

'Lord I Call' - Relics - Protomartyr Stephen

August 2

Reader (5): For Thy name's sake I have waited for Thee, O Lord, my soul has waited for Thy word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.

Tone 8

Obikhod

O Steph - en, thou mar - tyr of Christ, thou didst receive a
crown of grace on thy head, in ac - cor - dance with thy name.
Thou didst adorn thy neck with a chain of vir - tues as with gold,
and didst become an all - wise dwelling of the Wisdom
cher - ished by thee, keeping it as thy be - lov - ed.
Therefore thou hast been honored with grace and glor - y.