Venerable Stephen of St. Sabbas' Monastery (9th c.)

Kontakion - Tone 4

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

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

as a great intercessor through faith and love.