

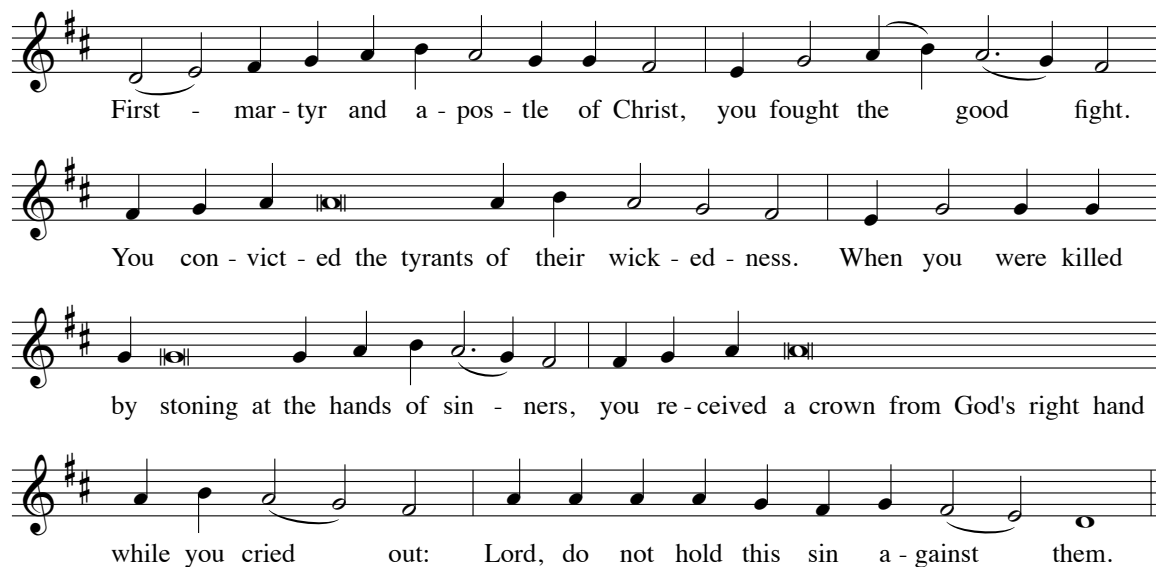
DIVINE LITURGY PROPERs FOR JULY 22ND

Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church

✠ The holy myrrh-bearer Mary Magdalene, equal to the apostles, who, freed by the Lord of seven demons and made a disciple, followed him even to Mount Calvary. At the break of dawn on the first Pascha, she was found worthy to see the Savior risen again from the dead and to bear the news of his resurrection to the other disciples.

Translation of the relics of the holy bishop martyr Phocas, bishop of Sinope. His relics were taken from Sinope to Vienne in France in the 13th century, and today is the feast of the translation.

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



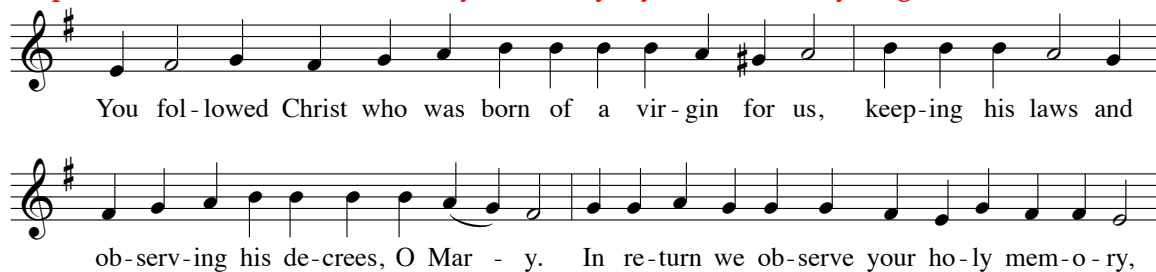
First - mar - tyr and a - pos - tle of Christ, you fought the good fight.

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 myrrh-bearer Mary Magdalene – Tone 1



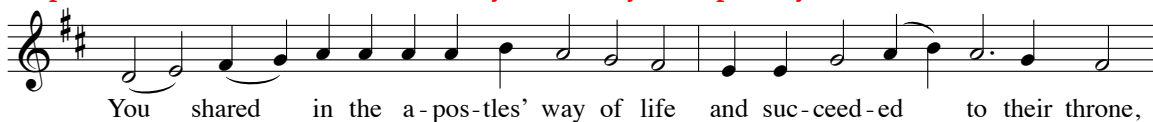
You fol - lowed Christ who was born of a vir - gin for us, keep - ing his laws and

ob - serv - ing his de - crees, O Mar - y. In re - turn we ob - serve your ho - ly mem - o - ry,



that our sins might be for - giv - en through your pray'rs.

Troparion of the Second Saint of the Day – The holy bishop martyr Phocas – Tone 4



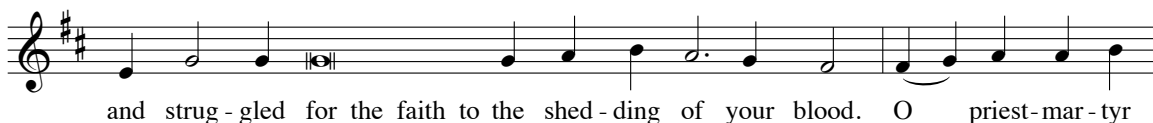
You shared in the a-pos-tles' way of life and suc-ceed-ed to their throne,



di - vine - ly in-spired bish - op. You found ac - cess to contempla-tion



in the act - ive life. There-fore, you right - ly taught the word of truth



and strug - gled for the faith to the shed - ding of your blood. O priest-mar-tyr



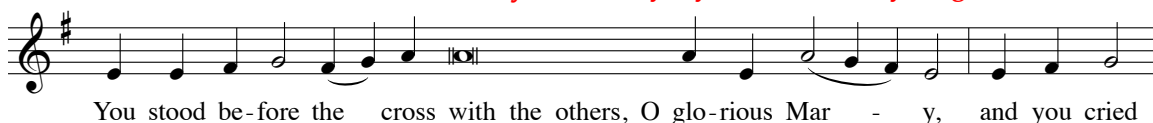
Pho - cas, pray to Christ our God to save our souls.

Cantor (Tone 3):



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

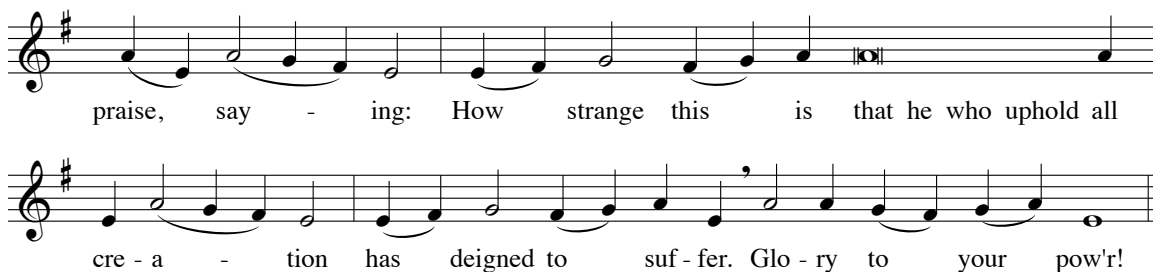
Kontakion of the First Saint of the Day – The holy myrrh-bearer Mary Magdalene – Tone 3



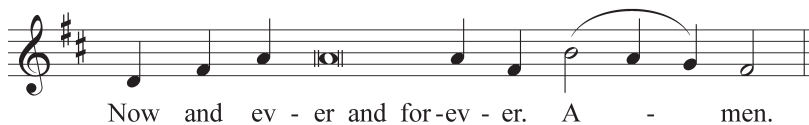
You stood be-fore the cross with the others, O glo-rious Mar - y, and you cried



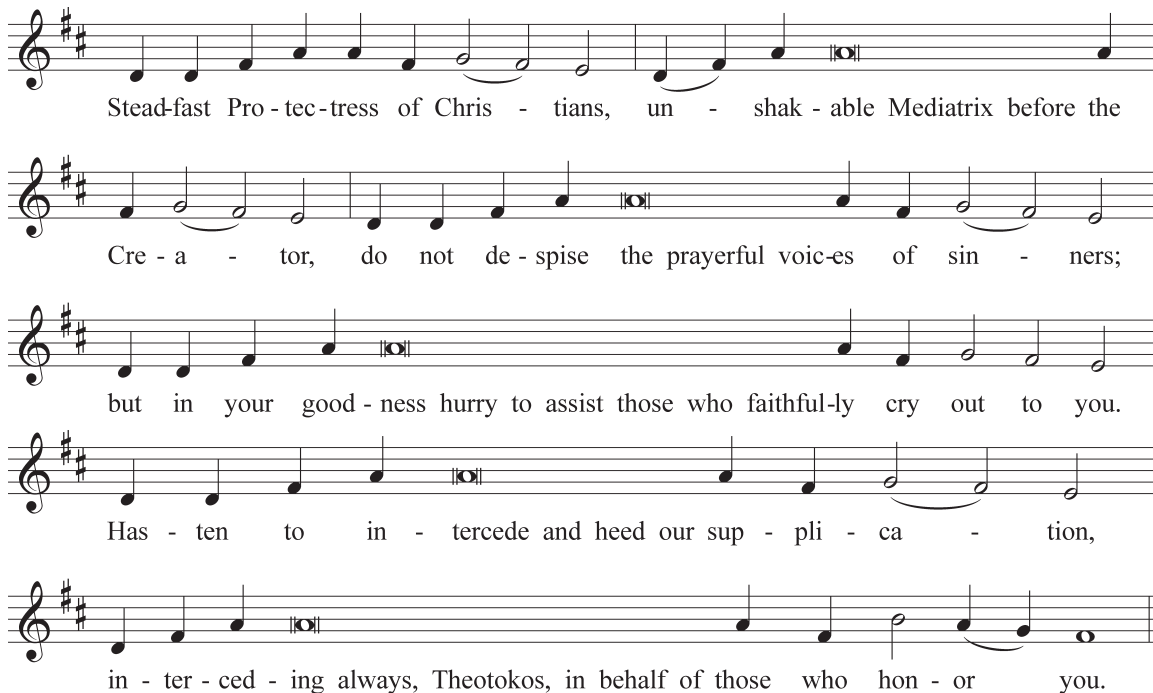
as you suf-fered there with the The-o - to - kos. You o-pened your mouth in



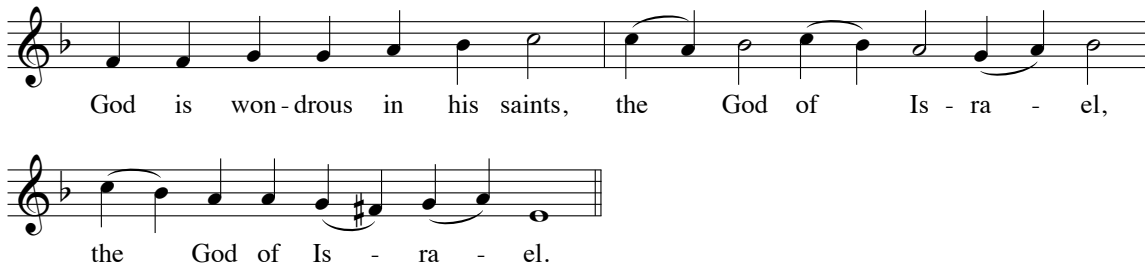
Cantor (Tone 6):



Theotokion – Tone 6:



Prokeimenon of a Venerable Woman - Tone 4 (Psalm 67:36,27):



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

Alleluia of a Venerable Woman - Tone 1 (Psalm 39:2,3):



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 111:6,7):

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