

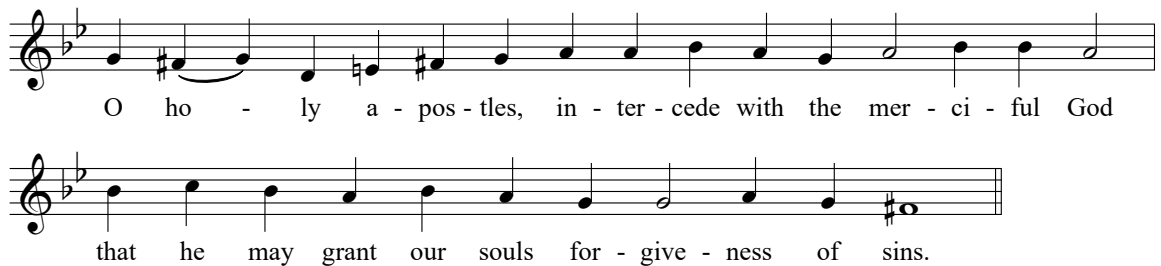
DIVINE LITURGY PROPER FOR JULY 30TH, 2020

Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church

The holy apostles Silas and Silvanus and their companions. Silas was sent by the apostles to the Churches of the gentiles together with Saints Paul and Barnabas. He earnestly fulfilled the office of preaching, full of the grace of God. (Acts 15:22) Silvanus helped both Peter and Paul (I Peter 5:12; II Corinthians 1:19), and became the first bishop of Salonica. Crescens was a fellow-worker with St. Paul (II Tim. 4:10) and then bishop in Galatia and missionary in Gaul. Epaenetus is mentioned by Paul (Rom. 16:7) and became bishop of Carthage.

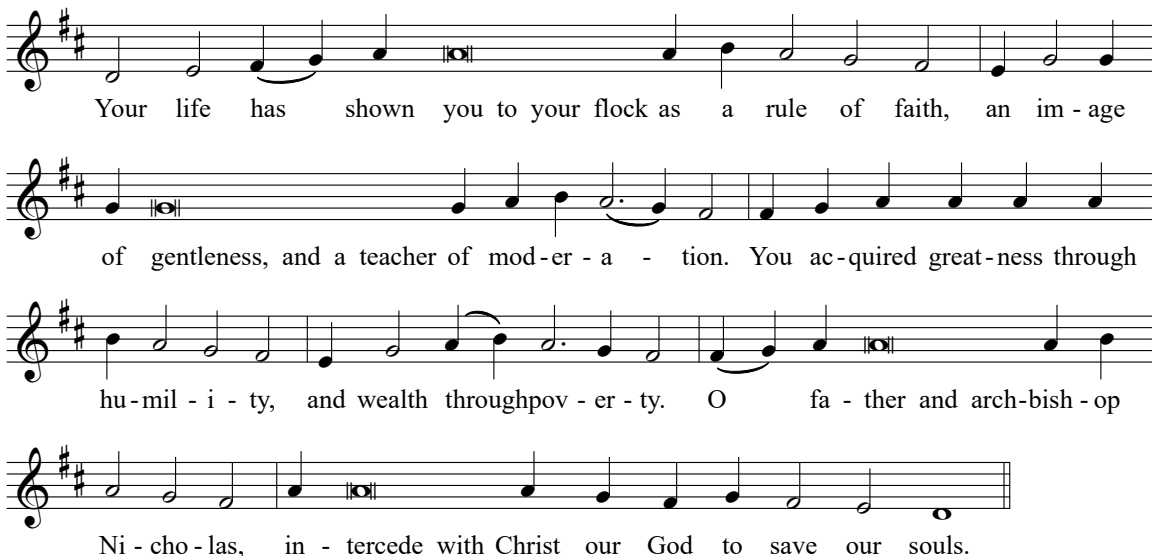
Troparia of the Day of the Week – Thursday

Troparion of the Apostles - Tone 2:



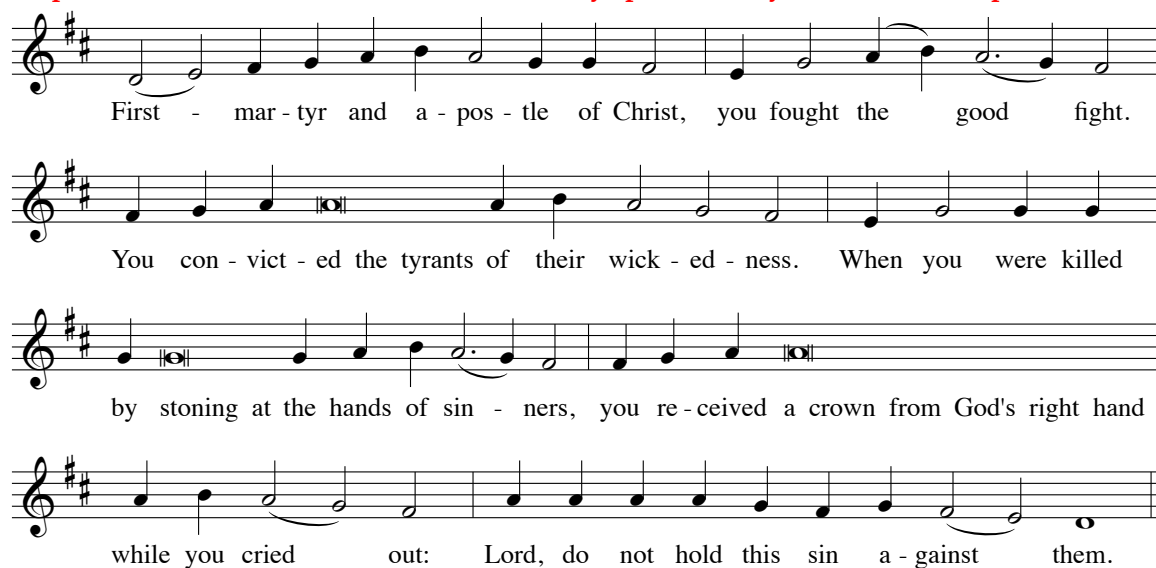
O ho - ly a - pos - tles, in - ter - cede with the mer - ci - ful God
that he may grant our souls for - give - ness of sins.

Troparion of Nicholas - Tone 4:



Your life has shown you to your flock as a rule of faith, an im - age
of gentleness, and a teacher of mod - er - a - tion. You ac - quired great - ness through
hu - mil - i - ty, and wealth through pov - er - ty. O fa - ther and arch - bish - op
Ni - cho - las, in - tercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

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



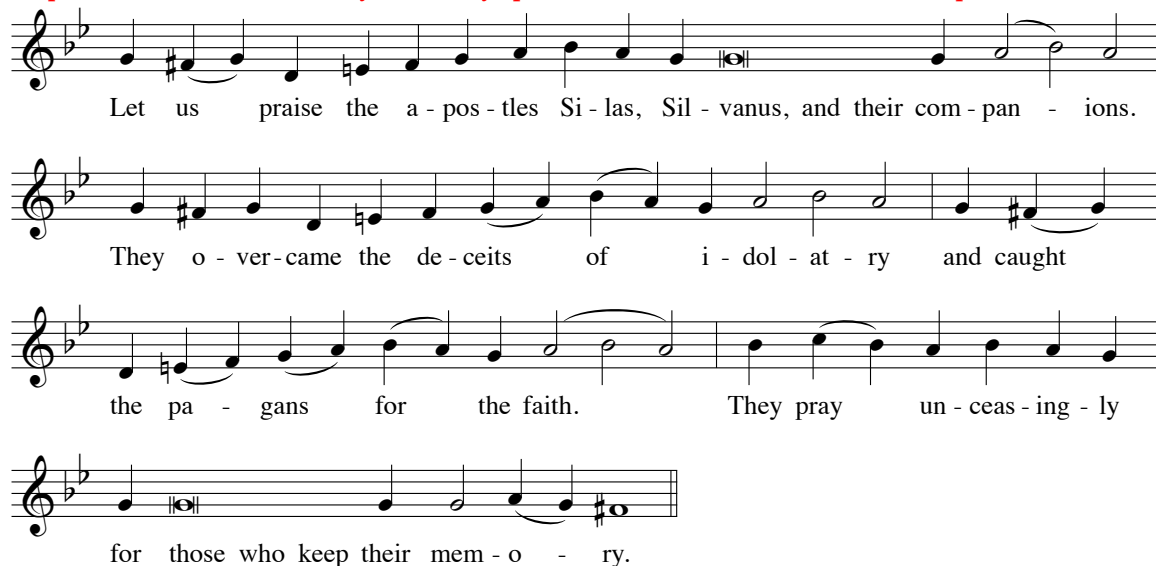
First - mar - tyr and a - pos - tle of Christ, you fought the good fight.

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 apostles Silas and Silvanus and their companions – *Tone 3*



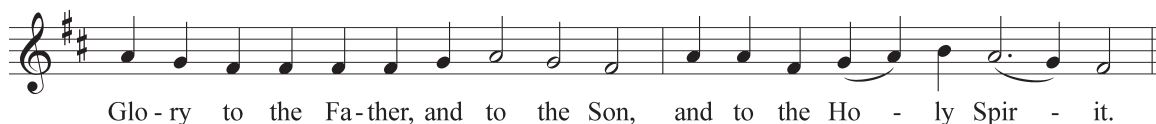
Let us praise the a - pos - tles Si - las, Sil - vanus, and their com - pan - ions.

They o - ver - came the de - ceits of i - dol - at - ry and caught

the pa - gans for the faith. They pray un - ceas - ing - ly

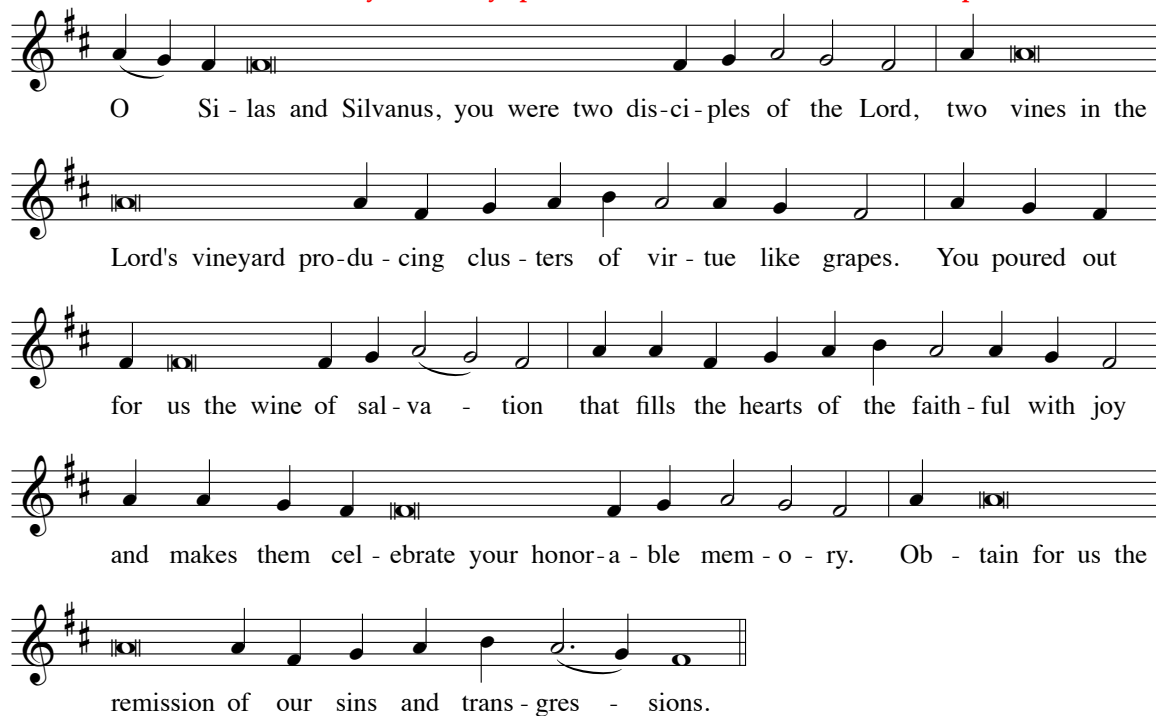
for those who keep their mem - o - ry.

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 apostles Silas and Silvanus and their companions – Tone 4



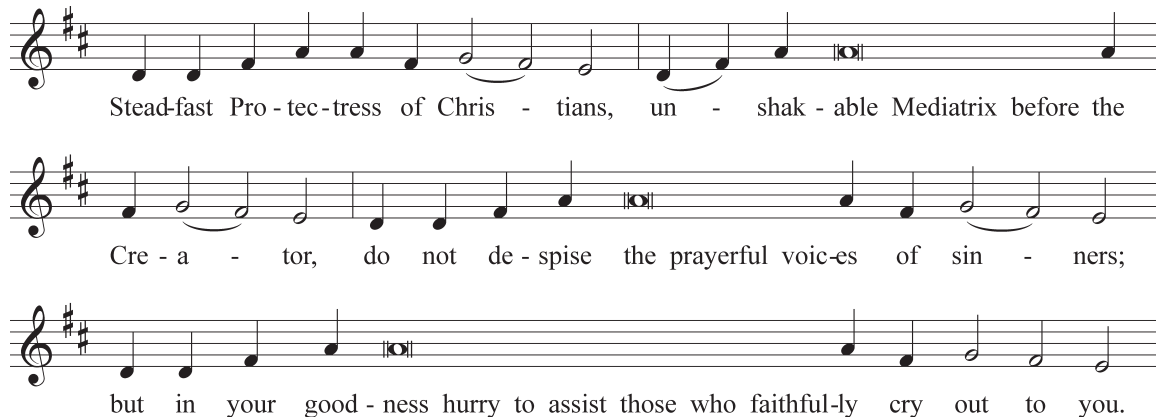
O Si-las and Silvanus, you were two dis-ci-ples of the Lord, two vines in the
Lord's vineyard pro-du-cing clus-ters of vir-tue like grapes. You poured out
for us the wine of sal-va-tion that fills the hearts of the faith-ful with joy
and makes them cel-ebrate your honor-a-ble mem-o-ry. Ob-tain for us the
remission of our sins and trans-gres-sions.

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 8 (Psalm 18:5,2):

Through all the earth their voice re - sounds; their mes - sage reach - es
to the ends of the world.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 88:6,8):

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

Verse: The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.

Verse: God is glorified in the council of the holy, great and awesome above all who surround him.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 18:5):

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Through all the earth their voice re - sounds; their voice re - sounds;

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their mes-sage rea - ches to the ends of the world. Al - le - lu - ia!

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

Format 1: Ordinary Saint on a Weekday