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In the Tomb of Lazarus

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St. Lazarus' tomb, Bethany.

Largely ignored by much of Christendom, the Orthodox today celebrate "Lazarus Saturday" in something of a prequel to next weekend's Pascha. It is, indeed a little Pascha just before the greater one. And this, of course, was arranged by Christ Himself, who raised His friend Lazarus from the dead as something of a last action before entering Jerusalem and beginning His slow ascent to Golgotha through the days of next week (Orthodox celebrate Pascha a week later than Western Christians this year). ([περισσότερα...](#))