

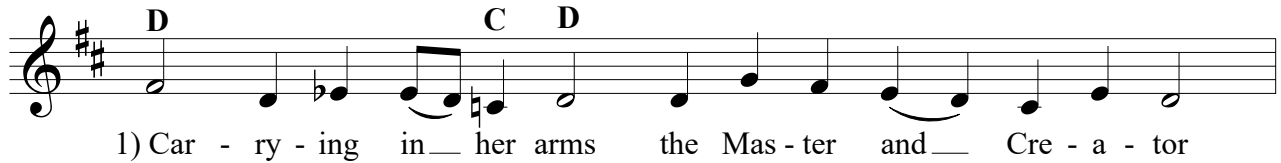
February 6th

After-Feast of the Presentation (Meeting) of our Lord in the Temple

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

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Special melody: O house of Ephratha

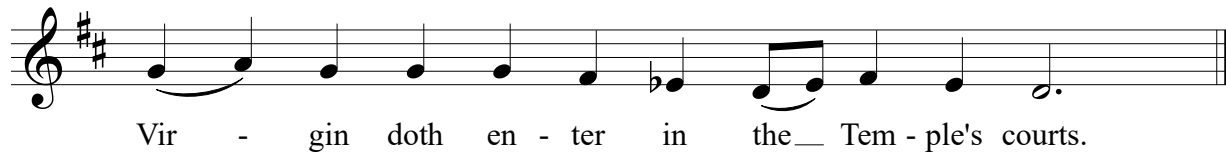
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1) Car - ry - ing in her arms the Mas - ter and Cre - a - tor

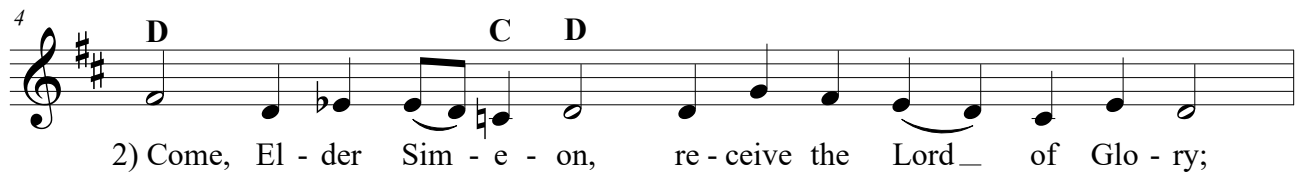


be - come a new - born in - fant, the pure and spot - less



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

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.



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



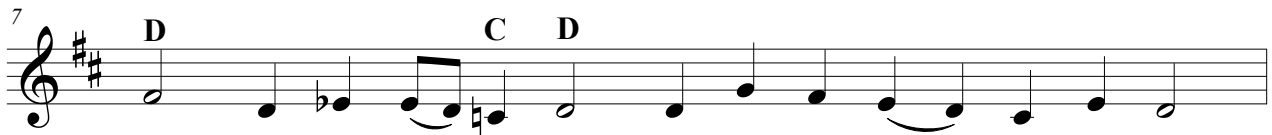
for as the Ho - ly Spir - it in - struct - ed thee, be -



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

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



3) Now have mine eyes be-held Thy pro-mise, O Good Sav-ior,

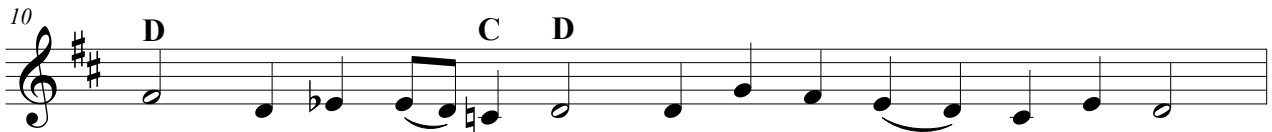


my God and gra-cious Mas-ter; hence quick-ly let Thy



ser-vant de-part in peace, O Friend of man.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.



4) Sim-e-on cried a-loud: Let me de-part my Sav-ior,



un-to the true and real life, for I have now be-



- held Thee, O Lord, Thou Light of all the world.