

JULY 13

Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel; Ven Father  
Stephen the Sabbite

TROPARION (*Archangel*) - TONE 4

O Gabriel, commander of the heavenly hosts /  
We who are unworthy beseech thee /  
By thy prayers to encompass us /  
With the shadow of thine immaterial glory. /  
We fall down before thee, and cry out ceaselessly: /  
Deliver us from all danger! ///  
Since thou art the prince of the ranks of dominions on-High!

KONTAKION - TONE 2

In heaven gazing on the glory of God /  
And granting grace to earth from on high, /  
O commander of the angels, Gabriel the Wise, /  
Minister of the glory of God and divine champ'ion of the  
world, /  
Save and protect those who cry out to thee: ///  
Be our helper and no one will prevail against us.

ANOTHER KONTAKION - TONE 2

O commander and minister of the glory of God, /  
Leader of the angels and instructor of mankind: /  
Implore of His great mercy all that may be profitable  
for us ///  
In that thou art the commander of the heavenly hosts.