

# Saint Stephen, the First Martyr

December 26th

1. Heav - en's gates were op - ened wide for the Bless - ed Steph - en.  
2. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther be, You who reign in heav - en;

First a - mong the Mar - tyrs found, for his firm be - liev - ing.  
And to Christ con - cord - ant - ly, in this Christ - mas sea - son;

There - fore he is crowned on high in tri - umph - ant glo - ry.  
With the Spi - rit ev - er blest, praise we now and ev - er,

For his faith un - til the end, we re - call his sto - ry.  
Tri - une God - head we a - dore, Lord of all for - ev - er.