

Order of the Divine Liturgy

Third Saturday of Lent

Commemoration of Basil the Holy Martyr of Ancyra, Kalliniki and Vassilisa the Martyrs,
Euthemios the New Martyr

March 22, 2014

APOLYTIKIA

The Third Saturday of the Fast -- Second Mode

O apostles, martyrs, prophets, hierarchs, righteous, and just ones, who have finished your course well and have kept the Faith: seeing ye have boldness with the Savior, beseech Him for us, since He is good, that our souls be saved, we pray.

The Holy Hieromartyr Basil Presbyter of the Church of Ancyra -- Fourth Mode

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 Basil. Intercede with Christ our God that our souls be saved.

Troparion of the Church -- Fourth Mode

Having seen the image of Thy Cross in Heaven, and, like Paul, having received the call not from men, Thine apostle among kings entrusted the commonwealth to Thy hand, O Lord. Keep us always in peace, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O only Friend of man.

KONTAKION

Saturday Before Meat-Fare Sunday: Saturday of the Souls -- Plagal of the Fourth Mode

With the Saints give rest, O Christ, to the soul of Your servant, where there is no pain, nor sorrow, nor suffering, but life everlasting.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 10:32-38

GOSPEL

Mark 2:14-17