



SAINT JONAS METROPOLITAN OF KIEV

June 15

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

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ast - ing thy - self whol - ly up - on the Lord from thy youth,

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in prayers and la - bours and fast - ing thou wast an im - age of vir - -

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tue. Hence, hav - ing be - held thy good vo - li - - - tion, God es -

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tab - lished thee as a hier - arch and shep - herd of His Church. Where - fore,

e - ven af - ter thy__ re - pose, thy bod - y was kept whole_and in -
cor - rupt, O ho - ly Hier - arch Jo - nas. Pray Christ God that our souls
be saved.

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