The Translation of the Relics of Saint Stephen the First Martyr and Archdeacon

August 2

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

ο Ηχος ΑΔ

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