

September 1st

# The Beginning of the Indiction / Venerable Simeon the Stylite Exaposteilaria & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2  
Special Melody: *Upon that mount in Galilee*

G E

1) O God of gods and Lord of all, one Na-ture in— Three  
2) Thy bright-ly beam-ing way— of life flashed forth, O right-eous

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Per - sons, ē - ter - nal, un - ap - proach - a - ble,  
Fa - ther, like a great light, — il - lu - min - ing

E G

Thou Who art un - cre - at - ed, Al - might - y Mak - er — of  
all things be - neath the heav - en with the bright rays of — thy

E G

all — things, we all fall down be - fore — Thee, en - treat - ing  
won - ders; for thou up - on — thy pil - lar as on a

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Thee, since Thou — art good: do Thou bless, O — our Mas - ter, this  
lad - der didst — as - cend un - to God in — the high - est, in

pres - ent year, — and pre - serve in peace all the faith - ful  
Whom is found — the last end of all things de - sired, O

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hier - archs and all the peo - ple, Thine — e - lect,  
blest — one; and thou dost pray, — O Sim - e - on,

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for Thou art great — in mer - cy.  
for us who show — thee hon - - or.

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3) Since Thou art God, the Fashioner and Lord of all cre -  
 - a - tion, and since in Thine au - thor - i - ty  
 Thou set - test times and sea - sons, we pray Thee: Crown with the  
 bless - ings of Thine a - bun - dant kind - ness the cy - cle  
 of this pres - ent year, and do Thou keep Thy peo - ple in  
 calm and peace, free from ev - 'ry harm, O Thou Lord of  
 Mer - cy, by Thy pure Moth - er's prayers and those  
 of all the God - like An - - - gels.