

'Lord I Call' - Relics - Protomartyr Stephen

August 2

Reader (3): For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

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Obikhod

O most holy Steph - - en, thou didst appear
as first among deacons and first among mar - tyrs,
for thy path was to ho - ly things,
and thou didst lead many mar - tyrs to the Lord.
Thus, heaven was opened, and God ap - peared to thee.
Entreat Him that our souls may be saved!