Saint Alexis
Metropolitan of Moscow

May 20

Apolytikion

Intonation: #4

Second Mode

Allegro \( \frac{4}{4} \)

Like a most precious treasure hidden many years

in the earth, thy venerable and miracle-flowing

relics were found, O most blessed Father and Hierarch Alex-

lex...is; and receiving healing from them,
we are enriched and we glorify Christ, saying:

Glory to Him Who glorifieth 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