

'Lord I Call' - Relics - Protomartyr Stephen

August 2

Reader (6): If Thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee.

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Obikhod

O Stephen, chosen by the Apostles, the first among
the martyrs to suffer; and the foundation of those who serve
as deacons. thou didst enlighten with unfading light
those who celebrate thy radiant feast with splendor,
giving grace and mercy to thy servants.
By thy prayers, O martyr, guide them to everlasting life!