February 4th
After-Feast of the Presenation (Meeting) of our Lord in the Temple
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: Thou art the joy

1) The saving grace of the wondrous untold Theophanyny we celebrate, for Christ God hath without change been brought forth an infant from a Virgin; and now in God's House by His Mother is offered up to God the Father. And Simeon, taking Him, doth embrace Him in his aged arms.

2) The Prophets saw Thee, O Jesus, as far as then was right; but from the Virgin Mary, thou appearest now freely unto all the world in our own mortal flesh, O Christ Savior, Thou Word of God,

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thus manifesting to all those of Adam's stock
Thy salvation as the Friend of man.

3) Thou Who appointed the Law on Mount Sinai
long ago dost now fulfil in Zion the Law's holy injunctions in the Theotokos's hands as a babe, with the Law's whole-burnt offerings,
and in God's House in the flesh deignest to be brought to the arms of righteous Simeon.

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