# Daytime Prayer

*Wednesday, December 11, 2019*

Saint Damasus I, Pope

## OPENING

O God, come to my assistance.

*Lord, make haste to help me.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## HYMN

> **Come, Lord, Do Not Delay**
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> Come, Lord, do not delay;
> your people wait for you;
> illuminate this midday hour
> with all that is your truth.

## PSALMODY

**Psalm 119** *Let My Plea Come Before You (Sin)*

> *Ant. Let justice surge like water, and goodness like an unfailing stream.*

Let my supplication, O Lord, draw near in your sight; give me understanding according to your word.

Let my petition come in before you; rescue me according to your word.

My lips will utter a hymn, when you will have taught me your justifications.

My tongue will pronounce your words, for all your commandments are justice.

Let your hand be made to save me, for I have chosen your commandments.

I have longed for your salvation, O Lord, and your law is my meditation.

My soul will live and will praise you, and your judgments will help me.

I have wandered like a lost sheep; seek your servant, because I have not forgotten your commandments.

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**Psalm 119** *Your Salvation, O Lord (Tau)*

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## SHORT READING

**ROMANS 15:4**

Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

## RESPONSORY

*V. Come, Lord Jesus, and do not delay.*

*R. Give new courage to your people.*

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

*O God, as John the Baptist made ready the way of the Lord, so prepare us this day to receive him in the poor, the stranger, and the suffering; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## DISMISSAL

Let us praise the Lord.

*And give him thanks.*