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# **Liturgy of the Hours**

## **Easter**

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

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## *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 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-3

**Reading**

**Psalm 119:161-176**

*Solo* Though the powerful oppress me unjustly,  
I stand in awe of your word, O God.  
I take delight in your promise  
like one who finds a treasure.  
Lies I hate and detest  
but your law is my love.  
Seven times a day I praise you  
for your just decrees.

*Side 1* The lovers of your law have great peace;  
they never stumble.  
I await your saving help, O God,  
I fulfill your commands.  
My soul obeys your will  
and loves it dearly.  
I obey your precepts and your will;  
all that I do is before you.

*Side 2*

O God, let my cry come before you:  
teach me by your word.

Let my pleading come before you:  
save me by your promise.

Let my lips proclaim your praise  
because you teach me your statutes.

Let my tongue sing your promise  
for your commands are just.

*All*

Let your hand be ready to help me,  
since I have chosen your precepts.

O God, I long for your saving help  
and your law is my delight.

Give life to my soul that I may praise you.

Let your decrees give me help.

I am lost like a sheep; seek your servant  
for I remember your commands.

*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

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

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