

Nov 28 Venerable Martyr Stephen the New

TROPARION - Tone 4

Thou didst put thy spiritual enemies to flight /
By thy fasting upon the mountain and by the power of the Cross. /
Thou didst also defeat the heresy of the evil Copronymus. /
By thy courage in battle and by the strength of thy faith, /
For both thou hast received thy crown from God /
And given eternal life, ///
O father Stephen, worthy of all praise, thou martyr among
the saints.

KONTAKION - Tone 3 *to the melody: "Today the Virgin..."*

Thou didst grow like a branch from a barren root /
O venerable father Stephen, /
Thou glorious namesake of the Protomartyr of Christ /
And a great instructor of monastics, /
Thou didst not fear the wrath of the evil emperor who did not
honor the image of Christ. /
Therefore, thou didst suffer death as a martyr for Him ///
And didst receive thy martyr's crown from Him.