THE TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF ST. STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR Exaposteilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Tone 2 Special Melody: While Thy disciples looked on Thee 1. The most e - lect fore - most of the Dea and all cons 2. The ranks on high stand trem-bling in fear_ be - fore___ Christ, first of his the Mar - tyrs well; be - came to end course_ be - hold the ble to tran - scen dent bright un - a ness \boldsymbol{G} Ste - phen, and be - hold, now, who____ full was grace, of His ble_ Di in - ex - pres - si vin ty; \boldsymbol{E} found eth gain. and is a com to thou didst hold_ Himthy yet in. womb Un. G of Cit while Oueen the ies, mak ing when Не flesh from_ thine took hon ored $^{1}\boldsymbol{E}$ forth. the of ders_ grace won to gush. rit. Un. F G

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