Now, as we celebrate the pre-feast, let all human nature leap with joy, for the Tree of the Cross, the assurance of healing, which gives release from all sickness, suffering and affliction.
will be set before all the faithful!

Come, O faithful, let us behold the strange

wonder: How the Tree of the Cross quenches the

fire of every infirmity and extinguishes the

burning heat of the passions in those who celebrate
All the living celebrate the prefeast with those who have died.

For the Tree of Life, the protector of all,

the Resurrection of the dead, which killed hell, now comes
to give true grace and healing to all.

its prefeast with faith // and honor the celebration!