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FOREFEAST OF THE MEETING; Martyr Tryphon

TROPARION - Tone 4

Thy holy martyr Tryphon, O Lord, /  
Through his sufferings received his incorruptible crown  
from Thee, our God /  
For having Thy strength he laid low his enemies /  
And shattered the powerless boldness of demons ///  
Through his intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

TROPARION OF THE FOREFEAST - Tone 1

The choir of angels look down from heaven /  
To behold on earth the First-fruit of all creation /  
As He is carried into the temple, /  
A new-born infant in the arms of His Mother all-pure. /  
Together with us they sing with joy ///  
A hymn in preparation of the Feast.

KONTAKION - Tone 8

Thou didst abolish the pagan gods from the earth by the power of the  
Trinity, /  
And through thy faith in Christ didst thou defeat the tyrant's  
pride, O glorious one. /  
Thou didst receive thy martyr's crown and the gift of healing from  
Christ the Savior ///  
In that thou art invincible.

KONTAKION OF THE FOREFEAST - Tone 6 *Melody: Steadfast Protectress)*

The Word who is invisible with the Father /  
Now is seen in the flesh /  
Having been ineffably born of the Virgin /  
He is now given into the priestly arms of an Elder. /  
Let us all bow down in worship to Him, ///  
For He is our True God.