



THE MEETING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

February 2

Kontakion

First Mode

Intonation: #1

Allegro ♩=150

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικήν



Thou Who didst sanc - ti - fy the Vir - gin's womb by Thy birth, and



didst bless Sym - e - on's hands, as was meet, by an -



tic - i - pa - tion hast e - ven now saved us, O Christ.



God. But grant peace in the midst of wars un - to Thy com - mon -

wealth and strength - en the hier - archs_ whom Thou hast loved, O

on - ly Friend_ of_ man..

The musical score is written on two staves in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, with a G chord above the first measure and a D chord above the fifth measure. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics, with a C chord above the fourth measure and a D chord above the sixth measure. The lyrics are: "wealth and strength - en the hier - archs_ whom Thou hast loved, O on - ly Friend_ of_ man..".

