

February 6th

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) Car - ry - ing in her arms the Mas - ter and Cre - a - tor
2) Come, El - der Sim - e - on, re - ceive the Lord of Glo - ry;
3) Now have mine eyes be - held Thy pro - mise, O Good Sav - ior,
GB) Sim - e - on cried a - loud: Let me de - part my Sav - ior,



be - come a new - born in - fant, the pure and spot - less
for as the Ho - ly Spir - it in - struct - ed thee, be -
my God and gra - cious Mas - ter; hence quick - ly let Thy
un - to the true and real life, for I have now be -



Vir - gin doth en - ter in the Tem - ple's courts.
- hold thou, He ver - i - ly is nigh at hand.
ser - vant de - part in peace, O Friend of man.
- held Thee, O Lord, Thou Light of all 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.

3) Glory to the Father . . . Both now and ever . . ."