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Hieromartyr Basil, Bishop of Amáseia

TROPARION - Tone 4

Like the apostles in character, /  
A successor on their throne, O divinely-inspired one /  
Through visions thou didst find thy work /  
Rightly dividing the word of truth. /  
Thou didst suffer for the sake of the faith /  
Even to the shedding of thy blood ///  
O Hieromartyr Basil, pray to Christ God that our souls  
may be saved.

KONTAKION - Tone 4

Thou didst refuse the imperial command, /  
And in reward didst thou receive the kingdom of heaven /  
Wherein thou dist now rejoice /  
Ever praying for those who keep thy memory, ///  
O hieromartyr Basil.