

## Festal Antiphons: Meeting of the Lord in the Temple

### First Antiphon:

*My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made to King.*

V: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

*My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.*

V: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

*Full of grace are your lips.*

V: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

*Therefore God has blessed you for ever.*

V: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

*Glory to the father ... now and ever ... Amen.*

V: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

### Second Antiphon:

*Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O most mighty, in Your glory and Your beauty.*

V: O Son of God, carried in the arms of Simeon the righteous, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

*Bend Your bow, and prosper, and reign.*

V: O Son of God, carried in the arms of Simeon the righteous, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

*Your arrows are sharp, O most mighty, the peoples shall be subdued under You: You shall pierce the heart of the King's enemies.*

V: O Son of God, carried in the arms of Simeon the righteous, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

*The sceptre of Your kingdom is a righteous sceptre.*

V: O Son of God, carried in the arms of Simeon the righteous, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

*Glory to the father ... now and ever ... Amen.*

V: O Son of God, carried in the arms of Simeon the righteous, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

**Third Antiphon:**

*Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear: forget also your own people, and your father's house.*

Choir: sings Troparion.

*Even the rich among the people shall entreat your favor.*

Choir: sings Troparion.

*I will make your name to be remembered in all generations.*

Priest, introit: Wisdom, let us attend. *The Lord has made known His salvation: He has revealed his righteousness before the nations.*

**Choir:** Troparion, Glory, now and ever, Kontakion