
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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**Wednesday 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-4

Reading

Psalm 126

Solo When God delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.

All The heathens themselves said:
“What marvels God worked for them!”
What marvels God worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

Solo Deliver us, O God, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.

All They go out, they go out, full of tears,
 carrying seed for the sowing;
 they come back, they come back, full of song,
 carrying their sheaves.

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.

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES



I know that my Redeemer lives;
 Je - sus a - lone can save a soul;
 Christ comes to bless with the life and grace,
 Christ is the truth, the life and way;

What joy is the blessing as sur - ance gives!
 Christ In an eter - nal dwell - ing place.
 Lov - ing - ly shall I now o - bey.

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

Christ is a - live e - ter - nal - ly.
 Christ comes to me love, re - deem and save.
 Lead - ing me 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