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 Theophany we celebrate for Christ God hath with then was right; but from the Virgin Mary, thou art long ago dost now fulfill in Zion the Law's

-out change been brought forth an infant from a Virgin; and pear est now freely unto all the world in our holy injunctions in the Theotokos's

now in God's House by His Mother is offered up own mortal flesh, O Christ Savior, Thou Word of God, hands as a babe, with the Law's whole-burnt offerings,

to God the Father. And Simon, taking Him, thus manifold to all those of Adam's stock

and in God's House in the flesh deign est to be brought

doth embrace Him in his aged arms. Thy salvation as the Friend of man.
to the arms of righteous Simon.