

Daytime Prayer

Saturday, December 26, 2026

Saint Stephen, the First Martyr

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

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

PSALMODY

Psalm 132 *How Good It Is for Brothers to Live Together (Part II)*

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

Like the dew of Hermon, which descends upon Mount Zion.

For there the Lord has commanded blessing and life, forevermore.

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

Psalm 133 *Bless the Lord, All His Servants*

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

Behold now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.
Lift up your hands toward the sanctuary, and bless the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth.

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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SHORT READING

HEBREWS 1:3

He is the refulgence of God's glory, the very imprint of his being, and who sustains all things by his mighty word.

RESPONSORY

V. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
R. Full of grace and truth.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord, the shepherds left their flocks to find the Christ-child. Give us that same single-minded devotion in all our tasks this day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Let us praise the Lord.
And give him thanks.