

VENERABLE STEPHEN OF ST. SABBAS' MONASTERY (9TH C.)

Kontakion - Tone 4

Abbreviated Greek Chant
arr. W. G. Obleschuk

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Thou didst plant a garden of the virtues, most glo - ri - ous

one, and didst water it with the streams of thy tears.

Since thou hast received the tree of life, O Ste - phen,

save thy flock from cor - rup - tion by thy prayers.

Deliver from all e - vil all of those who fervently

[honor thee...]

honor thee, O wise one, // for we have acquired thee

The first system of music consists of two staves, treble and bass, in the key of D major. The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style. The lyrics are: "honor thee, O wise one, // for we have acquired thee". The music features a series of chords and single notes, with a double bar line after "one,".

as a great inter - ces - sor through faith and love.

The second system of music continues the melody from the first system. It also consists of two staves, treble and bass, in the key of D major. The lyrics are: "as a great inter - ces - sor through faith and love.". The music concludes with a final chord and a double bar line.