Let the gate of heaven be opened today, for the unoriginate Word of the Father has made a beginning in time without forsaking His divinity. As a Babe forty days old, of His own will, He is brought by the Virgin, His Mother, as an offering.
in the Temple of the Law. The Elder receives Him in his arms,
crying as a servant to his Master: “Let me depart, for my eyes have
seen Your salvation!” // Glory to You, O Lord, for You have come
into the world to save the human race!