Daytime Prayer

Thursday, May 20, 2004

The Ascension of the Lord

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

> **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
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> Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
> sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.

PSALMODY

Psalm 119 *Psalm 119 (Continued)*

> *Ant. This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it. Alleluia.*

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. This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it. Alleluia.*

Psalm 119 *Psalm 119 (Continued)*

> *Ant. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the feast. Alleluia.*

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.

> *Ant. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the feast. Alleluia.*

SHORT READING

COLOSSIANS 3:1

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Alleluia.

RESPONSORY

V. This is the day the Lord has made. Alleluia.
R. Let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Almighty God, you gave us the risen Christ who breathed peace on his disciples. Breathe that peace into the tensions and conflicts of this day; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Let us praise the Lord.
And give him thanks.