

February 3rd

**Synaxis of the Holy & Righteous Simeon the God-receiver
and Anna the Prophetess
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"**

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*

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E Un. E

1) Be - ing per - fect, just and wor - thy of all praise, O in -

-spired of God, thou, O Sim - e - on, didst re - ceive in -

G E

- to thine own hands our God, Who a - lone is per - fect,

Who took on a bod - y that He might jus - ti - fy the world;

and when de - part - ing thy bod - y, thou with joy didst

cry out un - to Him: Now let - test Thou Thy ser - vant de -

G E

- part in peace; for to - day, O Thou Friend of man,

I have seen _____ Thee in ver - y truth.

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9 E Un. E

2) Tru - ly young in spir - it, but in bod - y, great - ly ad -

-vanced in years, thou, O Sim - e - on, wast in - formed that

G E

thou should - est not see death till thou see the Mak - er

as a new - born in - fant: the God of all, Who did ex - ist

be - fore all time, but now made poor in the flesh. And

hav - ing seen Him, thou didst leap for joy and ask loos - ing

G E

from the flesh, where - on thou didst pass o - ver to

the di - vine dwell - ings joy - ful - ly.

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17 E Un. E

3) An - na, thē in - spired of God, and the su - preme - ly blest

Sim - e - on, shin - ing bright - ly in proph - e - cy, and

G E

with re - spect to the Law be - ing pure and blame - less,

now looked on the Law - giv - er made a babe like un - to us;

and they bowed down, and they wor - shipped Him as God. To -

- day with joy and glad - ness, let us cel - e - brate their me -

G E

- mo - ri - al, while we glo - ri - fy, as is due,

the Lord Je - sus, the Friend of man.