



# SAINT ALEXIS METROPOLITAN OF MOSCOW

May 20

Apolytikion

Second Mode

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Ἦχος Δ΄

Intonation: #4



(M) (Δ) (B)  
like a most \_\_\_\_\_ pre-cious treas-ure hid-den man-y years in

(M)  
the earth, thy ven-'ra-ble and mir-a-cle-flow-ing rel-ics

(Δ) (B)  
were found, O most bless-ed Fa-ther and Hier-arch A-lex- - -

(M) (Δ)  
is; and re-ceiv-ing heal-ing from them, we are en-riched and

(M) we glo - ri - fy Christ, say - - - ing: (Δ) Glo - ry to Him Who glo - ri - fi -  
 eth His Saints. Δ

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