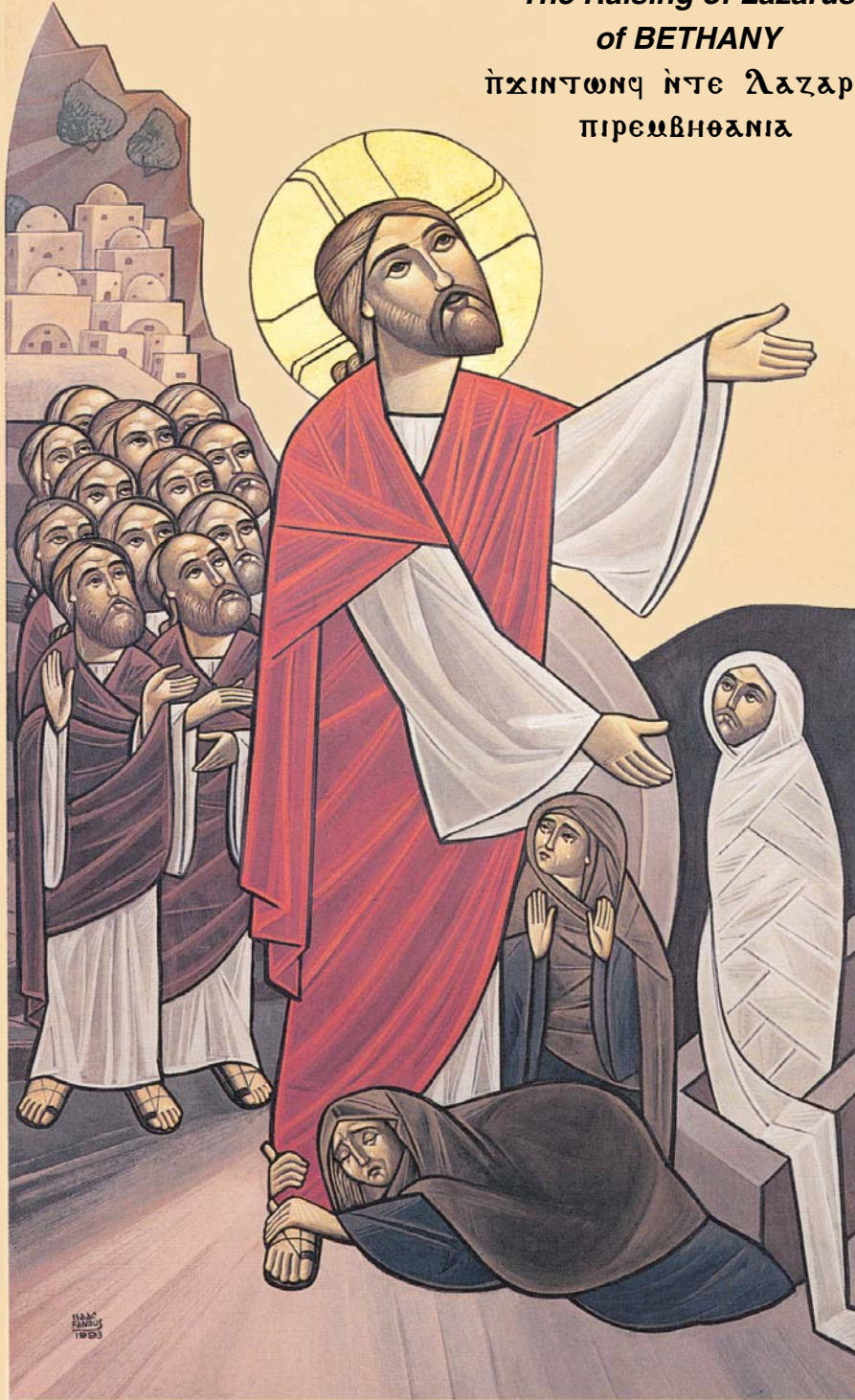




The Raising of Lazarus
of BETHANY
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The Lord Jesus Christ was born to serve, not to be served...



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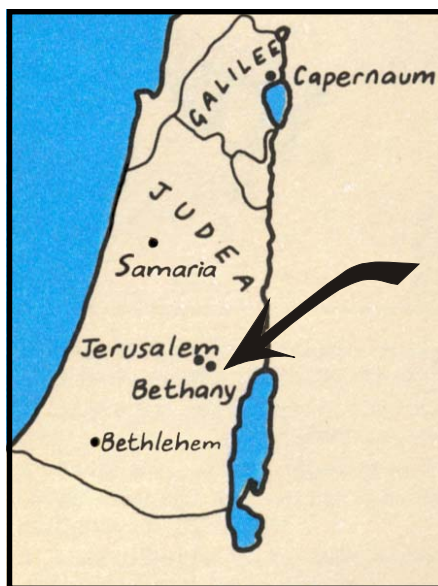
Location of the area the Lord Jesus Christ ministered unto and performed miracles: Bethany is the present day, al-Azariéh. It is located on the Mount of Olives, approximately two miles southeast of Jerusalem.

Bethany was home to Lazarus, Mary, and Martha. It was here that Lazarus was raised from the dead.

(John 11) *"Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and Martha. Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. When Jesus saw her weeping (Mary) and those who came with her also weeping, He was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. Then Jesus deeply moved again came to the tomb. He cried in a loud voice 'Lazarus come out.' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with bandages, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'"*

Later, Mary would anoint the Lord Jesus Christ's feet with costly perfume in Bethany, a few short days before the Lord would be crucified.

(John 12: 1-3) *"Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made Him a*



supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with Him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment."

The Lord Jesus Christ is said to have ascended into the Heavens from the vicinity of Bethany.

(Luke 24: 50-51) *"Then He led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up His hands He blessed them. While He blessed them, He parted from them, and was carried up into Heaven."* ✱

Bethany for the Lord Jesus Christ came to symbolize the closeness of friends, miraculous wonders, preparation for burial, and the last place for His blessing the Apostles. With the Ascension, the Lord Jesus Christ's full glorification was shown as "Lord of Lords" near Bethany.

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