

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

Troparion

Serbian Chant
arr. P. Drobac

Tone 3

From your youth you loved God and held the scepter of
your_ coun - try; in this life you strug - gled cou - ra -
geous - ly; through earth - ly_ things you in - her - it - ed the
heav'n-ly as a gift from the great_ Giv - er of_ gifts; You
yearned_ for the mo - nas - tic_ life and, hav -
ing ob-tained it, you re - posed soon_ af - - - ter,
yet your bod - y was pre - served_ in - cor - rupt, as one_
mere - ly a - sleep. There - fore we_ pray_
to_ you, be - seech_ Christ_ God to_ save_
those who hon - our_ you.