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Sanctus

Basilus

Magnus.



S. BASILIVS.

THe life of this great *St. Basil* is of worth and rarity, that it is not only fit for imitation, but also admiration; and therefore I have excerpted it partly out of his owne works, and partly out of those funerall Sermons which have beene made for him, by *St. Gregory Nyssen*, and *Gregory Nazianzen*, the one his halfe brother, the other his most faithfull and worthy friend, as also out of *St. Hierome*, *Amphalochius* Bishop of *Iconium*, and *Helladius* Bishop of *Cæsarea*, and successor to *St. Basil*: I also take some passages out of *Metaphrastes*, *Suidas*, and *Cardinall Baroni*. A Writer saith of this *St. Basil*, that he wel deserv'd