



SAINT ALEXIS METROPOLITAN OF MOSCOW

May 20

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Second Mode

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we are en-riched and we glo-ri-fy Christ, say-ing:

Glo-ry to Him Who glo-ri-fi-eth His Saints.

There is nothing upon earth holier, higher, grander, more solemn, more life-giving than the Liturgy. The temple, at this particular time, becomes an earthly heaven; those who officiate represent Christ Himself, the angels, the cherubim, seraphim and apostles.

- St. John of Kronstadt