

# Daytime Prayer

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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## OPENING

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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

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### **Come, Lord, Do Not Delay**

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

## PSALMODY

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### **Psalm 119** *See My Humiliation (Coph)*

*Ant. The Lord is near; do not be anxious about anything.*

Behold my humiliation and rescue me, for I have not forgotten your law.  
Judge my judgment and redeem me; enliven me for the sake of your word.  
Salvation is far from sinners, because they have not sought your justifications.  
Your mercies are many, O Lord; enliven me according to your judgment.  
Many are those who persecute me and who afflict me; I have not declined from your testimonies.  
I saw the prevaricators and I pined away, because they have not kept your word.  
See how I have loved your commandments; O Lord, enliven me in your mercy.  
The beginning of your words is truth; all the judgments of your justice are forever.

*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. The Lord is near; do not be anxious about anything.*

**Psalm 119** *Princes Have Persecuted Me (Res)*

*Ant. The Lord is near; do not be anxious about anything.*

Leaders have persecuted me without cause; and my heart has been in awe of your words.

I will rejoice over your words, like one who has found great spoils.

I have hated and abhorred iniquity; but I have loved your law.

Seven times a day I have given praise to you, on the judgments of your justice.

Much peace is for those who love your law, and there is no scandal for them.

I waited for your salvation, O Lord, and I loved your commandments.

My soul has kept your testimonies, and I have loved them greatly.

I have kept your commandments and your 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. The Lord is near; do not be anxious about anything.*

SHORT READING

**ISAIAH 35:4**

Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you.

RESPONSORY

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

*R. Give new courage to your people.*

CONCLUDING PRAYER

*God of the promise, you are always coming to us. Help us to see your coming in the events of this day and to respond with faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

DISMISSAL

Let us praise the Lord.

*And give him thanks.*