

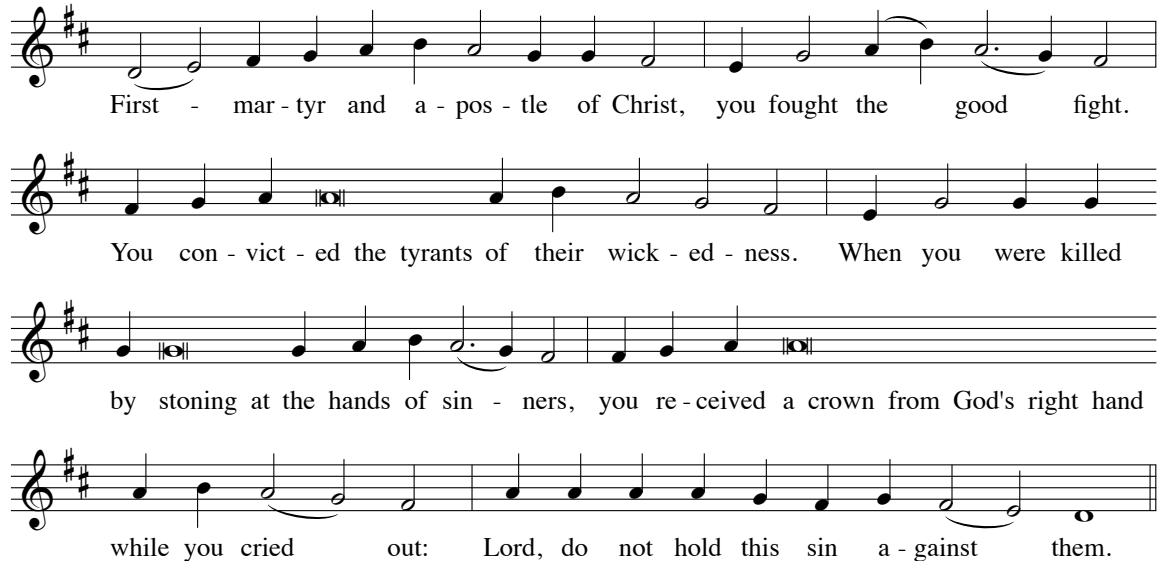
DIVINE LITURGY PROPER FOR JULY 18TH, 2020

Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church

The holy martyr Hyacinth of Amastris in Paphlagonia, who died in prison after much suffering, under the prefect Castritus. (4th Century)

The holy martyr Emilian of Durostorum in Moesia, modern Silistra, on the Bulgaria-Romania border. Despising the edicts of Julian the Apostate and the threats of his deputy Catulinus, he overturned the altars of idols and restrained the sacrifices. Because of this, he was cast into a furnace and received the palm of martyrdom. (362)

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



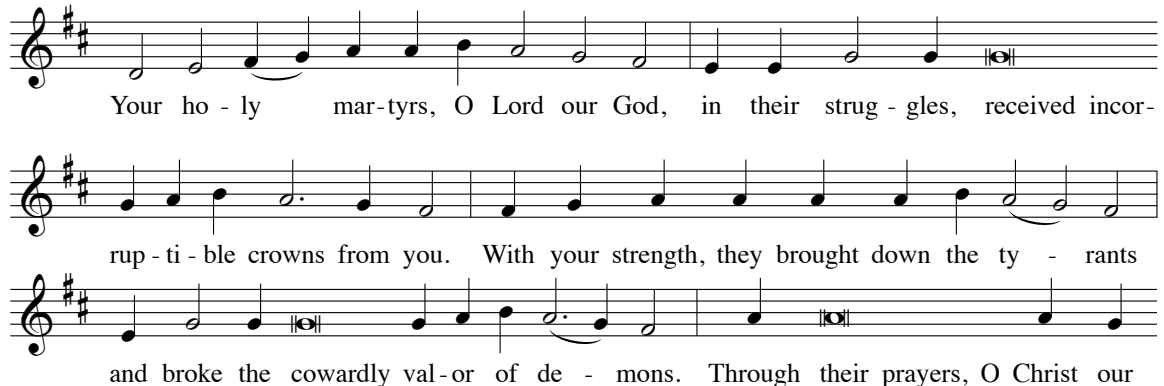
First - mar - tyr and a - pos - tle of Christ, you fought the good fight.

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 Saint of the Day – The holy martyrs – Tone 4



Your ho - ly mar - tyr, O Lord our God, in their strug - gles, received incor -

rup - ti - ble crowns from you. With your strength, they brought down the ty - rants

and broke the cowardly val - or of de - mons. Through their prayers, O Christ our



God, save our souls.

Cantor (Tone 3):



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

Kontakion of the Saint of the Day – The holy martyr Emilian – Tone 3



In - flamed with di-vine fervor, you were not a-fraid of the fire. You en-tered it

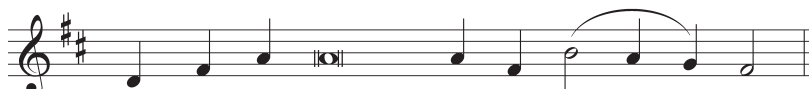


will-ingly and were reduced to ash-es in the flames. You went up like a sac-ri-fice



to the Mas - ter. O glo - ri - ous mar - tyr Emi - li - an, pray for us.

Cantor (Tone 6):



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

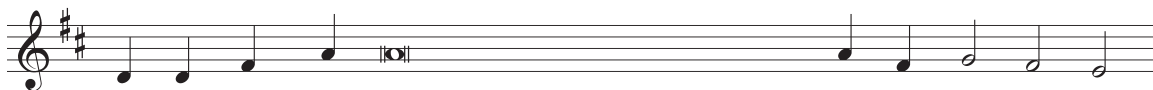
Theotokion – Tone 6:



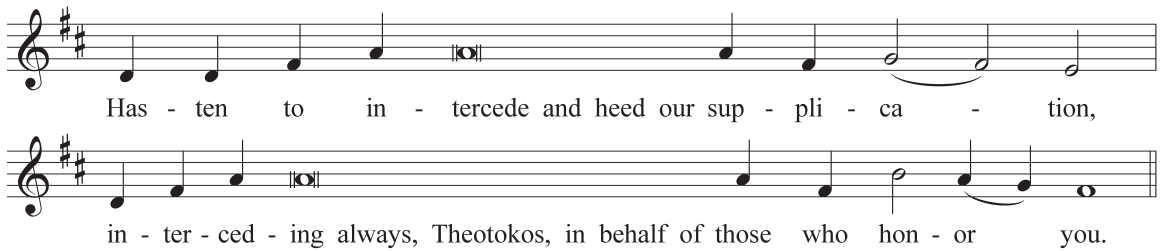
Stead-fast Pro - tec-tress of Chris - tians, un - shak - able Mediatrix before the



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

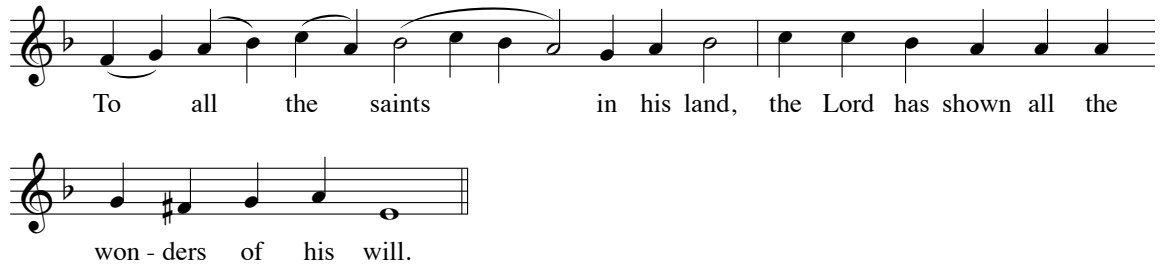


but in your good - ness hurry to assist those who faithful-ly cry out to you.



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 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):



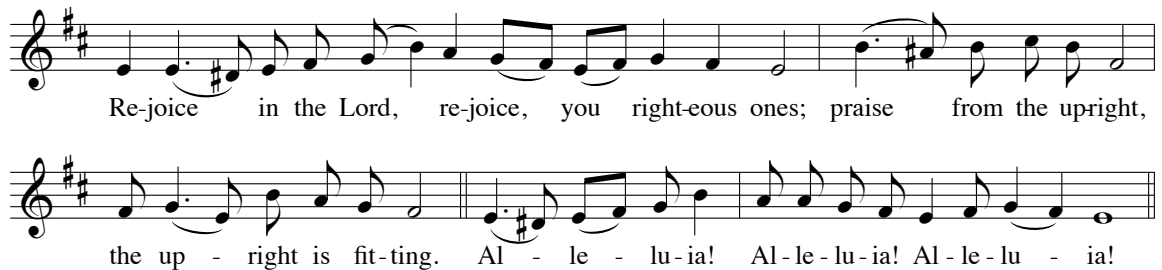
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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-joyce in the Lord, re-joyce, you right-eous ones; praise from the upright,
the up - right is fit-ting. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!