Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Today Christ is presented in the Temple as a child; today he cometh under the law who gave the law to Moses. Wherefore, the hosts of angels were astonished when they beheld the Container of all creation.
borne in the arms of an old man. As for Sim-e-on,

he was filled with reverence and joy, and

cried out saying, Now, O Saviour, lettest thou me de-

part from this temporal life to the end im-

mor-tal; for I have be-

held and rejoiced.