Saint Stephen of Mar Sabbas Monastery

July 13

Apolytikion

Plagal Fourth Mode

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Guide of Orthodoxy, teacher of piety and holiness, luminary of the world, God-inspired adornment of monastics, O wise Stephen, by thy teachings thou hast enlightened all, O harp of the Spirit.

Intonation: #25
The book of psalms uproots the passions
with a certain melodic enjoyment
and a delight that instills
pure thoughts.

- St. Basil the Great