

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022
11th Sunday after Pentecost
Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Job,
Abbot and Wonderworker of Pochaev

Saint Job of Pochaev reposed on October 28, 1651, and his relics were recovered and transferred to the Cathedral of the Life-giving Trinity on August 28, 1659.

The Uniates returned Pochaev Monastery to the Russian Orthodox Church in 1831, after they had held it from 1720 - 1831. During that time the present Cathedral of the Dormition was built at Pochaev Lavra.

Miraculous cures prompted the Holy Synod to uncover the relics a second time, which occurred on August 28, 1833 with Metropolitan Dionysios presiding. There was no sign of corruption, and an ineffable fragrance came forth from his grave.

In the year 1902, the Holy Synod decreed that on this day the holy relics of Saint Job be carried around the Dormition Cathedral of Pochaev Lavra following the Divine Liturgy.

GREAT VESPERS

LORD I CALL: Four stichera of the Resurrection in tone 2 (spiral bound Vespers book), then ...

Ven. Job, tone 4:

O venerable Father Job!

You loved Christ from infancy,
and your desire was unreservedly for Him.

At the age of ten, you turned away from the loving eyes of
your parents,

and went to dwell in the Ugórnitsky Monastery of the radiant
Transfiguration of our Lord,
seeking the life that is equal to the Angels,
the honor of the call from the Most High, and the future
heavenly city.

Therefore, as you gaze now upon those who reverence your
memory, pray to Christ God//
that He bestow on us good thoughts concerning salvation,
and great mercy.

O venerable Father Job!

From your youth you loved Christ our God,
and while adorning your soul with chaste thoughts and ar-
dent desire,
you counted all of this world's beauty as refuse for the sake
of that desire.

After two years of meek and diligent monastic obedience,
you received the angelic schema,
being given the name of Job, after him of the Old Covenant.
Pray to Christ God//
that He bestow on us also incessant longing for eternal life,
and great mercy.

O venerable Father Job!

While running the much-suffering course of your life,
with your spiritual eyes eagerly turned to the never-setting
Light,
you chose to take upon yourself the great and angelic
schema,
and just as before, at your baptism, so now as well,
you were again named for John, the Baptist and Forerunner
of Christ.//

With him, pray to Christ God that He grant us the grace of salvation, and great mercy.

Glory ... Ven. Job, tone 5:

Like David, we sing today in your memory,

O our father, all-blessed Job:

You were indeed planted in the Lord's house, on the mountain of Pochaev,

and like the ancient tree sprouting forth its leaves,

you flourished in the courts of the ever-virgin Mother of God,

at the spring bearing the mark of her footprint.

Therefore, receiving the fruits of your diverse benefactions, we glorify the Lord Who glorified you.//

Entreat that He grant us peace and great mercy!

now and ever ... the theotokion-dogmatikon of the Resurrection in tone 2 (spiral bound Vespers book)

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS:

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9. But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be affliction, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of men they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like

sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his elect, and he watches over his holy ones.

Wisdom of Solomon 5:15-6:3. But the righteous live for ever, and their reward is with the Lord; the Most High takes care of them. Therefore they will receive a glorious crown and a beautiful diadem from the hand of the Lord, because with his right hand he will cover them, and with his arm he will shield them. The Lord will take his zeal as his whole armor, and will arm all creation to repel his enemies; he will put on righteousness as a breastplate, and wear impartial justice as a helmet; he will take holiness as a invincible shield, and sharpen stern wrath for a sword, and creation will join with him to fight against the madmen. Shafts of lightning will fly with true aim, and will leap to the target as from a well-drawn bow of clouds, and hailstones full of wrath will be hurled as from a catapult; the water of the sea will rage against them, and rivers will relentlessly overwhelm them; a mighty wind will rise against them, and like a tempest it will winnow them away. Lawlessness will lay waste the whole earth, and evil-doing will overturn the thrones of rulers. Listen therefore, O kings, and understand; learn, O judges of the ends of the earth. Give ear, you that rule over multitudes, and boast of many nations. For your dominion was given you from the Lord, and your sovereignty from the Most High, who will search out your works and inquire into your plans.

Wisdom of Solomon 4:7-15. But the righteous man, though he die early, will be at rest. For old age is not honored for length of time, nor measured by number of years; but understanding is gray hair for men, and a blameless life is ripe old age. There was one who pleased God and was loved by him, He was caught up lest evil change his understanding or guile deceive his soul. For the fascination of wickedness obscures what is good, and roving desire perverts the innocent mind. Being perfected in a short time, he fulfilled long years; for his soul was pleasing to the Lord, therefore he took him quickly from the midst of wickedness. Yet the peoples saw and did not understand, nor take such a thing to heart, that God's grace and mercy are with his elect, and he watches over his holy ones.

***APOSTICHA: All stichera of the Resurrection in tone 2
(spiral bound Vespers book)***

Glory ... Ven. Job, tone 8:

We honor you, O Job our father,
as the instructor of a multitude of monks.
We have indeed learned to walk rightly in your footsteps.
Blessed are you, for having labored for Christ,
you denounced the power of the enemy.
You were a converser with the Angels and a companion of
the venerable and righteous.//
Together with them, entreat the Lord that He grant mercy to
our souls!

***now and ever ... the theotokion of the Resurrection in
tone 8 (spiral bound Vespers book)***

TROPARIA

Resurrection, tone 2:

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal,
You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead.
And when from the depths You raised the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out://
“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

Ven. Job, tone 4:

Holy Apostle Thaddeus,
entreat the merciful God
to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions.

Resurrectional dismissal theotokion, tone 4:

The mystery of all eternity,
unknown even by Angels,
through you, Theotokos, is revealed to those on earth:
God incarnate by union without confusion.
He voluntarily accepted the Cross for us,
by which He resurrected the first-created man,//
saving our souls from death.

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