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

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1) Car rying 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 i or,
   GB) Sim e on cried a loud: Let me de part my Sav i or,

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   be come a new born in fant, the pure and spot less
   for as the Ho ly Spi rit in struc ted 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

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   Vir gin doth en ter in the Temple'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 . . ."