

SEPTEMBER 1 Church New Year; St. Simeon the Stylite (the Elder)

TROPAR of the New Year - Tone 2

O Thou, the Fashioner of all creation /
Who in Thy power hast established the times and seasons /
Bless the crown of the year with Thy bounty, O Lord /
Preserving our rulers and our cities in peace ///
Through the prayers of the Theotokos, and save us.

TROPAR (St. Simeon) - Tone 1

Thou wast a pillar of patience, O ven' rable One /
Having imitated the forefathers of old: /
Job in suffering, Joseph in temptations /
And living as the bodiless ones while being in the flesh. /
O Simeon, our father ///
Beseech Christ God that our souls may be saved.

KONTAKION of the New Year - Tone 2:

Living in the Highest, O Christ the King, /
Creator and fashioner of all things visible and invisible, /
Who makest the days and the nights, the times and seasons /
Bless now the crown of the year; /
Preserve in peace this land and all Orthodox people ///
O greatly merciful One.

KONTAKION (St. Simeon) - Tone 2

Seeking the things on High , /
And having made thy pillar a fiery chariot /
Thou wast united to the heights, becoming a companion of
the angels; /
With them pray for us without ceasing ///
To Christ God, O venerable one.