Saint Alexis
Metropolitan of Moscow

May 20

Apolytikion

Second Mode

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Intonation: #4

ike 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-

is; and receiving healing from them, we are enriched and
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