The Meeting of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

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Thou Who didst sanctify the Virgin’s womb by Thy birth, and didst bless Simeon’s hands as was meet, by anticipation hast even now saved us, O Christ,

God. But grant peace in the midst of wars unto Thy common-
wealth and strengthen the hierarchs whom Thou hast loved, O
only Friend of man.

Figure: Icon depicting the Meeting in the Temple, with four figures in traditional clothing and an umbrella.