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Hieromartyr Polycarp, Bp. of Smyrna

TROPARION - Tone 4

Thou didst sit upon the throne of the apostles /  
O bishop and martyr Polycarp. /  
Thou didst share in their virtues, /  
And realized the joy of contemplation in thy deeds; /  
Therefore thou didst preach the word of truth /  
And suffered for the Faith even to the shedding of thy blood. ///  
O hieromartyr Polycarp, pray Christ God that He may save our souls.

KONTAKION - Tone 1

O wise hierarch Polycarp, thou didst offer spiritual fruit to God /  
And became worthy because of thy virtues. /  
So we, who have been enlightened by thy teachings ///  
Honor thy memory on this day and glorify the Lord.