
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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Thursday 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-5

Reading

Psalm 121

Solo If I look to the mountains,
will they come to my aid?
My help is the Holy One,
who made earth and the heavens.

Side 1 May God, ever wakeful,
keep you from stumbling;
the guardian of Israel
neither rests nor sleeps.

Side 2 God shields you,
a protector by your side.
The sun shall not harm you by day
nor the moon at night.

Side 1 God shelters you from evil,
securing your life.
God watches over you near and far,
now and always.

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.

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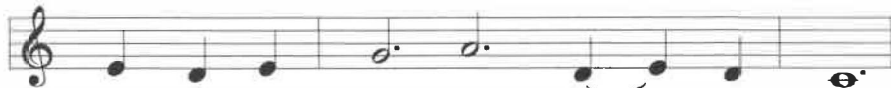
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Cleansed by the blood of Christ the Lamb:
Dead in the tomb with Christ the Lamb:
Marked with the sign of Christ the Lamb:



Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing his prom - ise,
One with his ris - ing, Freed and for - giv - en,
Called to be free now, We are God's child - ren,



Sing we now to the great I Am.
Sing we now to the great I Am.
Sing we now to the great I Am.

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