Daytime Prayer

Thursday, February 23, 2040

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

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

> **Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days**
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> Lord, who throughout these forty days
> for us did fast and pray,
> teach us with you to mourn our sins
> and close by you to stay.

PSALMODY

Psalm 119 *Psalm 119 (Continued)*

> *Ant. Turn to me, O Lord, and have mercy on me.*

Your testimonies have I kept; and I love them greatly.

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. Turn to me, O Lord, and have mercy on me.*

Psalm 119 *Psalm 119 (Continued)*

> *Ant. Turn to me, O Lord, and have mercy on me.*

I have kept your commandments and testimonies, for all my ways are in your sight.

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.

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SHORT READING

1 JOHN 1:9

> If we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrongdoing.

RESPONSORY

V. We adore your cross, O Lord.

R. We praise your holy resurrection.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

> *Gracious God, at this midday hour we remember Christ's suffering and death. Let that memory shape how we treat others for the rest of this day; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

DISMISSAL

Let us praise the Lord.

And give him thanks.