After-Feast of the Presentation (Meeting) of our Lord in the Temple
Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

February 3rd

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

into the Lord God's Temple; and Simeon the Elder doth take Him in his aged arms.

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 wonderfully appeareth 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.