

February 3rd

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*



1) Now the Cre - a - tor of all things and our De -
2) *When from the Vir - gin, blest Sim - e - on took in -*
3) In his arms hold - ing the Sav - ior, Who in these



- liv - er - er hath been brought to the Tem - ple by His
- to his arms the Sav - ior Who had been born be - fore
lat - ter times was born to save us mor - tals, Sim - e -



pure Vir - gin Moth - er. And there, the right - eous El - der, re -
all of thē ag - es, he cried: Thē ends of earth have be -
- on cried with glad - ness: The light un - to the na - tions have



- ceiv - ing Him, cried with a voice of ex - ceed - ing joy:
- held the great light of Thy glo - ry, which light - eth all;
I now be - held and the glo - ry of Is - ra - el.



Lo, now Thou let - test Thy ser - vant de - part in peace
and now Thou let - test Thy ser - vant de - part in peace,
By Thy com - mand now as God, Thou dost give me leave



as it pleas - eth Thee, O Gra - cious Lord.
for, O Good One, I have looked on Thee.
to de - part from hence, as Thou hast said.