

# Dismissal Hymn of Saint Stephen the First Martyr and Archdeacon

*Fourth Mode. Be quick to anticipate*

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**T**<sup>(Δ)</sup> he crown of the King-dom hath a-dorned the brow of thy head  
be - cause of the con-tests that thou hast en - dured for Christ God,  
thou first of the mar-tyred Saints; for when thou hadst cen-sured the  
Jews' mad-ness, thou saw-est Christ thy Sav-iour stand-ing at the right  
hand of the Fa-ther. O Ste-phen, ev - er pray Him for us, that  
He would save our souls.

**G**<sup>(Δ)</sup> lo - ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-  
- it; both now and ev - er, and un - to the ag - es of  
ag - es. A - men.

**T**<sup>(Δ)</sup> he mys-ter - y hid - den from e - ter - ni - ty and un - known  
to the An - gels is made man - i - fest through thee, O The - o -  
to - kos, to those on earth. God be - came in - car - nate in an un - min -  
gled un - ion and for our sake hath sub - mit - ted will -  
ing - ly to the Cross, where - by He hath raised up the first - fash - ioned  
man and hath saved our souls from death. \_\_\_\_\_