Divine Liturgy
Lazarus Saturday

Hymn

1. Jesus our life came to the tomb Where His friend was buried
2. Martha cried out to her Lord: "Lord, if you had been here
3. Jesus, when led to the tomb, Wept with tears of sadness,
4. Savior, who brought back to life Laz - a - rus the dead man,

To strengthen faith for us all In His natures married:
Our brother dear would not have died!" Christ made answer most clear:
Then called his friend back to life, Gave the sisters gladness!
We are bound up in chains of sin! Loosen us, in Your plan,

As a man, He sought the grave; As our God, new life He gave!
"I am Resurrection Life! Death will lose this final strife!"
Forth he came, with grave-cloths bound; Back from death, his Lord he found!
That reborn in w'ry grave, We shall know Your pow'r to save!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Christ our God, before your passion you confirmed our common resurrection when you raised Lazarus from the dead. Therefore, like the children, we carry the symbols of victory and cry out to you, the Victor over death:

Ho-san-na in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Cantor

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

now and ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion - Tone 2:

O Christ, the Joy of All, the Truth, the Light, the Life, and the Resurrection of the World, has appeared to those on earth because of his goodness.
He became the pattern of our resurrection, granting divine forgiveness to all.

Instead of “Holy God...” (Galatians 3:27):

Rusyn chant

All you who have been baptized into Christ have been clothed with Christ. Alleluia! Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen. Have been clothed with Christ. Alleluia!

Or this melody:

Galician chant

All you who have been baptized into Christ have been clothed with Christ,
Al-le-lu-ia! Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and ever. Amen. Have been clothed with Christ.

Al-le-lu-ia!

Prokeimenon - Tone 3 (Psalm 26:1):

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

Whom shall I fear?

Verse: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?

Alleluia - Tone 5 (Psalm 92:1):

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Verse: The Lord reigns, he is clothed in majesty; robed is the Lord and girt about with strength.

Verse: The world he made firm, not to be moved.
Instead of "It is truly proper..."

**Irmos**

*Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting*

O people, let us honor the Theotokos, glorious in purity.

She bore the Divine Fire in her womb and was not consumed.

With unceasing hymns, let us exalt her.

*Or this melody:*

**Irmos**

*Tone 8 solemn setting*

O people, let us honor the Theotokos, glorious in purity.

She bore the Divine Fire in her womb and was not consumed. With unceasing hymns, let us exalt her.
From the mouths of infants, infants and children you have fashioned
perfect praise. you have fashioned perfect praise. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Refrain

Alleluia!