February 6th

After-Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple

Stichera at the Aposticha at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 2
Special melody: *O house of Ephratha*

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Verse: A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

3) Come, Elder Simon, embrace the Lord of Glory,

cried out the all pure Virgin; come, take into thine

arms as a babe the Savior of the world.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

4) Great and exceeding strange and dreadful is this mystery!

For He that doth sustain all and fashioneth the

infants now as an infant is embraced.

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