Struggling in fasting upon the mountain, thou didst slay the noetic hordes of the enemy with the weapon of the Cross, O most blessed one, and didst manfully arm thyself again for martyrdom, slaying Copronymus with the sword of the Faith. And for both hast thou been crowned by God, O venerable-martyr Stephen, [who art] ever memorable.
With all our heart, O ye who love the feasts of the Church,

let us faithfully praise with hymns the godly Stephen, the lover of the Trinity,

as one who venerated the beauteous image of the Master and His Mother;

and together let us now cry out to him, rejoicing with love:

Rejoice, O ever-glorious father!
From a barren woman didst thou, the offshoot of a root,
grow forth, O venerable father, namesake of the proto-martyr;
and thou wast shown to be a great instructor of monks,
unafraid of the wrath of the emperor who refused to venerate
the image of Christ. Wherefore in dying thou hast received

the crown of martyrdom, O Stephen.