

# Daytime Prayer

Thursday, December 17, 2026

Advent, Week 2 — Thursday

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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** *Psalm 119 (Continued)*

*Ant. Behold, the Lord is coming with power; he will illuminate what is hidden in darkness.*

Your testimonies have I kept; and I love them greatly.

*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. Behold, the Lord is coming with power; he will illuminate what is hidden in darkness.*

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

*Ant. Behold, the Lord is coming with power; he will illuminate what is hidden in darkness.*

I have kept your commandments and 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. Behold, the Lord is coming with power; he will illuminate what is hidden in darkness.*

SHORT READING

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**ISAIAH 40:31**

Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint.

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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*Lord, give us the eyes of faith to see your signs in the events of this day, and the courage to act on what we see; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

DISMISSAL

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Let us praise the Lord.

*And give him thanks.*