

February 8th

After-Feast of the Presentation (Meeting) of our Lord in the Temple

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Tone 6/Plagal 2nd Mode

Special Melody: *As it is written*



- 1) O Sim - e - on, take in_____ thy_____ hands the Mak - er
- 2) *Ye peo - ple, let us praise_____ with_____ hymns our God, thē*
- 3) O Mas - ter Christ, Thou let - test_____ me, Thy ser - vant,



of_____ the u - ni - verse; right - eous El - der, in thine
Au - thor of the Law, in Whose pres - ence thē an -
now de - part in peace, as Thou spak - est, from the



arms em - brace the Christ, to_____ Whom the Vir - gin Maid - en hath
- gel - ic le - gions quake, thē_____ on - ly Ben - e - fac - tor, the
shack - les of the flesh; for_____ now I have be - held Thee, the



giv - en birth with - out_____ seed for the re - joic - ing
Law's own Leg - is - la - tor, for the sal - va - tion
Light be - fore thē ag - es, light - ing the na - tions



of the race_____ of_____ man._____
*of our low - - - ly_____ souls._____
and God's Is - - - ra - - - el._____*

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