

The Meeting of the Lord with Simeon and Anna

FEBRUARY 2



Zi - on, see your Sav - ior come, now of old and new the sum;
See the old man; hear him cry: "Now, Lord, let Your ser - vant die!
Lord, we too shall bear your light in a world so filled with night;



Not as mon - arch, grand and great, not with king - ly pomp and state:
Your sal - va - tion you have shown, Light for ev - 'ry na - tion known!"
Saved by you, our in - fant Lord, now we sing with one ac - cord:



But as child of pov - er - ty, in His mo - ther's arms is He:
An - na, too, takes up the song, prais - ing God both loud and long,
Fa - ther, who has sent your Son, Son, who has the vic - 'try won,



Law ful - filled, His ran - som paid, now in Sim - eon's arms is laid.
Thank - ing God for faith - ful Word, tell - ing what they'd seen and heard.
Spi - rit blest, the source of grace, bring us all to see your face!



Jes - us, light! Your praise we sing, Isr - ael's Lord and Gen - tiles' King!

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on the stichera and readings of the feast

Melody: Mendelssohn ("Hark! The herald angels sing")