


DIVINE LITURGY PROPER FOR AUGUST 27TH, 2020

Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church

Our venerable father Pimen. An Egyptian by birth, he became one of the greatest of the Egyptian desert fathers. The renown of his asceticism spread throughout the civilized world. (5th century)

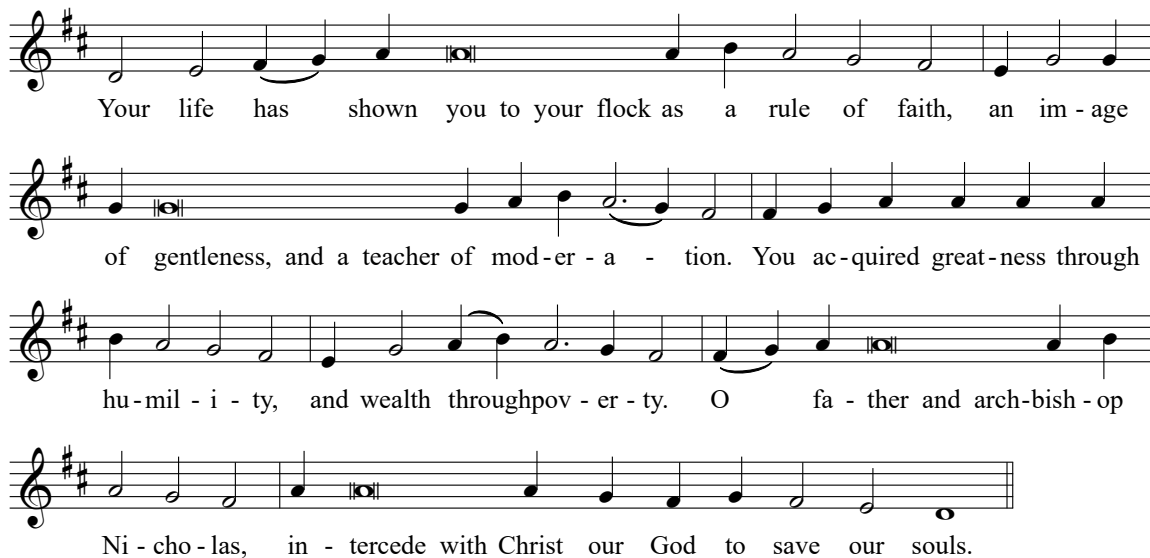
Troparia of the Day of the Week – Thursday

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 – Our venerable father Pimen – Tone 8



Your a - bun - dant tears made the wil - der - ness bloom, and your suf - frings



made your la - bors fruit - ful a hun - dred-fold; you be - came a shin - ing



torch o - ver the world. O ven - 'ra - ble fa - ther Pi - men,



pray to Christ our God that he may save our souls.

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 – Our venerable father Pimen – Tone 4



You ir - ri - gated the des - ert with your tears, and you bore fruit a hun - dred-fold

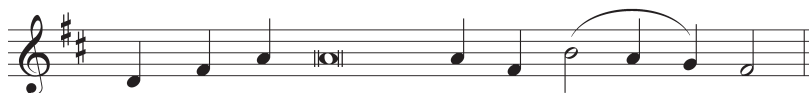


from your heart. You were a light to the world, radi-at - ing mir - a - cles.



Beg Christ to save our souls, O fa - ther Pi - men.

Cantor (Tone 6):



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

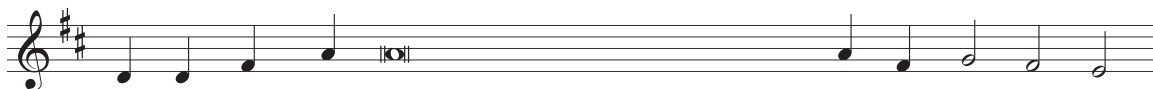
Theotokion – Tone 6:



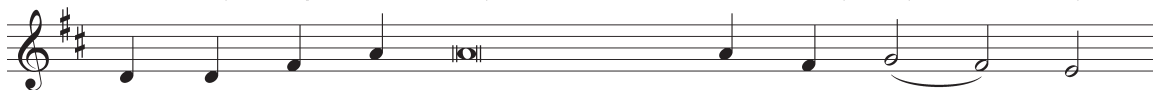
Stead-fast Pro - tec-tress of Chris - tians, un - shak - able Mediatrix before the



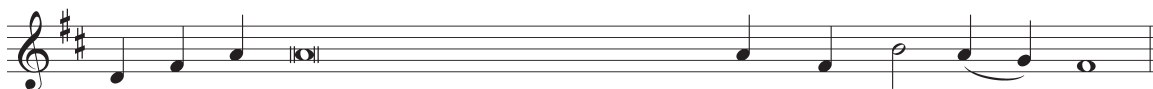
Cre - a - tor, do not de - spise the prayerful voic-es of sin - ners;



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

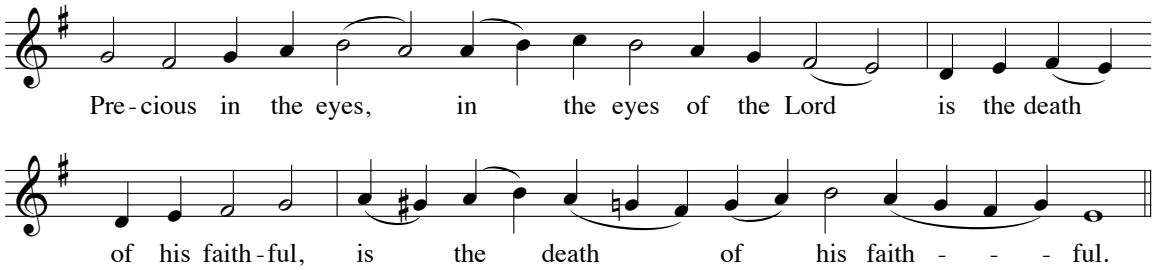


Has - ten to in - tercede and heed our sup - pli - ca - tion,



in - ter - ced - ing always, Theotokos, in behalf of those who hon - or you.

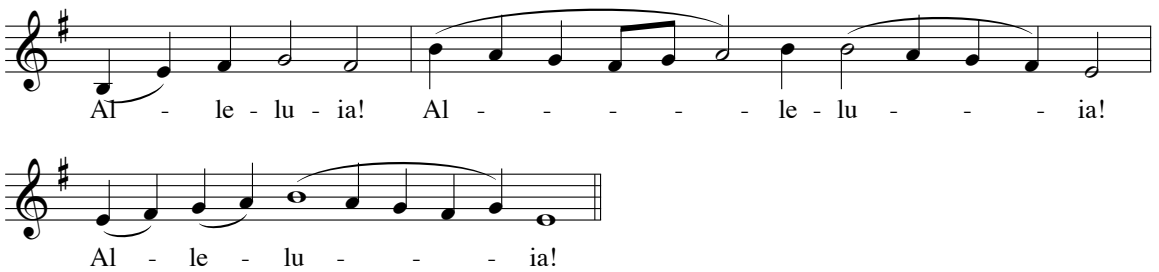
Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 115:6,3):



Pre-cious in the eyes, in the eyes of the Lord is the death
of his faith-ful, is the death of his faith - - - ful.

Verse: What can I return to the Lord for all he has given me?

Alleluia - Tone 6 (Psalm 111:1,2):




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

Verse: Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.

Verse: His posterity will be mighty upon the earth. ₈₀

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

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The just man will be re-mem - bered for - e - ver;
e - vil news he will not fear, e - vil news he will not fear. Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

¹Format 1: Ordinary Saint on a Weekday