# Daytime Prayer

*Wednesday, January 7, 2004*

Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest

## 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

> **Sing Alleluia Forth**
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> Sing alleluia forth in duteous praise,
> O citizens of heaven, who know the festal days;
> and by your singing learn how God may be adored.

## PSALMODY

**Psalm 119** *Let My Plea Come Before You (Sin)*

> *Ant. Today Christ is born for us; glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.*

Let my supplication, O Lord, draw near in your sight; give me understanding according to your word.

Let my petition come in before you; rescue me according to your word.

My lips will utter a hymn, when you will have taught me your justifications.

My tongue will pronounce your words, for all your commandments are justice.

Let your hand be made to save me, for I have chosen your commandments.

I have longed for your salvation, O Lord, and your law is my meditation.

My soul will live and will praise you, and your judgments will help me.

I have wandered like a lost sheep; seek your servant, because I have not forgotten your commandments.

*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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**Psalm 119** *Your Salvation, O Lord (Tau)*

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## SHORT READING

**LUKE 2:11**

Today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord.

## RESPONSORY

*V. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.*

*R. Full of grace and truth.*

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

*Lord Jesus, born to give us life, breathe your life into all we do this day; who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

## DISMISSAL

Let us praise the Lord.

*And give him thanks.*