

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Day of May**  
**Holy and Righteous Job the Long-suffering.**

**Evening Service**

**At “Lord, I call...,” 3 Stikhera, in Tone 4: *To the melody, “Thou hast given a sign....”***

**T**hou wast know to be honest and righteous, /  
Truthful and blameless. /  
Thou didst abstain from every evil, O blessèd one. /  
Thou wast truly adorned with the virtues, /  
And shone brightly with piety. /  
Therefore on this day we keep thy honored festival ///  
And joyfully bless thee.

**C**lothed in the riches of piety /  
As if in the finest purple, /  
And wearing a crown of righteousness and virtue /  
Thou didst rule over the vicious passions, O blameless one, /  
Therefore, thou didst ascend to the spiritual Kingdom, ///  
To stand before the eternal King, O most-glorious Job.

**L**et us praise the blameless favorite of God /  
Who defeated the stings and assaults of the devil, /  
Job, who was unconquered by temptations /  
Though his body was afflicted with sores, /  
An example of godliness and divine wisdom /  
Known to all as an unshakeable pillar, and a bastion of courage ///  
And the confirmation of piety.

**Glory..., now and ever..., from the Pentecostarion.**

**The Troparion of the Saint, in Tone 1:**

**B**eholding the great wealth of his virtues /  
The enemy of righteousness connived to rob Job of all his riches. /  
Though he tore down the fortress of his body /  
He found the soul of the blameless one fortified. /  
He could not steal the treasure of his spirit, /  
But as for me, he left me both naked and imprisoned. /  
Forestalling then my weakness before the end ///  
Deliver me from the lying tempter, my Savior, and save me.

6 MAY: JOB THE LONG-SUFFERING

**Morning Service**

**The Canon of the Saint, in Tone 4,**  
having the acrostic: *“Let us praise Job of a thousand sufferings.”*

*— incomplete as of 4/2014*

**The Kontakion of the Saint, in Tone 8:** *To the melody, “As the first-fruits ....”*

**T**hou wast revealed as one truthful and righteous, O glorious [Job], /  
Rightly bless't and blameless and divinely-wise. /  
Thy valor in affliction hath enlightened the whole world, O true favorite of God. ///  
Therefore, we praise thy memory, O long-suffering one.

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