Saint Stephen of Mar Sabbas Monastery

July 13

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 Stephen, by thy teachings thou
Un. hast en - light-ened all, O harp of the Spir -

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

The book of psalms uproots the passions
with a certain melodic enjoyment
and a delight that instills
pure thoughts.

- St. Basil the Great