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 the 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.

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