

Vespers - Menaion  
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September 8th  
Nativity of our Lady

*After the Sunset Psalm recite "Blessed is the man...", three (3) Psalms only. Then on "O Lord, to thee have I cried..." the Verses and Idiomelons are sung as on pages 5 through 11 of this book.*

*Then "Glory and Both Now" followed by repeating Idiomelon 1 as on pages 12 through 13 of this book.*

*Now the readings as on pages 284 through 286 in the "Divine Prayers & Services" by Nassar.*

*Follow Vespers as in the Vesper Service Book to the Aposticha. Then sing the Aposticha in Tone 4 as on pages 14 through 17 of this book.*

*Then sing the "Glory and Both Now" in Tone 8 followed by the Doxastikon as on pages 17 through 19 of this book.*

*Then sing the Troparion of the Feast three (3) times in Tone 4 and follow the instructions on the bottom of page 20.*

Troparion of the Indiction - Tone 2

Ison O thou Cre - a - - - tor of the whole u - ni - verse,  
who didst ap - point - times by thine own - - - pow - er, bless the  
crown of this year with thy good - - ness, O Lord.  
Pre - serve in safe - - ty thy kings and thy cit - - y,  
by the in - - ter - - ces - - sions of the The - - o - -  
- to - - kos, and save - - - us.

Troparion of the Theotokos - Tone 7

Ison Re - joice, O vir - gin The - o - - to - - kos, full of grace, O  
ha - - - - ven and in - - ter - - ces - - - sor for

man - kind; for from thee was the De - liv - er - er of the world in -  
- car - nate; and thou a - lone art Moth - er and  
Vir - gin, bless - ed and glo - ri - fied al - ways.  
In - ter - cede, there - fore, with Christ God,  
to grant safe - ty to all the u - ni - verse.

A Memorial of the Righteous Simeon the Styliste - Tone 1

For pa - tience thou hast be - come a pil - lar, and the  
an - cient Fa - - thers thou hast e - - qualed and  
ri - - valed. Thou hast ri - - valed Job in

suf - fer - ings,      Jo - seph in temp - ta - tions,      and the

life \_\_\_\_\_ of thē in - cor - - po - re - als,      while yet

thou \_\_\_\_\_ wast in the flesh. There - fore, O our

right - eous Fa - ther      Sim - e - on,      in - ter - - cede with

Christ \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ to save \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ souls.