

Meeting of Lord in the Temple

Troparion: 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: 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, Giver of Life, / and we honor Thy most pure Mother, / who now bringeth thee, according to the Law, / into the Temple of the Lord.