February 8th
After-Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple
Stichera at the Aposticha at the Praises

1) Holding all in His hand as Maker and Creator,

2) Simeon, leap for joy; O Anna, be exultant;

Verse: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word; for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people.

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

3) God-bear-ing Simeon, thou art loosed from corruption,

as in thy hands thou holdest Him that embraceth all things; for thy salvation hast thou seen.