

MAY 22

Hieromartyr Basiliscus, Bp. of Comana

GENERAL TROPARION FOR A HIEROMARTYR - 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 Basiliscus, pray to Christ God that our souls  
may be saved.

KONTAKION - Tone 8

Thou didst reveal thyself as one strong and mighty  
in thy struggles, /  
And a marvelous wonderworking champ'ion bearing the name  
of Christ for all to see. /  
By this thou didst put the pride of the tormenting tyrants  
to shame. /  
So we honor thee, O glorious Basiliscus, and we cry  
aloud to thee: ///  
Rejoice, O radiant glory of the martyrs!