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
2) Made man-i-fest to-day He that in years is ancient
3) Come, Elder Simeon, embrace the Lord of Glory,

in to the Lord God's Temple; and Simeon the
most won-der-ly ap-pear-eth an in-fant in the
cried out the all-pure Virgin; come, take in to thine

El-der doth take Him in his aged arms.
flesh and is brought in to the Temple's courts.
arms as a babe the Savior of the world.

Verses:

1) 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) A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.