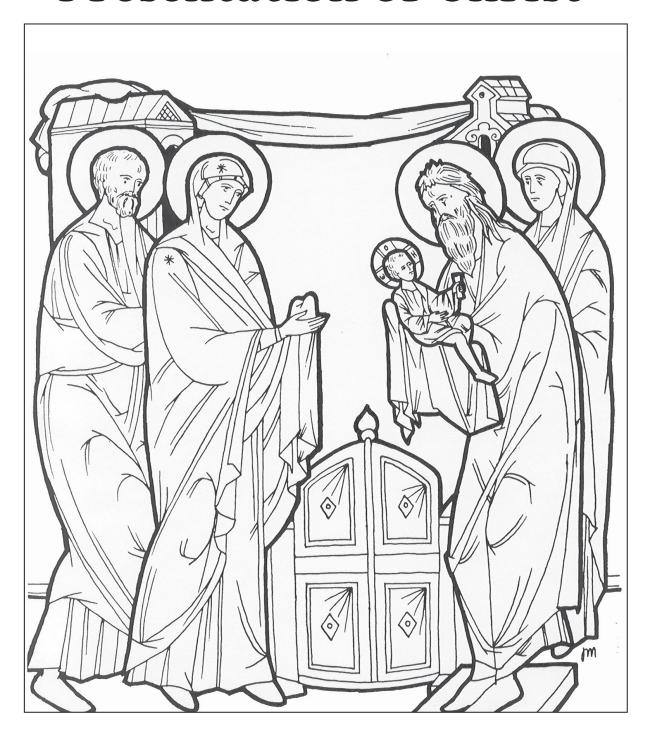
Presentation of Christ



February 2

This feast celebrates Jesus being presented at the Temple in Jerusalem. In the icon Jesus is held by St. Simeon who said, "Now, Master, let thy servant depart in peace; You have fulfilled Your word. For my eyes have witnessed Your saving deed, displayed for all peoples to see; A revealing Light to the Gentiles, the Glory of Your people, Israel."