

DIVINE LITURGY PROPER FOR JULY 11TH

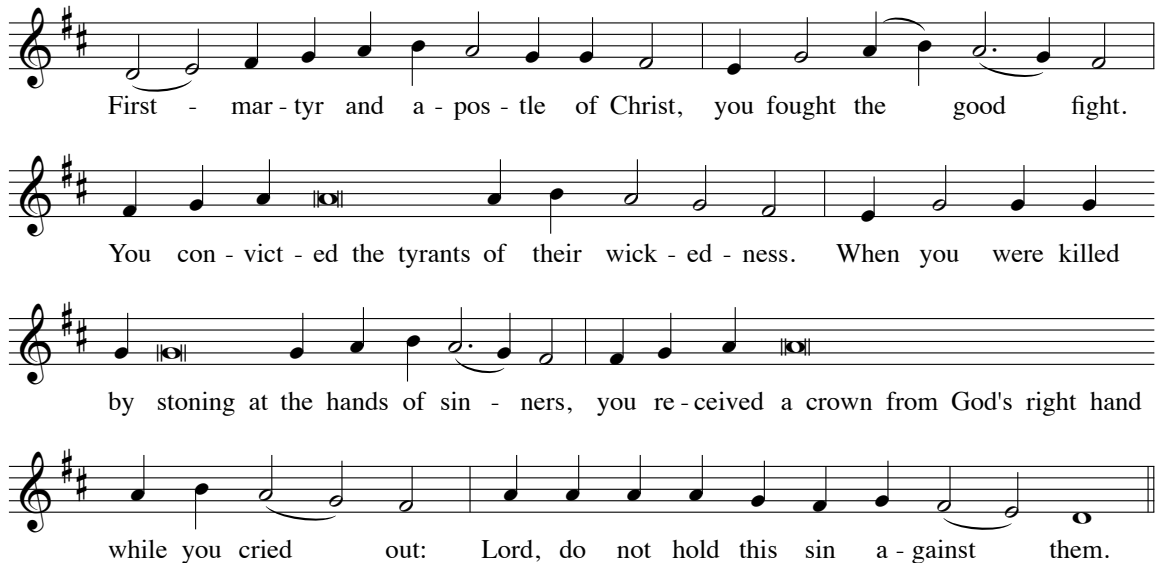
Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church

✠ The holy martyr Euphemia the Illustrious at Chalcedon in Bithynia. It is related that she was handed over to the beasts after various tortures under Diocletian the emperor and Priscus the proconsul. Her passing is kept on Sept. 16; today is the day that her holy relics confirmed the orthodox faith at the Fourth Ecumenical Council in Chalcedon (451)

The passing of Olga, princess of Kiev, baptized Helen, at Kiev in Rus'. She was the grandmother of St. Vladimir, the first of the Rurikids to receive baptism. She prepared the way to Christ for all the peoples of Rus'. (969)

In Benedictine communities: the translation of the relics of our holy father Benedict

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



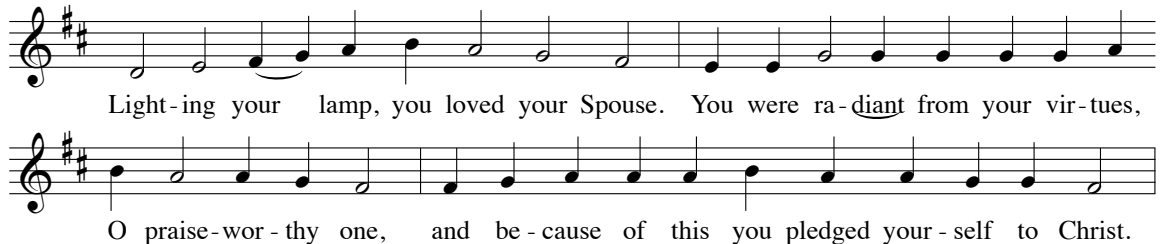
First - mar - tyr and a - pos - tle of Christ, you fought the good fight.

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 – The holy martyr Euphemia – Tone 4

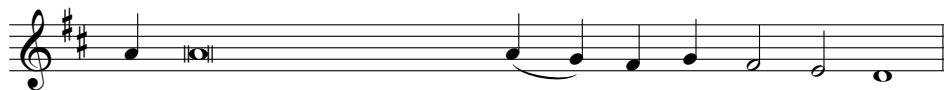


Light - ing your lamp, you loved your Spouse. You were ra - diant from your vir - tues,

O praise - wor - thy one, and be - cause of this you pledged your - self to Christ.

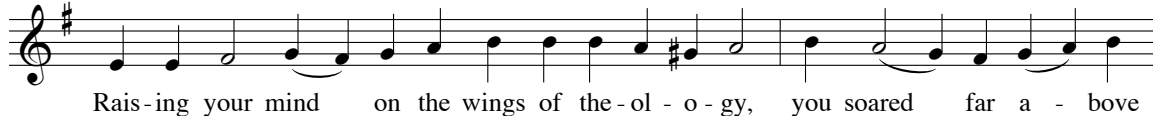


You re-ceived a crown of suf-fring from him. From trou-bles de-liv-er us

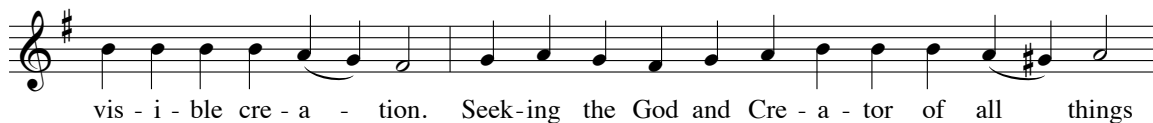


who venerate your memory in faith, O Eu - phe - mi - a.

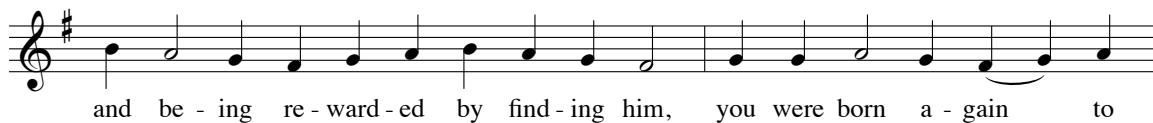
Troparion of the Second Saint of the Day – Venerable Olga – Tone 1



Rais-ing your mind on the wings of the-ol - o - gy, you soared far a - bove



vis - i - ble cre - a - tion. Seek-ing the God and Cre - a - tor of all things



and be - ing re - ward - ed by find - ing him, you were born a - gain to



Christ in bap - tism. Re - ceiv - ing de - light from the Tree of Life,



you re-main in - cor-rupt for all a - ges, O glo-rious Ol - ga.

Cantor (Tone 6):

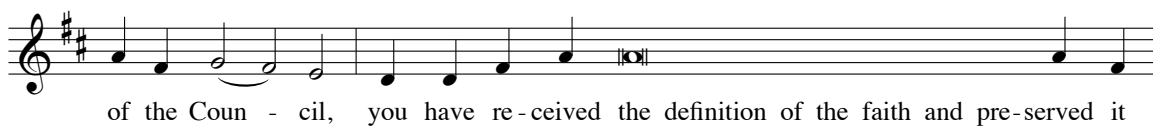
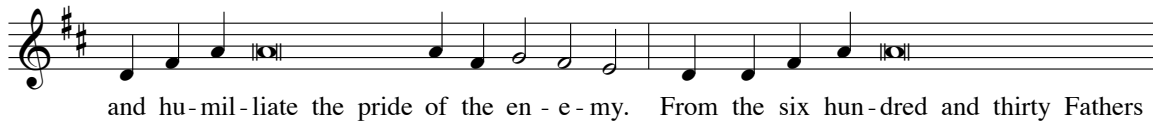
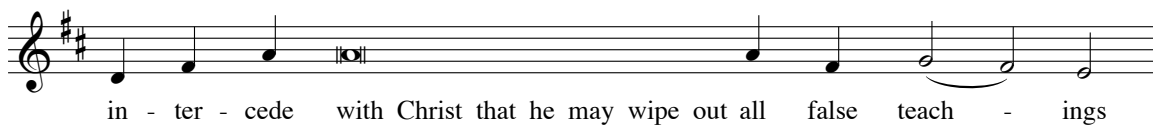
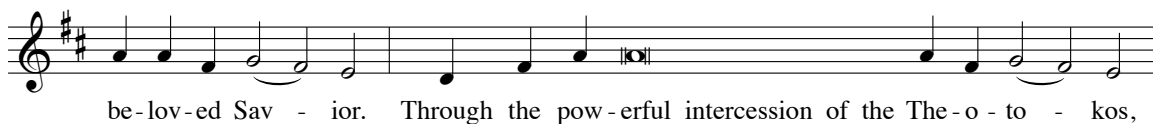


Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it.

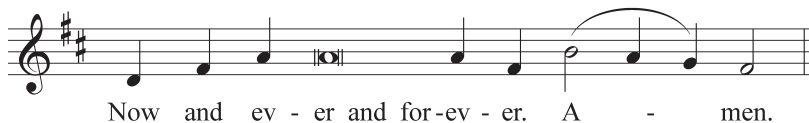
Kontakion of the First Saint of the Day – The holy martyr Euphemia – Tone 6



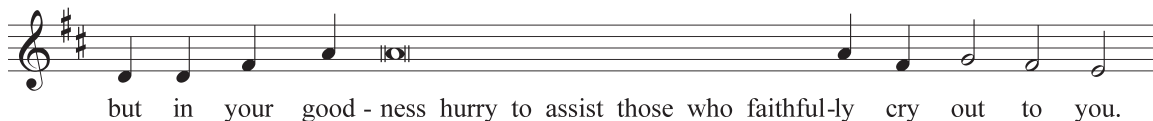
You took part in the struggle with great val - or, de-fend-ing faith in Christ your



Cantor (Tone 6):



Theotokion – Tone 6:



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 4 (Psalm 67:36,27):

God is won - drous in his saints, the God of Is - ra - el,
the God of Is - ra - el.

Verse: In the churches bless God; from Israel's wellsprings bless the Lord.

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 39:2,3):

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

Verse: I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.

Verse: He drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the filthy clay.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 32:1):

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Re - joice in the Lord, you right - eous ones; re - joice in the Lord,

you right - eous ones; praise from the up - right is fit - ting.

Refrain

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

ⁱFormat 3: Two Saints on a Weekday (with a few modifications because of St. Helen)