The Holy First Martyr and Archdeacon Stephen

December 27

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

"Be quick to anticipate"

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he 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 at the right hand

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Intonation: #10

Ταχύ προκατάλαβε

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of the Father. O Stephen, ever pray Him for us, that He would save our souls.
Saint Theodore the Branded

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Apolytikion

Plagal Fourth Mode

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Intonation: #25

Orthodoxia os dhege

uide of Orthodoxy, teacher of piety and holy-ness, luminar-y of the world, God-inspired adorn-ment of mon-as-tics, O wise The-o-dore, by thy teach-ings thou hast en-light-en-ed all, O harp of the Spir-it. In-
ter - cede with Christ God that our ___ souls be ___ saved.
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Kontakion

Third Mode

"On this day the Virgin"

"Η Παρθένος σήμερον"
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