

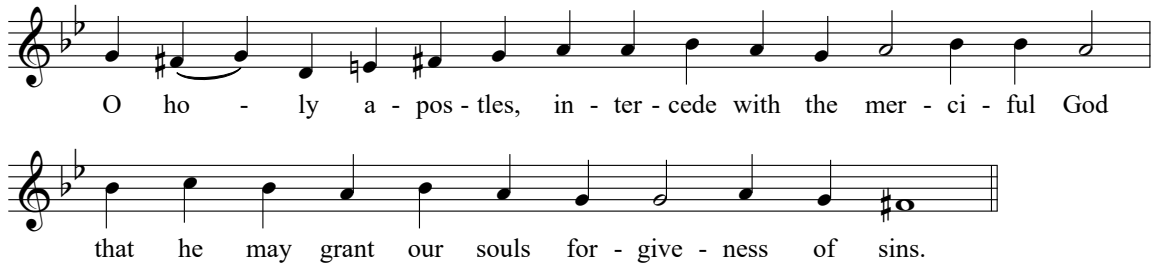
DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS FOR JULY 16TH, 2020

Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church

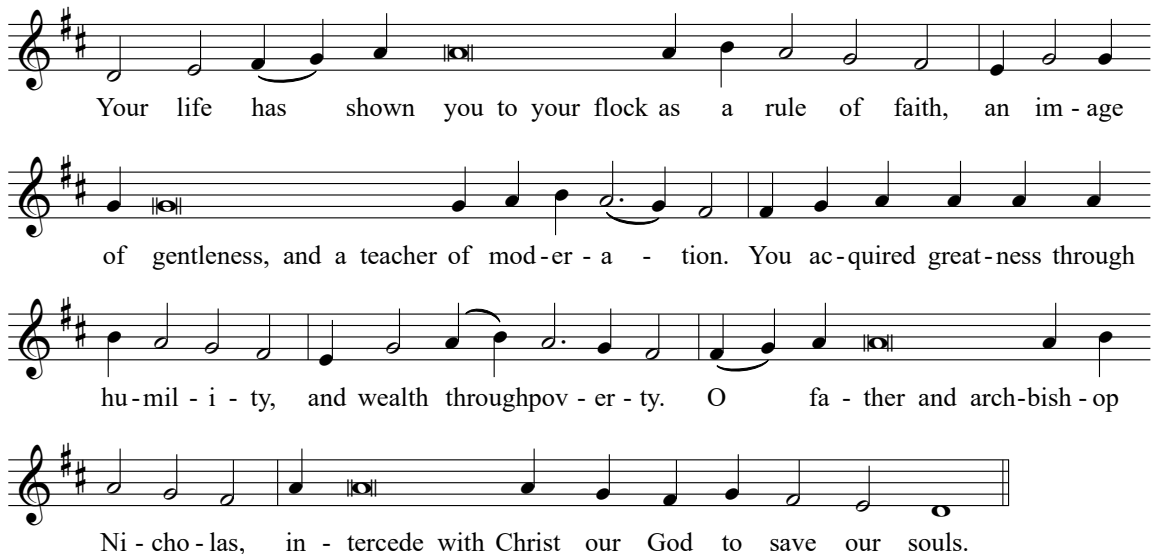
The holy martyrs Athenogenes, bishop of Sebaste, and his ten disciples in Armenia. He was an archpriest who left to his disciples a hymn declaring the divinity of the Holy Spirit and was handed over to the flames for the sake of Christ. (311)

Troparia of the Day of the Week – Thursday

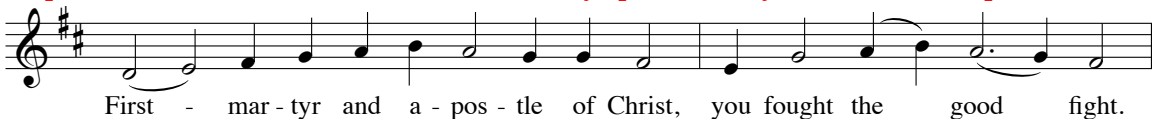
Troparion of the Apostles - Tone 2:



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 martyrs – Tone 8



The ho - ly A - the - no - ge - nes of - fered his ten dis - ci - ples like a sac - ri - fice



to the Lord. The shep - herd and his sheep en - tered the heav - en - ly fold.



By their work they van - quished the lies of the pa - gans. O Christ our God,



save your flock from the wolves by the pray'r of your mar - tyrs.

Cantor (Tone 4):



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

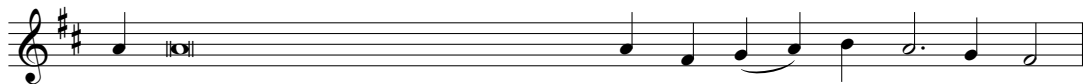
Kontakion of the Saint of the Day – The holy martyrs – Tone 4



You heed - ed the word of the Mas - ter and laid down your life for your sheep



like a good shep - herd. There - fore we bless you, O priest - martyr A - the - no - ge - nes,



and we praise your ten disciples who were guid - ed by the fear of God

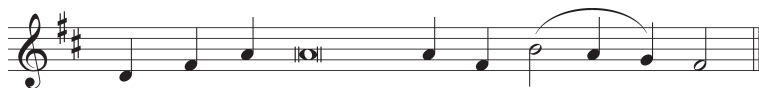


and by your teach - ings. The Mas - ter has crowned you as a friend



and set you at his right side in glo - ry. Now pray to him for all of us.

Cantor (Tone 6):



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

Theotokion – Tone 6:



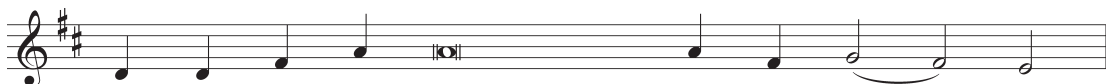
Stead - fast Pro - tec - tress of Chris - tians, un - shak - able Mediatrix before the



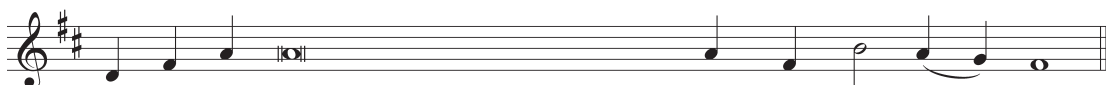
Cre - a - tor, do not de - spise the prayerful voic - es of sin - ners;



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 4 (Psalm 15:3,8):

To all the saints in his land, the Lord has shown all the
won - ders of his will.

Verse: I set the Lord ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 33:18,20):

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

Verse: When the righteous cried out, the Lord heard; and from all distress he saved them.

Verse: Many are the troubles of the righteous, but from them all the Lord will rescue them.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 32:1)

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Re-joice in the Lord, you righ - teous ones; praise from the up-right,
the up - right is fit - ting. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

Format 1: Ordinary Saint on a Weekday