

Lazarus Saturday

Divine Liturgy

Troparion and Kontakion

Troparion, Tone 1 Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection,* You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God:* and so, like the children we also carry signs of victory* and cry to You, the conqueror of death:* Hosanna in the highest!** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Glory... Now...

Kontakion, Tone 2 Christ, the joy of all, the truth, the light,* the life, the resurrection of the universe,* in His goodness has revealed Himself to those on earth;* He Himself has become the pattern of the Resurrection,** granting divine forgiveness to all.

Instead of "Holy God..."

All you who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia!

Prokeimenon, Tone 3

The Lord is my light and my Saviour;* whom shall I fear?

verse: The Lord is the protector of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Epistle

Hebrews 12:28-13:8

Alleluia, Tone 5

verse: The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty.

verse: For He has established the world which shall not be shaken.

Gospel

John 11:1-45

Instead of "It is truly right..."

Let us honour with glory the pure Mother of God;* though she received the Divine Fire within her womb she was not consumed.* With never ceasing hymns, O people,* we magnify her.

Communion Hymn

Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies* You have perfected praise.* Alleluia. (3)