

September 1st

# The Beginning of the Indiction / Venerable Simeon the Stylite

## Exaposteilaria & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2

Special Melody: Upon that mount in Galilee

The musical score consists of six staves of Gregorian chant notation in G major. The notes are primarily quarter notes and eighth notes, with some sixteenth-note patterns. The melody is marked by a continuous series of eighth-note pairs. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the musical phrases. The text is in English, reflecting the liturgical context of the feast of St. Simeon the Stylite.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G  
3) Since Thou art God, the Fash-ion-er and Lord of all cre-a-tion, and since in Thine au-thor-i-ty

E  
Thou set-test times and sea-sons, we pray Thee: Crown with the

G  
bless-ings of Thine a-bun-dant kind-ness the cy-cle

E  
of this pres-ent year, and do Thou keep Thy peo-ple in

G  
calm and peace, free from ev-'ry harm, O Thou Lord of

G  
Mer-cy, by Thy pure Moth-er's prayers and those

Un. rit.  
F  
G  
of all the God-like An-rit. Un. Moth-er's An-gels.