

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 Mak - er
of__ the u - ni - verse; right - eous El - der, in thine
arms em-brace the Christ, to____ Whom the Vir - gin Maid - en hath
giv - en birth with - out____ seed for the re - joic - ing
of the race____ of____ man.____

2) Ye peo - ple, let us praise__ with__ hymns our God, thē
Au - thor of the Law, in Whose pres - ence thē an -
- gel - ic le - gions quake, thē____ on - ly Ben - e - fac - tor, the

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Law's own Leg - is - la - tor, for the sal - va - tion
of our low - ly - souls.

3) O Mas - ter Christ, Thou let - test - me, Thy ser - vant,
now de - part in peace, as Thou spak - est, from the
shack - les of the flesh; for - now I have be - held - Thee, the
Light be - fore thē ag - es, light - ing the na - tions
and God's Is - - ra - - el.