

Hieromartyr Polycarp

Lord I Call Stichera

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Kievan

While liv - ing on earth_____

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thou wast joined to the in - cor - por - eal ones,

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and with them dost thou unceasingly minister un-to the Tri - ni - ty,

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O di - vine - ly bles - sed fa - ther Pol - y - carp.

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Where-fore, ev - er dwell - ing in the High - - - est

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as a hea - ven - ly man,

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thou dost initiate them that are on the earth

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in - to the mys - - ter - ies of God.

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O div - ine - - ly bles - sed Pol - y - carp,

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thou was shown to be a branch of the ac - ti - vi - ty of Christ,

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Plant - ed by God, putting forth grapes of the di - vine Word,

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whence we faithfully draw forth pre - cious sweet - ness;

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and with our whole heart we of - fer

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thy teach - ing to all the world.

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Il - lu - - mined with splen - dor di - vine,

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thy body con - sumed by ma - ter - i - al fire,

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thou didst pass over to the immaterial radiance, O fa - ther Pol - y - carp.

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Grant us re - mis - sion by thy prayers,

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bring - ing light to the gloom - y night

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of the pas - sions of our souls, O wise one.

Reader: Glory...Now/Ever...

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Temp - est tossed on the deep of trans - gres - sions,

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flee - ing to the calm ha - - - - ven

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of thine all - pure sup - pli - ca - tion,

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I cry out to thee, O The - o - to - - - kos:

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Save me, O all - im - ma - cu - late - one,

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ex-tend-ing thy might-y right hand un-to thy ser - vant.