

23rd Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 6)
Venerable Lazarus the Wonderworker
Ephesians 2: 4 – 10 Luke 8: 41 - 56

Beatitude Verses
8 from Octoechos for Resurrection

People: In Your kingdom remember us, O Lord, when You come into Your kingdom.
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted!
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth!
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled!
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy!

Reader: O God my Savior, remember me when You come to Your kingdom, and save me, for You alone love mankind.

People: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God!

Reader: Adam was deceived by a tree; and again by the Tree of the Cross was the Robber saved, who cried out: Remember me in Your kingdom, O Lord!

People: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God!

Reader: O Giver of life, You have broken down the gates and portals of Hades, You have saved all who cry out to You, O Savior: Glory to Your arising!

People: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven!

Reader: O You who by Your burial has made death captive, and by Your resurrection has filled all with joy: remember me, in Your compassion.

People: Blessed are you when people revile you, persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for my sake!

Reader: The myrrh-bearing women who came to the tomb heard an angel cry out: Christ, who has enlightened all things is risen!

People: Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven!

Reader: Together let us all praise Christ, who was nailed to the Cross and has rescued the world from confusion.

People: **Glory** to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Reader: Let us glorify the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, saying: O Holy Trinity, save our souls!

People: **Now** and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Reader: O Virgin, who inexplicably conceived in the latter days and gave birth to your Creator: Save those who magnify you!

Troparia & Kontakia

Resurrection Troparion Tone 6

People:

The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb,
those who guarded You fell down mortified.
Mary stood inside the tomb seeking Your immaculate body.
You overthrew Hades and were not harmed by it.
You came to the Virgin and granted her life.
O Lord who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Troparion of Venerable Lazarus Tone 8

People:

You watered your pillar with prayerful vigils and outpourings of tears, /
and with sighs from the depths of your soul you brought forth fruit a hundredfold, /
and you were a shepherd, granting the petitions of all. //
O Lazarus our father, entreat Christ God, that our souls be saved.

People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion of Venerable Lazarus Tone 4

People:

With gladness the Church of Christ /
glorifies you in psalms/
as a most great luminary. /
Therefore, never cease to beseech Christ, /
that He grant forgiveness of transgressions to all.

People: Now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

**Kontakion of the Resurrection
Tone 6**

People:

Christ the Giver of Life, /
having raised the dead from the dark abyss by His life-giving hand, /
has granted Resurrection upon the fallen human race; /
for He is the Savior of all, /
the Resurrection, and the Life, //
and the God of all.

**Resurrection Prokeimenon
Tone 6**

Deacon: Let us attend.

Priest: Peace be to all.

Reader: And to your spirit.

Deacon: Wisdom!

Reader: The Prokeimenon in the 6th Tone: O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance.

People: O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance.

Reader: To You, O Lord, I cry; may You never be silent to me.

People: O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance.

Reader: O Lord, save Your people.

People: And bless Your inheritance.

Deacon: Wisdom!

Reader: The Reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians.

Deacon: Let us attend.

Epistle
Ephesians 2: 4 – 10

Reader: Brethren, God who is rich in mercy, on account of His great love by which He loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved! God raised us up with Him, and granted us to sit with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come, He might show the overflowing treasure of His grace in kindness toward us, in Christ Jesus. Yes, by grace you have been saved through faith, and not by yourselves. It is the gift of God, not of works, so that no one would boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared in advance so that we should walk in them.

Priest: Peace be to you the reader.

Reader: And to your spirit.

Deacon: Wisdom!

Alleluiarion Tone 6

Reader: Alleluia in the 6th Tone.

People: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Reader: He who dwells in the help of the Most High shall lodge in the shelter of the God of heaven.

People: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Reader: He shall say to the Lord, "You are my protector and my refuge, My God; I will hope in Him.

People: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Deacon: Bless Master, him who proclaims the Holy Gospel of the Holy, Apostle and Evangelist Luke.

Priest: May God, through the intercessions of the holy, glorious, all praised Apostle and Evangelist Luke, enable you to proclaim the Good News with great power, for the fulfillment of the Gospel of His Beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Deacon: Amen.

Priest: Wisdom! Arise! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be to all.

People: And to your spirit.

Deacon: The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

People: Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

Priest: Let us attend.

Deacon: **Luke 8: 41 - 56**

People: Glory to You, Lord, glory to You.

Communion Verse (Koinonikon)

People:
Sunday: Praise the Lord in the heavens, praise Him in the highest!

Martyrs: O you righteous, rejoice in the Lord; praise is worthy for the upright.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.