

Stichera at the Praises

Meeting of Our Lord - February 2

Sticheron 1
Tone 4

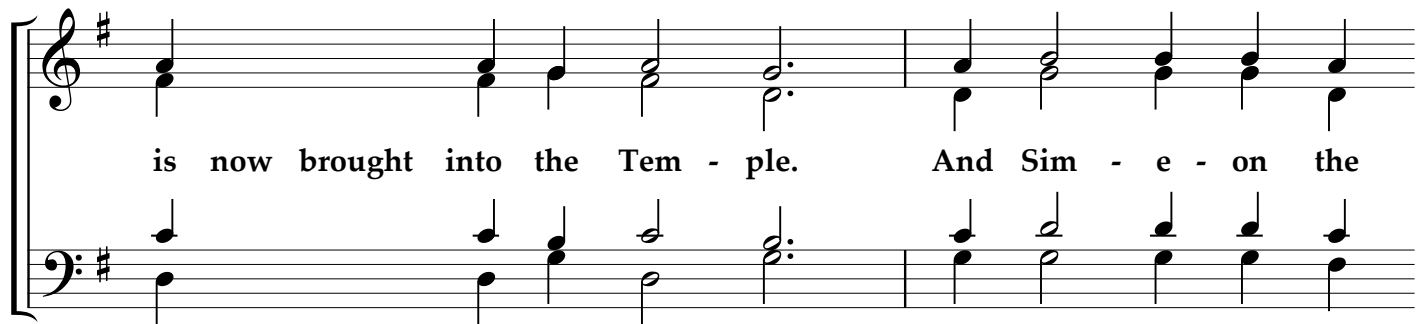
Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto



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

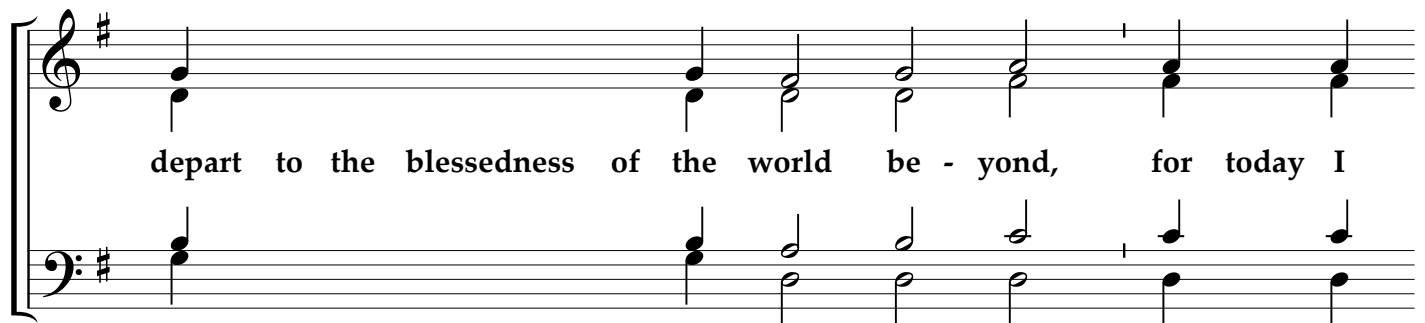
Tenor
Bass



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

have seen You, wrapped in mor - tal flesh: // the Lord of life

and Mas - ter o - ver death."

Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

As a Light to en-light - en the Gen - tiles, You have ap-peared,

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

bringing to completion the shad - ow of the Law, and mak - ing

manifest the beginning of the new Grace. There-fore,

when Simeon saw You, he cried:// "Set me free from corruption,

for I have seen You to - day!"

Sticheron 3

Soprano Alto
Tenor Bass

In Your Godhead You were not parted from the bos - om of Your

Fa - ther, but You had become incarnate, ac - cord - ing to Your will,

held in the arms of the Vir - gin, You were given into the

hands of the God-receiver Sim - e - on, though You hold

all cre - a - tion in Your hand. So Simeon cried out, full

of joy: "Now let me, Your servant, de - part in peace, //

for I have seen You, O Mas - - - - ter!"