Yesterday the Master came, to be with us in the body; and today His faithful slave departed out of the body; yesterday the King was born in the flesh for our sakes; and today the servant suffereth death by stoning; and for His sake is perfected the first of Martyrs, Stephen the truly divine.
Kontakion For The Holy First Martyr and Archdeacon Stephen

Third Mode

“On this day the Virgin”

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