

2nd August 2015
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Translation of the Relics of the Holy Proto-martyr and Archdeacon Stephen
Tone 8

Great Vespers (celebrated on Saturday night, 1st August 2015):

Reader: Through the prayers of our holy fathers...

Choir: Amen.

Reader: Glory to thee, our God, glory to thee. O heavenly King..., Holy God..., All-holy Trinity..., *and* Our Father...

Choir: Amen.

Reader: Lord, have mercy. *twelve times*, Glory... Now and..., Come, let us worship...*thrice*.

Then the Vespers Psalm, Bless the Lord, O my soul... (Psalm 103)

Reader: Lord, have mercy. *three times*

1st Kathisma (*Blessed is the man...*)

Reader: Lord, have mercy. *three times*

Lord, I call upon thee on 10, tone 8:

Resurrection Octoechos Tone 8 – 6 verses (Vespers folder)

Proto-martyr Tone 4 – 4 verses: (Menaion)

Glory... Proto-martyr Tone 6: *Thou didst prove to be the first both among the Martyrs and the Deacons...*

Both now... Dogmatik Tone 8 (vespers folder): *The King of heaven, because of His love for man...*

Gladsome Light and prokeimenon of the day (The Lord hath become king...)

Reader: Vouchsafe...

Commemoration of the living and the departed

Aposticha: Resurrection (tone 8) (Vespers folder)

Glory... Doxasticon Proto-martyr Tone 6: *Rejoice in the Lord, O crown-bearing Stephen ...*

Both now... Resurrectional Theotokion Tone 6: My maker and redeemer, Christ the Lord...

Reader: St Simeon and the Trisagion Prayers

Apolytikia: Resurrection Tone 8: (Vespers folder): *Thou didst descend from on high one...*

Glory... Proto-martyr Tone 4 (Menaion): *Thy relics have risen from the depths of the earth...*

Both now... Resurrectional Theotokion Tone 4 (Vespers folder): *The mystery which was hidden before the ages...*

Choir: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

More honourable than the Cherubim and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim, that without corruption gavest birth to God the Word: verily, Theotokos, we magnify thee.

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Bless, O Lord!

Reader: Through the prayers of our holy Fathers...

Choir: Amen.

Polychronion