

Kontakion - Relics - Protomartyr Stephen

August 2

Obikhod

Tone 6



Thou wast the first to be sown on the earth by the
Heavenly Husbandman, O all - praised one,
and wast the first to shed thy blood on
the earth for Christ, O bless - ed one. Thou wast the first to
receive the crown of victory from Him in heav - en,
O Stephen, first of the suffering God - crowned mar - tyrs.