

APRIL 4
Lazarus Saturday

(at the Divine Liturgy on Saturday morning)

Tone 1 Troparion

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your Passion,
You confirmed the universal resurrection, O Christ God.
Like the children with the palms of victory,
we cry out to You, O Vanquisher of Death:
“Hosanna in the highest!//
Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.”

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

*Troparion You were bound for good deeds, O martyr of Christ: George, by faith
You Conquered the torturer’s godlessness. You were offered as a sacrifice
Pleasing to God; thus, you received the crown of victory. Through your
Intercessions, Forgiveness of sins is granted to all*

Tone 2 Kontakion

Christ, the Joy, the Truth, and the Light of all,
the Life of the world, and the Resurrection,
has appeared in His goodness to those on earth.
He has become the Image of our Resurrection,//
granting divine forgiveness to all.

Kontakion God raised you as his own gardener, O George, for you have
Gathered For Yourself sheaves of virtue. Having sown in tears, you now reap
With joy, You shed your blood in combat and won Christ as your crown.
Through your Intercessions, Forgiveness of sins is granted to all

Kontakion Steadfast Protectress of Christians./ constant advocate before
The Creator,/ do not despise the entreaties of us sinners,/but in your
goodness Hasten to help us who cry out to you with faith/Speedily hea
Our petition and Intercede for us. Theotokos,/for you always protect those
Who Honor you

(Instead of the Trisagion, we sing:)

As many as have been baptized into Christ,
have put on Christ. Alleluia.

Tone 3 Prokeimenon

The Lord is my Light and my Savior! / Whom shall I fear? *(Ps. 26:1)*

V. The Lord is the defender of my life! Of whom shall I be afraid? (Ps. 26:2)

Epistle

(333-ctr) Hebrews 12:28-13:8

Tone 5

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty. (Ps. 92:1a)

V. For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved. (Ps. 92:2)

Gospel

(39) John 11:1-45

(Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:)

Come, all people, let us honor the pure Theotokos!
She conceived the divine Fire within her womb, yet was not consumed.
Let us magnify her in song!

Communion Hymn

Out of the mouths of babes and infants, You have fashioned perfect praise.
(Ps. 8:2a)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!