

September 22nd (His feast & martyrdom)

July 23rd (The recovery of his relics)

## The Holy Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope

### Apolytikion

Byzantine Chant Tone 4  
Fourth Mode

Dn. John El Massih

Un. E

By choos-ing thē A - pos - tles' way of life, thou hast suc-ceed-ed

2 Un. G

to their throne. In - spired by God, thou didst find the

3 E

way to di - vine con - tem - pla - tion through the

4 Un.

prac - tice of vir - tue. Af - ter teach - ing the

5 G

word of truth with - out er - ror, thou didst de - fend the

6 E

Faith to the ver - y shed - ding of thy blood.

7 G

O ho - ly mar - tyr a - mong bish - ops, Pho - cas.

8 E

En - treat the Lord our God to save our souls.