

St. Stephen the First-Crowned, King of Serbia (Simon the Monk) - 1224 A.D.

Troparion

Serbian Chant
arr. P. Drobac

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From thy youth thou didst love God and didst hold the scepter of
thy — coun - try; in this life thou didst strug - gle cou -
ra - geous - ly; through earth - ly — things thou didst in - her -
it the heav'n - ly as a gift from the great — Giv - er of — gifts;
thou didst yearn — for the mo - nas - tic — life and,
hav - ing ob - tained it, thou — didst re - pose soon — af -
- - ter, yet thy bod - y was pre - served — in - cor -
rupt, as one — mere - ly a - sleep. There - - fore
we — pray — to — thee, be - seech — Christ —
God to — save — those who hon - our — thee.