

030 MAN  
 (from the crowd)  
 The emperor has died! We have a new  
 emperor! Julian the apostate is  
 dead!

CHEERS FROM THE CROWD.

031 BASIL  
 (saddened)  
 God have mercy on Julian.

032 GREGORY  
 Aye. God have mercy.

EXCITED CHEERS AND WALLA CONTINUE.

033 MACRINA  
 (in the crowd)  
 Basil, Basil come here! Quickly!  
 Easy, Bishop, hold my arm. Basil!

034 BASIL  
 (coming)  
 I'm here! Macrina-  
 (gasp)  
 Bishop Eustathius, how did you get  
 here?

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**START >>>**

**14 YEARS LATER**

035 EUSTATHIUS  
 (very old now)  
 After Julian took the crown I was  
 dismissed from Athens. I was in  
 Caesarea where everyone has heard  
 of the strange monastery erected in  
 the hillside of Annesi over these  
 past few years. As the bishop of  
 Caesarea, I had to see it for  
 myself.

036 BASIL  
 I am glad you are here.

037 EUSTATHIUS  
 You built all of this?

038 BASIL  
 The Lord has built it.

039 EUSTATHIUS  
 Using your hands. Marvelous.  
 (then)  
 I'm dying, Basil. I would like to  
 spend my last days here.

040 BASIL

We would be honored to have you  
here with us.

041 EUSTATHIUS

(leans in close,  
intimate)

Your reputation precedes you,  
Basil. You have become a great  
teacher. I have seen the fruits of  
your labor. You have done well. I  
have chosen you to succeed me in my  
episcopal ministry.

042 BASIL

Me? A bishop? I- I don't know what  
to say.

043 EUSTATHIUS

The Holy Spirit will continue to  
use your hands and your heart to do  
His work.

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MUSIC TRANSITION:

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INT. CHURCH - DAY

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DIVINE LITURGY - EVERYONE IS PRESENT.

044 EUSTATHIUS

Cheirotonia, Basil, I lay my hands  
on your head. Receive the Holy  
Spirit, whose sins you shall  
forgive they are forgiven them, and  
whose sins you shall retain, they  
are retained.

045 EVERYONE

Axios! Bishop Basil!

MUSIC TRANSITION:

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INT. BRICK HOUSE - NIGHT

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BASIL, MACRINA, AND GREGORY ARE GATHERED AROUND.

046 EUSTATHIUS

(sickly)

I have prayed for you all over  
these past ten years. Especially  
you, Basil. Since the day you  
stormed out of my study. You have  
become a great man. You have held  
onto the truth with heroic virtue.

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