

# Daytime Prayer

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

January 4 (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

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## 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.

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## HYMN

### Sing Alleluia Forth

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.

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## 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**

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**LUKE 2:11**

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

**RESPONSORY**

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

*R. Full of grace and truth.*

**CONCLUDING PRAYER**

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*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**

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Let us praise the Lord.

*And give him thanks.*