# Daytime Prayer

*Friday, December 4, 2037*

Saint John of Damascus, Priest and Doctor

## 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** *Your Word Is a Lamp (Mem)*

> *Ant. Come, Lord Jesus, for whom we long; fill your people with your blessing.*

Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my paths.

I have sworn and have determined to keep the judgments of your justice.

I have been humbled greatly; O Lord, enliven me according to your word.

The voluntary offerings of my mouth, make them acceptable, O Lord, and teach me your judgments.

My soul is always in my hands, and I have not forgotten your law.

Sinners have set a snare for me, and I have not strayed from your commandments.

I have inherited your testimonies forever, because they are the joy of my heart.

I have inclined my heart to do your justifications forever, for the reward.

*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.*

> *Ant. Come, Lord Jesus, for whom we long; fill your people with your blessing.*

**Psalm 119** *I Have Hated the Double-minded (Nun)*

> *Ant. Come, Lord Jesus, for whom we long; fill your people with your blessing.*

I have hated the iniquitous; and I have loved your law.

You are my helper and my supporter; and I have hoped in your word.

Depart from me, you malicious; and I will search the commandments of my God.

Uphold me according to your word and I will live; and do not confound me in my expectation.

Help me and I will be saved; and I will always meditate on your justifications.

You have despised all those who fall away from your justifications; for their thought is unjust.

I have considered all the sinners of the earth to be prevaricators; therefore I have loved your testimonies.

Pierce my flesh with your fear; for I am afraid of your judgments.

*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.*

> *Ant. Come, Lord Jesus, for whom we long; fill your people with your blessing.*

## SHORT READING

### PHILIPPIANS 1:6

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.

## RESPONSORY

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

*R. Give new courage to your people.*

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

*Father, in the fullness of time you sent your Son. Help us to use well the time you have given us, so that we may not be found idle at his coming; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## DISMISSAL

Let us praise the Lord.

*And give him thanks.*