

Feb. 3 Afterfeast of the Meeting; the Righteous God-bearer Simeon
and Anna the Prophetess.

TROPARION OF THE FEAST - Tone 1

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace! /
From thee hast risen the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, /
Who gives light to those in darkness. /
Rejoice, also, O righteous elder; /
Thou didst accept in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls ///
Who grants us the resurrection.

KONTAKION OF THE FEAST - Tone 1

By Thy Nativity, Thou didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, /
And didst bless Simeon's hands, O Christ God. /
Now Thou hast come and saved us through love. ///
Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of mankind!

KONTAKION (St. Simeon) - Tone 4

Today the elder asked to be loosed /
From the bonds of this life of corruption ///
Receiving in his arms Christ, the Creator and Lord.