

February 4th

After-Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone 2
Special melody: O house of Ephratha

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D C D

1) Come, El - der Sim - e - on, re - ceive the Lord of Glo - ry;

Un. D

for as the Ho - ly Spir - it in - struct - ed thee, be -

- hold — thou, He ver - i - ly is — nigh at hand.

Verse: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word; for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people.

D C D

2) Car - ry - ing in — her arms the Mas - ter and — Cre - a - tor

Un. D

be - come a new - born in - fant, the pure and spot - less

Vir - gin doth en - ter in the — Tem - ple's courts.

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Verse: A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

3) Great and ex - ceed - ing strange and dread - ful is ___ this mys - t'ry!

For, He that doth ___ sus - tain all and fash - ion - eth thē

in - fants now as an in - fant ___ is em - braced.