

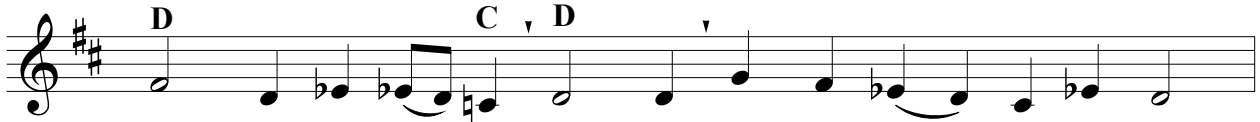
February 8th

# After-Feast of the Presentation (Meeting) of our Lord in the Temple

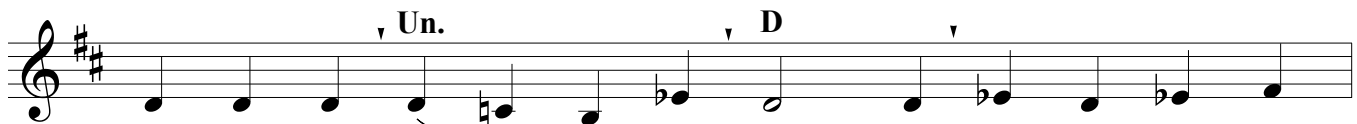
## Stichera at the Aposticha at the Praises

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

Adapted by Rassem El Massih



1) Hold - ing all in His hand as Mak - er and Cre - a - tor,  
2) *Sim - e - on, leap for joy; O An - na, be ex - ul - tant;*  
3) God - bear - ing Sim - e - on, thou art loosed from cor - rup - tion,



the Mas - ter o - ver all things is in thē El - der's  
*for lo, the world's Re - deem - er hath now ap - peared, and*  
as in thy hands thou hold - est Him that em - brac - eth



hands of - fered in the Tem - ple of the Lord.  
*He is brought forth and of - fered as a babe.*  
all things; for thy sal - va - tion hast thou seen.

Verses:

1) 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.

2) A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.