# Daytime Prayer

*Friday, December 11, 2009*

Saint Damasus I, Pope

## 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

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

## PSALMODY

**Psalm 119** *Psalm 119 (Continued)*

> *Ant. Come, Lord Jesus, for whom we long; fill your people with your blessing.*

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

*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. Come, Lord Jesus, for whom we long; fill your people with your blessing.*

**Psalm 119** *Psalm 119 (Continued)*

> *Ant. Come, Lord Jesus, for whom we long; fill your people with your blessing.*

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

*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. Come, Lord Jesus, for whom we long; fill your people with your blessing.*

## SHORT READING

**PHILIPPIANS 1:6**

> I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.

## RESPONSORY

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

*R. Give new courage to your people.*

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

> *Father, in the fullness of time you sent your Son. Help us to use well the time you have given us, so that we may not be found idle at his coming; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## DISMISSAL

Let us praise the Lord.

*And give him thanks.*