

DIVINE LITURGY PROPERs FOR DECEMBER 5TH

Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church



Our venerable and God-bearing father Sabbas the Consecrated, who, born in Cappadocia, arrived at the desert of Judea, and instituted a new sort of eremetical life in seven monasteries, which were called "laurae." He gathered solitaries under one overseer (hegumen). In the great laura, which afterwards was adorned with his name, he dwelt for many years, a shining example of sanctity. He strove assiduously for the faith taught at the Council of Chalcedon. (532)

Troparion of the Saint - Our venerable and God-bearing father Sabbas - *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 - er - a - ble
fa - ther Sab - bas, 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 - Our venerable and God-bearing father Sabbas - *Tone 4*



From your youth, O glo-ri-ous Sab-bas, you have been like an offering of incense



in God's pres - ence. You were called the a - dorn-ment of her - mits and a

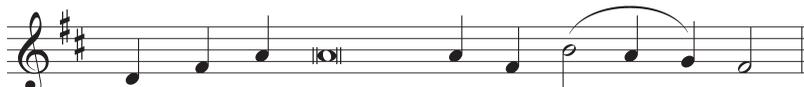


true as - cet - ic. There-fore, we cry out to you: Joy to you, O father,



wor-thy of all praise.

Cantor (*Tone 6*):



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

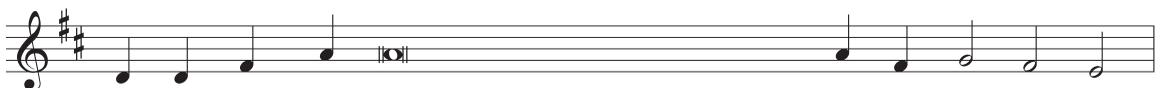
Theotokion



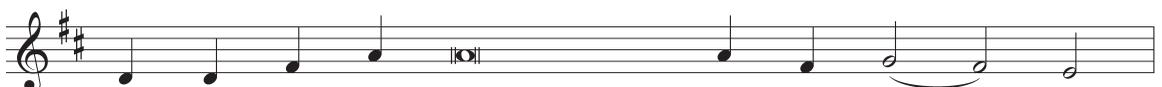
Stead-fast Pro - tec-tress of Chris - tians, un - shak - able Mediatrix before the



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 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.

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!