

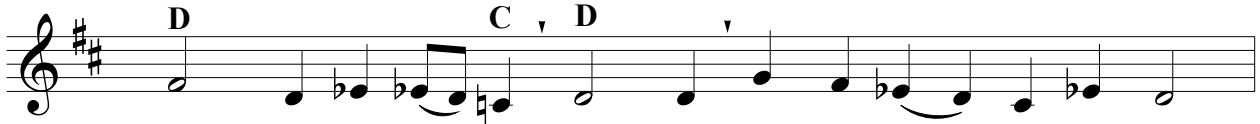
February 6th

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

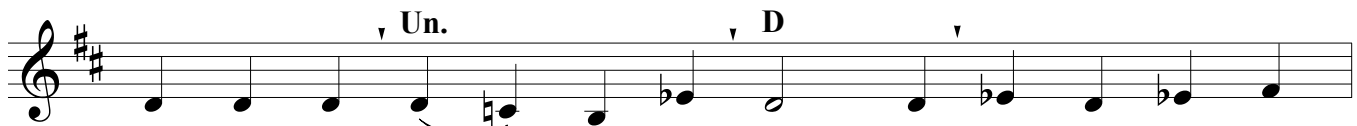
## Stichera at the Aposticha at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 2  
Special melody: *O house of Ephratha*

Adapted by Rassem El Massih



1) Christ Sav - ior on this day is car - ried as \_\_\_ an in - fant  
2) *Made man - i - fest to - day, He that in years is an - cient*  
3) Come, El - der Sim - e - on, em - brace the Lord of Glo - ry,  
GB) *Great and ex - ceed - ing strange and dread - ful is \_\_\_ this mys - t'ry!*



in - to the Lord \_\_\_ God's Tem - ple; and Sim - e - on thē  
*most won - drous - ly \_\_\_ ap - pear - eth an in - fant in the*  
cried out thē all - pure Vir - gin; come, take in - to thine  
*For He that doth \_\_\_ sus - tain all and fash - ion - eth thē*



El - der doth take Him in his \_\_\_ ag - ed arms.  
*flesh \_\_\_ and is brought in - to the \_\_\_ Tem - ple's courts.*  
arms \_\_\_ as a babe the Sav - ior \_\_\_ of the world.  
*in - fant's now as an in - fant \_\_\_ is em - braced.*

Verses:

1) 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) A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

3) Glory to the Father . . . Both now and ever . . . ."