



# THE HOLY FIRST MARTYR AND ARCHDEACON STEPHEN

December 27

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

*"Be quick to anticipate"*

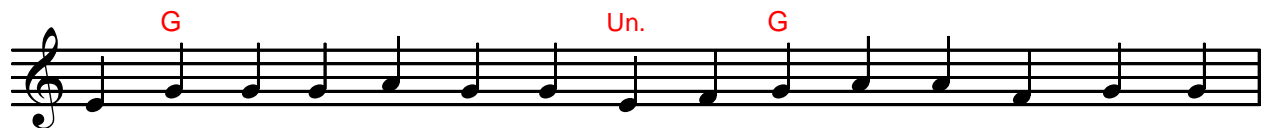
Intonation: #10

**Allegro** ♩=150

Βασιλείον διάδημα



The crown of the King-dom hath a-dorned the brow of thy head



be-cause of the con-tests that thou hast en-dured for Christ God, thou




first of the mar - tyred Saints; for when thou hadst cen - sured




the Jews' mad - ness, thou saw - est Christ thy Sav - iour stand - ing

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at the right hand of the Fa - ther. O Ste - phen, ev - er

G E



pray Him for us, that He would save — our souls.



SAINT STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR



# SAINT THEODORE THE BRANDED

December 27

Apolytikion

Plagal Fourth Mode

Intonation: #25

Allegro ♩=150

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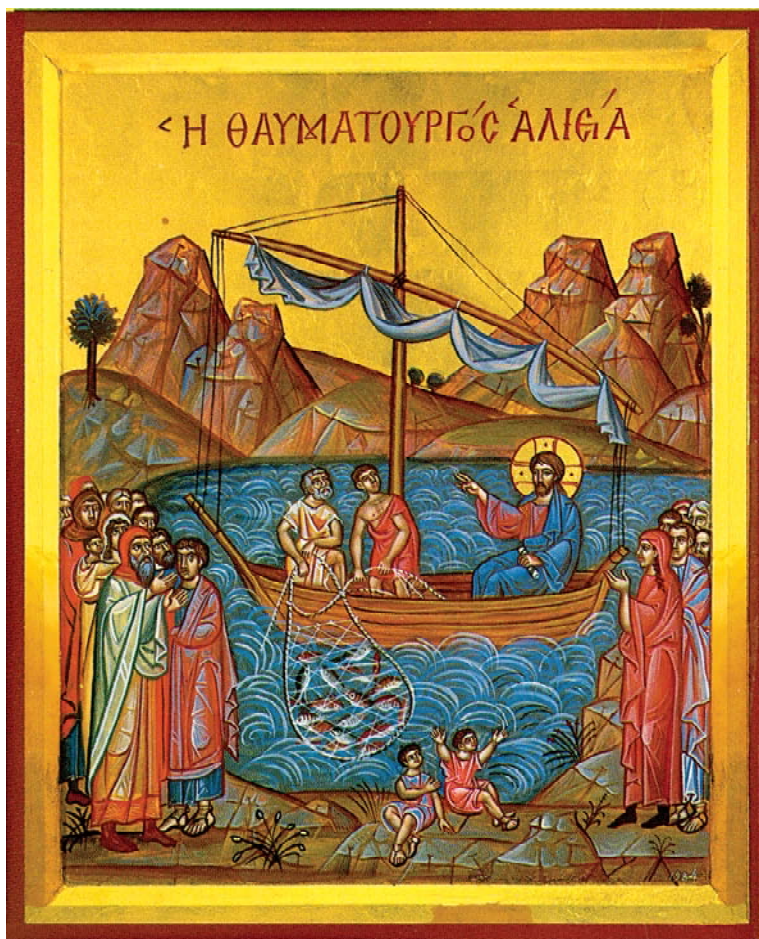
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tics, O wise The - o - dore, by thy teach - ings thou

hast en - light - ened all, O harp of the Spir -

it. In - ter - cede with Christ God that our souls

be saved.







# THE HOLY FIRST MARTYR AND ARCHDEACON STEPHEN

December 27

Kontakion

Third Mode

*"On this day the Virgin"*

Intonation: #8

**Allegro** ♩=150

Ὁ Δεσπότης χθὲς ἡμῖν

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Yes - ter - day — the Mas - ter came, to be with us in the

bod - - - - y; and to - day — His faith - ful

G

slave de - part - eth out of the bod - - - - y;

yes - ter - day the King was born — in the

flesh for our \_\_\_\_\_ sakes; and to - day the ser - vant

suf - fer - eth death by ston - - - ing; and for His sake

is per - fect - ed the first of Mar - tyrs, Ste - phen the

tru - ly di - vine.

I will sing unto the Lord throughout my life,  
 I will chant to my God for as long  
 as I have my being.