

September 1st

The Beginning of the Indiction (Ecclesiastical New Year)

Kontakion

Byzantine Chant Tone 4

Special melody: *Thou Who wast raised up*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

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O God of all, — Thou Who hast made all the ag - es,

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O Sov-'reign Lord, — tru - ly tran - scen - dent in es - sence,

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be - stow Thy grace and bless - ing on the year to come,

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and, O Most Com - pas - sion - ate, in Thine in - fi - nite mer - cy

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save all them that wor - ship Thee, Who a - lone — art our Mas - ter,

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and that with fear, O Sav - ior, cry to Thee: Grant un - to

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all — men a fruit - ful and god - ly year. —

* (By the law of attraction, the F in these places is only slightly sharpened.)