# Daytime Prayer

*Thursday, April 8, 2010*

5th Day within the Octave of Easter

## 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** *Forever, O Lord, Your Word (Caph)*

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

Forever, O Lord, your word stands firm in heaven.

Your truth is from generation to generation; you have founded the earth, and it endures.

By your ordinance the day persists, for all things serve you.

Unless your law had been my meditation, perhaps then I would have perished in my humiliation.

Your justifications I will never forget, for in them you have given me life.

I am yours; save me, for I have sought your justifications.

The wicked have waited for me to destroy me; but I have understood your testimonies.

I have seen the end of all perfection; your commandment is exceedingly broad.

*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** *How I Love Your Law! (Lamed)*

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

O how I have loved your law, O Lord! All day long it is my meditation.

By your commandment, you have made me wiser than my enemies; for it is mine forever.

I have understood more than all my teachers, because your testimonies are my meditation.

I have understood more than the elders, because I have sought your commandments.

From every evil path I have restrained my feet, so that I might keep your words.

I have not declined from your judgments, because you have established a law for me.

How sweet are your words to my palate, more so than honey to my mouth!

By your commandments I have gained understanding; therefore I have hated every path of iniquity.

*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.*