

Order of the Typika

Saturday of Publican and Pharisee

Polycarp the Holy Martyr & Bishop of Smyrna; Proterios, Archbishop of Alexandria; Gorgonia the Righteous, sister of Gregory the Theologian

February 23, 2013

APOLYTIKION

As a sharer of the ways

As a sharer of the ways and a successor to the throne of the Apostles, O inspired of God, thou foundest discipline to be a means of ascent to divine vision. Wherefore, having rightly divided the word of truth, thou didst also contest for the Faith even unto blood, O Hieromartyr Polycarp. Intercede with Christ our God that our souls be saved.

KONTAKION *(relating to the Season or Feast)*

Let us flee the Pharisee's words of boasting

Let us flee the Pharisee's words of boasting, and then from the Publican, may we now learn humility, crying with sighs to the Savior: May your Grace be upon us, for by You alone are we reconciled.

EPISTLE

II Timothy 2:11-19

GOSPEL

Luke 18:2-8