

December 27th

St. Stephen the First Martyr and Archdeacon

Kontakion

Byzantine Chant Tone 3
Special Melody: *On this day the Virgin*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih


Yes - ter - day the Mas - ter came, to be with us in the
bod - y; and to - day His faith - ful slave
de - part - eth out of the bod - y; yes - ter - day
the King was born in the flesh for our sakes;
and to - day the ser - vant suf - fer - eth death by ston - ing;
and for His sake is per - fect - ed the first of
Mar - tyrs, Ste - phen the tru - ly di - vine.



KONTAKION FOR THE HOLY FIRST MARTYR AND ARCHDEACON STEPHEN

Third Mode
"On this day the Virgin"

Ἦχος Γα


(M) es- (Γ) ter- (Δ) day _____ the Mas- - ter came, to be with us

in the bod- - - y; (M) and to- (Γ) day _____ His faith- - ful

slave de- (Δ) part- eth out of the bod- - - y; (Γ) yes- -

ter- day the King was born _____ in the flesh for our _____

_sakes; (Γ) and _____ to- day the ser- (Δ) vant suf- fer- eth death by ston- -

- - ing; (Γ) and for His sake is per- (Γ) fect- ted (Γ) the first

of Mar- (N) tyrs, Ste- (M) phen the tru- ly di- vine.