

February 5th

After-Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple

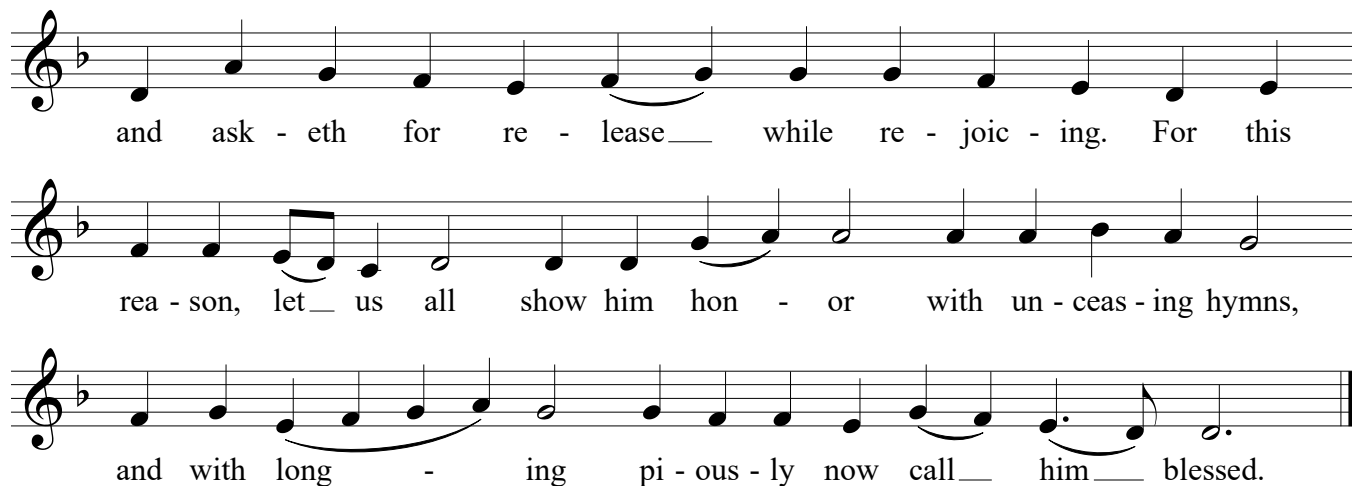
Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special melody: *O all-lauded Martyrs*

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and ask - eth for re - lease___ while re - joic - ing. For this
rea - son, let_ us all show him hon - or with un - ceas - ing hymns,
and with long - ing pi - ous - ly now call___ him___ blessed.

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



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3) The Vir - gin, that pure and liv - ing gate, on this day doth take the
King and Sov-'reign Lord, Whom she held with - in her - self, and bring-eth Him
in the ho - ly Tem - ple and doth en - ter through the gate
that for - mer - ly was shut,___ as is writ - ten. Hence, as
we all dance for joy here be - fore___ her, let us sing her praise
with di - vine_____ hymns, wor - thi - ly ex - tol - ling___ her.