Stichera at the Praises
Meeting of Our Lord - February 2

Sticheron 1
Tone 4

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

In full-ment of the writ-ten Law, the Lov-er of man-kind

is now brought into the Tem-ple. And Sim-e-on the

Elder receives Him in his a-ged arms, crying: “Now let me

depart to the blessedness of the world be-yond, for today I

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have seen You, wrapped in mortal flesh: the Lord of life

and Master over death.”

As a Light to enlighten the Gentiles, You have appeared,

O Lord: the Sun of Righteousness, seated on a light cloud,

bringing to completion the shadow of the Law, and making
manifest the beginning of the new Grace. Therefore,

when Simeon saw You, he cried: // “Set me free from corruption, for I have seen You today!”

In Your Godhead You were not parted from the bosom of Your Father, but You had become incarnate, according to Your will,

Sticheron 3
held in the arms of the Virgin, You were given into the hands of the God-receiver Simeon, though You hold all creation in Your hand. So Simeon cried out, full of joy: "Now let me, Your servant, depart in peace, for I have seen You, O Master!"