

# Daytime Prayer

*Saturday, December 24, 2039*

Advent, Week 4 — Saturday

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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.

**Psalm 141** *Rescue Me From My Persecutors*

*Ant. Your light will dawn, O Lord, and your glory will be seen upon us.*

With my voice I have cried out to the Lord; with my voice I have prayed to the Lord.  
I will pour out, in his sight, my supplication; and before him I will declare my tribulation.  
When my spirit failed within me, even then you knew my paths.  
In the way on which I was walking, the proud hid a snare for me.  
I looked to the right and I saw, and there was no one who would recognize me.  
Flight has perished from me, and there is no one who has regard for my soul.  
I cried out to you, O Lord; I said: "You are my hope, my portion in the land of the living."  
Attend to my supplication, for I have been humbled exceedingly.  
Free me from those who persecute me, for they have been made stronger than me.  
Lead my soul out of custody to confess to your name; the just wait for me, until you repay 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.*

*Ant. Your light will dawn, O Lord, and your glory will be seen upon us.*

**Psalm 145** *Praise the Lord, O My Soul (Part I)*

*Ant. Your light will dawn, O Lord, and your glory will be seen upon us.*

Praise the Lord, O my soul; in my life I will praise the Lord; I will sing to my God as long as I live.  
Do not trust in leaders, in the sons of men, in whom there is no salvation.  
His spirit will depart, and he will return to his earth; on that day all their thoughts will perish.  
Blessed is he whose helper is the God of Jacob; his hope is in the Lord his God,  
who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them.

*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. Your light will dawn, O Lord, and your glory will be seen upon us.*

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SHORT READING

**ISAIAH 30:18**

The Lord is waiting to show you favor, and he rises to have pity on you; for the Lord is a God of justice:  
blessed are all who wait for him.

#### RESPONSORY

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

*R. Give new courage to your people.*

#### CONCLUDING PRAYER

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*Come, Lord Jesus, not only at Christmas but into every hour of our day. Be present with us now in our work and in our rest; who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

#### DISMISSAL

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Let us praise the Lord.

*And give him thanks.*