
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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Friday Midday
Week II

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-6**

Reading

Psalm 122

Solo I rejoiced when I heard them say:
"Let us go to God's house."
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Side 1 Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of our God.

Side 2 For Israel's law it is,
there to praise God's name.
There were set the thrones of judgment
of the house of David.

Side 1 For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
“Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!”

Side 2 For love of my family and friends
I say: “Peace upon you!”
For love of the house of God
I will ask for your good.

Stand

All 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.

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Christ the Lord is ris'n to-day; Chris-tians, haste your vows to pay;
 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Sin - less in the sin-ner's stead;
 Christ, the Vic-tim un - de-filed, God and sin - ners re - conciled,
 Chris-tians, on this hap - py day, Raise your hearts with joy and say:

Make your joy and prais-es known; At the Pas-chal Vic-tim's throne.
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Now he lives no more to die.
 When in fierce and blood-y strife Met to-geth-er death and life.
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Now he lives no more to die.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al -
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Text: *Victimae paschali laudes*; Ascr. to Wipo of Burgundy, d. 1048, Tr. by Jane E. Leeson, 1809-1881, alt.
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