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Hieromartyr Basil of Ancyra

TROPARION - TONE 4 *[General - none given in the Meniaion]*

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 8

Condemned to suffer under the writ of the law /
Thou didst run the race and faithfully kept the Faith; /
Thou wast counted worthy of thy crown, O hieromartyr Basil, /
And wast shown to be an unshakeable pillar of the Church /
By confessing the Son coequal with the unoriginate Father,
indivisible in Trinity, /
Whom thou dost entreat that we who honor thee may be delivered
from every calamity, ///
So that we may all cry to thee: Rejoice, O godly-wise father
Basil.