
Liturgy of the Hours

Easter

**Benedictine Women of Madison
Holy Wisdom Monastery
Middleton, Wisconsin**

Welcome to the Liturgy of the Hours

Welcome to the liturgy of the hours as practiced by the
Benedictine Women of Madison.

We pray each day at morning, midday, and evening
according to the monastic pattern of worship
using hymns, psalms,
scripture and prayer.

We invite you to join us in prayer
and to share with us
in this ancient pattern of worship.

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Tuesday Midday
Week I

Call to prayer

Leader O God, come to our assistance.

All O God, make haste to help us.

Glory be to our Creator,
to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ,
and to the Spirit of Life,
who dwells in our midst now and forever. Amen.
Alleluia.

Hymn **MD-3**

Reading

Psalm 119:25-48

Solo My soul lies in the dust;
by your word, O God, revive me.
I declared my ways and you answered;
teach me your statutes.
Make me grasp the way of your precepts
and I will muse on your wonders.
My soul pines away with grief;
by your word raise me up.

Side 1 Keep me from the way of error
and teach me your law.
I have chosen the way of truth
with your decrees before me.
I bind myself to do your will;
O God, do not disappoint me.
I will run the way of your commands;
you give freedom to my heart.

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- Side 2* Teach me the demands of your statutes
and I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law,
to keep it with my heart.
Guide me in the path of your commands;
for there is my delight.
Bend my heart to your will
and not to love of gain.
- Side 1* Keep my eyes from what is false;
by your word, give me life.
Keep the promise you have made
to the servant who fears you.
Keep me from the scorn I dread,
for your decrees are good.
See, I long for your precepts;
then in your justice, give me life.
- Side 2* O God, let your love come upon me,
the saving help of your promise.
And I shall answer those who taunt me
for I trust in your word.
Do not take the word of truth from my mouth
for I trust in your decrees.
I shall always keep your law
forever and ever.
- All* I shall walk in the path of freedom
for I seek your precepts.
I will speak of your will before the powerful
and not be abashed.
Your commands have been my delight;
these I have loved.
I will worship your commands and love them
and ponder your statutes.

Stand

Glory be to our Creator,
to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ,
and to the Spirit of Life,
who dwells in our midst now and forever. Amen.

Gospel

Oration

Dismissal

Leader Let us go in peace.

All And give God thanks.

MD-3

OVER THE CHAOS

O - ver the cha - os of the emp - ty wa - ters hov - ered the
By the same Spir - it we, re - gen - er - at - ed in - to the
By the same Spir - it we are called to wor - ship God our Cre -

Spir - it, bring - ing forth cre - a - tion; so from the emp - ty
bod - y of our ris - en Sa - vior, seek through the pow - er
a - tor, Sa - vior, Sanc - ti - fi - er, of whom the glo - ry,

tomb the Sec - ond Ad - am is - sued tri - um - phant. _____
of the new cre - a - tion life ev - er - last - ing. _____
in both earth and heav - en, is man - i - fest - ed. _____

Text: Sts. 1-2, *A Monastic Breviary*, 1976, st. 3, *Hymnal* 1982

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