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Greatmartyr Paraskeva of Iconium

TROPARION - Tone 4

O wise and praiseworthy Paraskeva, martyr of Christ, /
Thou didst vanquish the devil through thy courageous deeds, /
Thou didst not pay any heed to thy fragile nature, /
But instead, shamed thy torturer by thy words: /
Come rend my body with thy sword and burn it with fire, /
For I go to Christ my bridegroom, rejoicing! ///
Through her prayers, O Christ God, save our souls.

KONDAKION - Tone 3

To the melody: "Today the Virgin..."

Having brought thy holy and most pure sufferings /
As a worthy offering to thine immortal Bridegroom, Christ, /
Thou didst cause the ranks of angels to rejoice /
And thou didst defeat the attacks of the demons. ///
Therefore, we faithfully honor thee, O much-suffering martyr Paraskeva.