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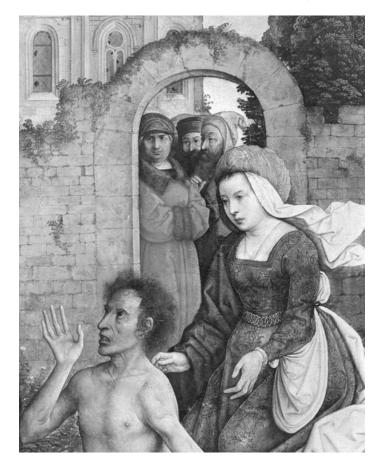
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*Raising of Lazarus* (detail) Juan de Flandes, Prado Museum, between 1510 and 1518.

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