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Sunday, April 27th, 2024

Lazarus Saturday

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

Kontakion: Tone 2

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.

Instead of Trisagion we sing.

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

Prokeimenon: Tone 3

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: (333ctr) 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 the following)

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, hast thou fashioned perfect praise. *(Ps. 8:2a)*

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