The Holy First Martyr and Archdeacon Stephen

December 27

Apolytikion

Intonation: #10

Fourth Mode

"Be quick to anticipate"

The crown of the Kingdom hath adorned the brow of thy head because of the contests that thou hast endured for Christ God, thou first of the martyred Saints; for when thou hadst censured the Jews' madness, thou sawest Christ thy Saviour standing
Un.

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

pray Him for us, that He would save our souls.
Saint Theodore the Branded

December 27

Apolytikion

Intonation: #25

Plagal Fourth Mode

Guide of Orthodoxy, teacher of piety

and holiness, luminary of the world, God-inspired adornment of monastics,

O wise Theodore, by thy teachings thou
Un. hast en - light - ened all, O harp of the Spirit.

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

"On this day the Virgin"

Ω Δεσπότης χθές ἡμίν

Intonation: #8

Third Mode

Allegro

Yes - ter - day the Mas - ter came, to be with us in the bod - - - - y; and to - day His faith - ful slave de - part - eth out of the bod - - - - y;

yes - ter - day the King was born in the

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flesh for our______ sakes; and_ to-day the serv-ant
suffereth death by ston-ing; and for His sake
is per-fect-ed the first of Mar-tyrs, Ste-phen the
truly 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.

Psalm 103: 35