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

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1) O Sim-e-on, take in___ thy___ hands the Mak-er
2) Ye peo-ple, let us praise___ with___ hymns our God, the
3) O Mas-ter Christ, Thou let - test___ me, Thy ser-vant,

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of___ the u-ni-verse; right-eous El-der, in thine
Au-thor of the Law, in Whose pres-ence the 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, the-on-ly Ben-e-fac-tor, the
shack-les of the flesh; for___ now I have be-held Thee, the

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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 the ag-es, light-ing the na-tions

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of the race____ of____ man____
of our low-ly____ souls____
and God's Is-ra-el____

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