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 <u>our</u> Creator, to our Redeemer, Je<u>sus</u> Christ,

and to the Spirit of Life,

who dwells in our midst now and forever. Amen.

Al<u>le</u>luia.

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 heathern 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

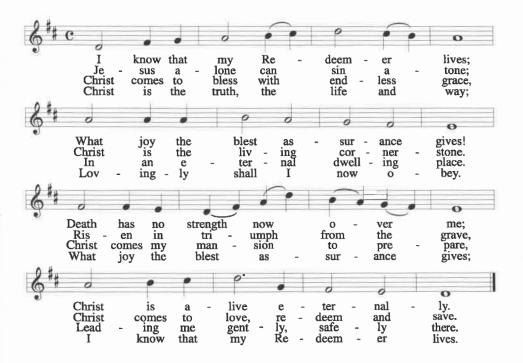
Oration

Dismissal

Leader Let us go in peace.

All And give God thanks.

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES



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