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 Simeon, take in thy hands the Maker
2) Ye people, let us praise with hymns our God, the
3) O Master Christ, Thou lettest me, Thy servant,

of the universe; righteous Elder, in thine
Author of the Law, in Whose presence the angel
now depart in peace, as Thou spakest, from the

arms embrace the Christ, to Whom the Virgin Maiden hath
holy Legions quake, the only Benefactor, the
shackles of the flesh; for now I have beheld Thee, the

given birth without seed for the rejoicing
Law’s own Legislator, for the salvation
Light before the ages, lighting the nations

of the race of man.
of our lowly souls.
and God’s Israel.