - tyr for Christ, O Pan - cra - ti - us. As you stand be - fore him,
pray for us who love you.

Cantor (Tone 6):



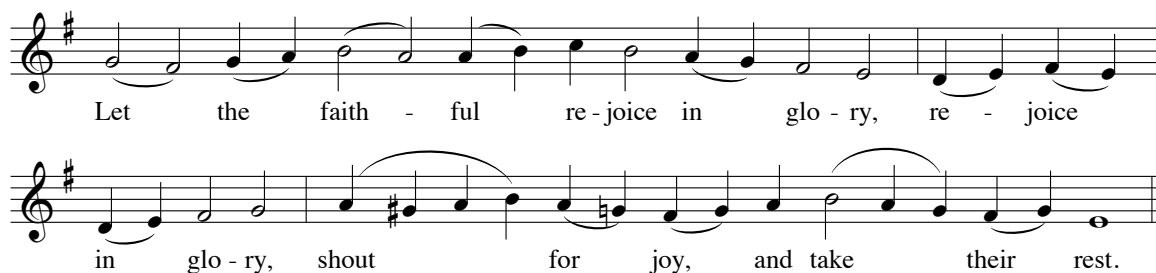
Now and ev - er and for-ev - er. A - men.

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 faithful-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.

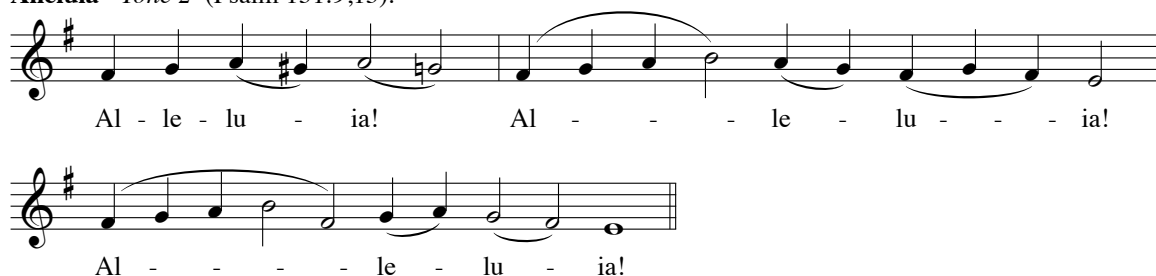
Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 149:5,1):



Let the faith - ful re-joyce in glo - ry, re - joyce
in glo - ry, shout for joy, and take their rest.

Verse: Sing to the Lord a new song of praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Alleluia - Tone 2 (Psalm 131:9,13):



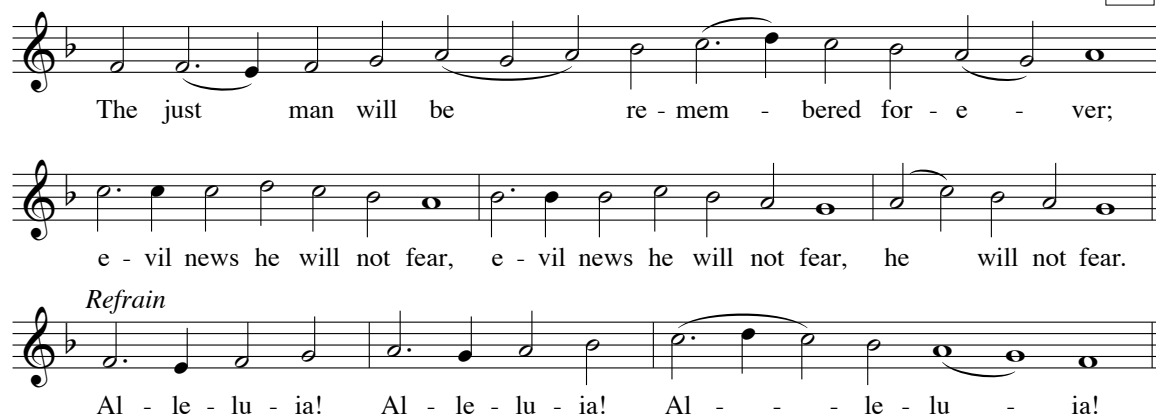
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - - - le - lu - - - ia!
Al - - - - le - lu - ia!

Verse: Your priests will be clothed with righteousness and your saints will rejoice.

Verse: The Lord has chosen Zion; he prefers her for his dwelling.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

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The just man will be re - mem - bered for - e - ver;
e - vil news he will not fear, e - vil news he will not fear, he will not fear.
Refrain
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!