
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 III

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 128

Solo O blessed are you who fear the Holy One
and walk in God's ways!

By the labor of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper;
the wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of the house;
children like shoots of the olive,
around the table.

All Indeed thus shall be blessed
those who fear God.
May God bless you from Zion
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children
in a happy Jerusalem!

All On Israel, peace!

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

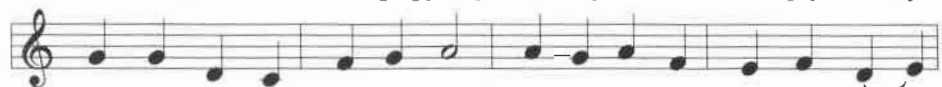
Leader Let us go in peace.

All And give God thanks.

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 - con-ciled,
 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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