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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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**Wednesday 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-4**

**Reading**

**Psalm 120**

*Solo*            To God in the hour of my distress  
I call and the Most High answers me.  
“O God, save my soul from lying lips,  
from the tongue of the deceitful.”

*Side 1*          What shall God pay you in return,  
O treacherous tongue?  
Arrows sharpened for war  
and coals, red-hot, blazing.

*Side 2*          Alas, that I abide a stranger in Meshech,  
dwell among the tents of Kedar!  
Long enough have I been dwelling  
with those who hate peace.  
I am for peace, but when I speak,  
they are for fighting.

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*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.

## I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES



I know that my Redeemer lives;  
 Jesus comes to bless with the sin end less grace;  
 Christ is the truth, the life and way;

What joy the blest as sur - ance gives!  
 In an the e - ter - nal dwell - ing stone.  
 Lov - ing - ly shall I now o - bey.

Death has no strength now o - ver me;  
 Ris - en in my tri - umph from the grave,  
 Christ comes to my man - sion as sur - pre - pare,  
 What joy the blest as sur - pre - pare, gives;

Christ is a - live e - ter - nal and ly.  
 Christ comes to my love, gent - ly, safe - ly save.  
 Lead - ing me to gent - ly, safe - ly there.  
 I know that my Re - deem - er lives.

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799; alt. Lewy Olsson, 1987; alt. RL

Tune: DUKE STREET, LM; John Hatton, 1710-1793