

February 2nd

THE MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE

The Second Antiphon

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from the music of Albert Hazeem

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O Son of God, Who wast borne in thē arms of

right-eous Sim-e-on, save us who sing un-to Thee. Al-le-lu-ia.

V. 1: Gird Thy sword upon Thy thigh, O Mighty One, in Thy comeliness and Thy beauty. Bend Thy bow and proceed prosperously, and be king. (Ps. 44:3) R.

V. 2: Thine arrows are sharp, O Mighty One, in the heart of the king's enemies; whereby the peoples fall under thee. (Ps. 44:4) R.

V. 3: A scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Thy kingdom. (Ps. 44:5) R.

V. 4: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.