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 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

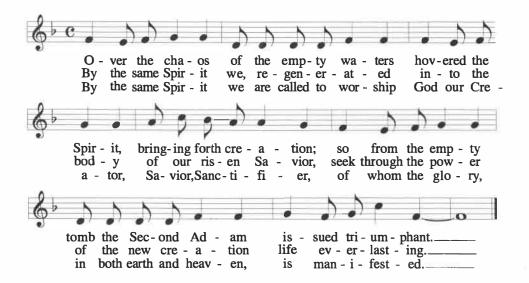
Dismissal

Leader Let us go in peace.

All And give God thanks.

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