Saint Symeon
the God-Receiver

February 3

Apolytikion

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Intonation: #1

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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...
The psalms ought not to be sung one after the other in the assemblies, but a reading should be interpolated after each psalm.

- Canon XVII of the Council of Laodicea
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O μήτραν παρθενικήν

hou Who didst sanctify the Virgin’s womb by Thy birth, and

didst bless Symeon’s hands as was meet, by antipation hast even now saved us, O Christ God. But grant peace in the

midst of wars unto Thy commonwealth and strengthen the hier-
archs whom Thou hast loved, O only Friend of man.