January 5th
Venerable Syncletica of Alexandria
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: Thou art the joy

1) Since thou didst ver--i--ly yearn for the Fa-thers' good re-port, thou didst fix all thy long-ing on un--per-ish-ing glo-ry; giv-ing up thy bod-y to la-bors and pains, thou didst set pleas-ures far from thee; and thou re-ceiv-est the re-com-pense of thy toils, as thou reign-es now to-geth-er with Christ.

2) He Who con-ced-ed great Job un-to him that asked for him, wish-ing to prove thee al-so like fine gold in the fur-nace, let thy bod-y suf-fer from the
evil one's rage. Wherefore, when thou hadst wholly shamed the tempter by thine endurance of thy disease,

thou was crowned with crowns of victory.

3) Sorely desiring the comeliness of the Bridegroom Christ, and moved with ardent yearning to be wedded unto Him, with every good work in ascetical toils, thou didst wholly adorn thyself;

and in His bride-chamber thou dost now reign with Him, O all venerable Synchletica.