September 1st
The Beginning of the Indiction / Venerable Simeon the Stylite
Exaposteilaria & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: Upon that mount in Galilee

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

Persons, e-ter-nal, un-approach-a-ble,
Father, like a great light, il-lu-mi-ning

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

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

hier-ar-chs and all the peo-ple, Thine elec-t, blest one; and thou dost pray, O Sim-e-on,

for Thou art great in mer-cy,
for us who show thee hon-or.
3) Since Thou art God, the Fashioner and Lord of all creation, and since in Thine authority Thou settest times and seasons, we pray Thee: Crown with the blessings of Thine abundant kindness the cycle of this present year, and do Thou keep Thy people in calm and peace, free from ev'ry harm, O Thou Lord of Mercy, by Thy pure Mother's prayers and those of all the God-like Angels.