

Meeting of Lord in the Temple

Troparion, tone 1

Rejoice, thou who art full of grace, O Virgin Theotokos,
for from thee hath risen the Sun of

Righteousness, Christ our God,
enlightening those in darkness.

Rejoice, thou also, O righteous Elder,
as thou receivest in thine arms

the Redeemer of our souls,
Who also granteth unto us the Resurrection.

Kontakion, tone 1

Thou Who didst sanctify the Virgin's womb by Thy
birth,

and didst bless Symeon's hands as was meet,
by anticipation didst even now save us, O Christ God.
But grant peace in the midst of wars unto

Thy commonwealth,
and strengthen Orthodox Christians
whom Thou hast loved, O only Lover of mankind.

Magnification

We magnify Thee,
O Christ the Giver of life,
and we honor Thy most-pure Mother,
by whom Thou now art brought in accordance
with the Law
into the Temple of the Lord.