

'Lord I Call' - Hieromartyr Basil of Ancyra

March 22

Reader (2): Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!

Tone 4

Obikhod

Thou wast flayed by the un-just judge, enduring bodily pains, glo-ri-ous one,
look - ing for - ward to a pain - less end and to the honors
prepared for those who suf - fer. Tem - pered like steel in the fire,
thou didst become a well - forged sword of heav - en, cutting down the hosts
of the enemy, bless - ed one. Therefore, every nation of believers rejoices and
ho - nors thee to - day, courageous-minded athlete, truly glo-ri-ous Ba - sil!