

February 4th

After-Feast of the Presentation (Meeting) of our Lord in the Temple
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*

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1) The sav - ing grace of the won - drous un - told The -
- oph - a - ny we cel - e - brate, for Christ God hath with -
- out change been brought forth an in - fant from a Vir - gin; and
now in God's House by His Moth - er is of - fered up
to God the Fa - ther. And Sim - e - on, tak - ing Him,
doth em - brace Him in his ag - ed arms.

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2) The Proph - ets saw Thee, O Je - sus, as far as
then was right; but from the Vir - gin Mar - y, thou ap -
- pear - est now free - ly un - to all the world in our
own mor - tal flesh, O Christ Sav - ior, Thou Word of God,

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