February 3rd

After-Feast of the Presentation (Meeting) of our Lord in the Temple

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone 2
Special melody: O house of Ephratha

Adapted by Rassem El Massih

1) Christ Savior on this day is carried as an infant

Verse: Lord, now lettest thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word; for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people.

2) Made manifest today He that in years is ancient

most wondrously appears an infant in the flesh and is brought into the Temple's courts.

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Verse: A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

3) Come, Elder Simeon, embrace the Lord of Glory,
cried out the all pure Virgin; come, take into thine arms as a babe the Savior of the world.