February 3rd
Synaxis of the Holy & Righteous Simeon the God-receiver and Anna the Prophetess
Stichera at the Aposticha of the Praises
(May also be sung as Stichera at the Praises)

Byzantine Tone 6/Plagal 2nd Mode
Special Melody: As it is written

1) O Sim-e-on, take in thy hands the Maker of the uni-verse; righteous Elder, in thine arms embrace the Christ, to Whom the Vir-gin Maid-en hath given birth without seed for the rejoicing of the race of man.

2) Ye peo-ple, let us praise with hymns our God, the Author of the Law, in Whose pres-ence the an-gel-ic le-gions quake, the only Bene-fac-tor, the

Law's own Legislator, for the salvation
of our lowly souls.

3) O Master Christ, Thoulest me, Thy servant,
now depart in peace, as Thou spakest, from the
shackles of the flesh; for now I have beheld Thee, the
Light before the ages, lighting the nations
and God's Israel.