November 7th
Venerable Lazarus the Wonderworker of Magnesia
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 6/Plagal Second Mode
Special Melody: Having laid up all their hope

1) Wholly casting off from thee the passions' senseless disorder, thou didst subjugate the flesh to the spirit mightily and thou didst become a support unto monks, image of ascetics, virtue's standard and defining rule, ornament of the just; now as thou dost see thine Artificer's great beauty that no tongue can tell, thou in spirit ever delightest in

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Heaven's boundless beauty. And hence we all keep feast on thine august and sacred memory, offering thee canticles of tuneful song.

2) Having wholly shaken off the heavy burden of matter, and attachment to the flesh, and all longing and desire for all earthly ties, thou didst tread on the path of a life most lofty and wast swiftly lifted to the heights,
raised to the pinnacle of exalted virtue; and in thy flesh,
a body but material,
was the immaterial foe destroyed.

Now thou art united, O righteous Father

Lazarus, unto the immaterial Angel choirs,
praying that our souls be saved.

3) Thrusting off the fallen world, and wholly hating the

passions with their base propensities,
and denying thine own flesh, thou didst thus become

an exact keeper of all thy Lord's commandments

who observed them all exceeding well,

O righteous Lazarus; therefore He hath made His abode in thee
together with the Father and Spirit, and He richly doth grant to thee
gifts surpassing nature and maketh thee a

work-er of dread signs and a most fervent deliverer

of distressed and suffering souls.