

# **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 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

**38**

### Reading

### Psalm 122

*Solo* I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
“Let us go to God’s house.”  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

*Side 1* Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of our God.

*Side 2* For Israel’s law it is,  
there to praise God’s name.  
There were set the thrones of judgment  
of the house of David.

*Side 1* For the peace of Jerusalem pray:  
“Peace be to your homes!  
May peace reign in your walls,  
in your palaces, peace!”

*Side 2* For love of my family and friends  
I say: “Peace upon you!”  
For love of the house of God  
I will ask for your good.

*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.

# O Breath of Life



1. O Breath of Life, come sweep - ing through us, re -  
 2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till  
 3. O Spir - it of Love, come breathe with - in us, re -



vive your church with life and pow'r;  
 hum - bly we con - fess our need;  
 new - ing thought and will and heart;



O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, re - new us, and  
 then in your ten - der - ness re - make us, re -  
 come, Love of Christ, a - fresh to win us, re -



fit your church to meet this hour.  
 vive re - store for this we plead.  
 vive your church in ev - ry part!

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## **Prayer of Jesus**

Holy One, our only Home,  
blessed be your name,  
may your day dawn,  
your will be done,  
here, as in heaven.

Feed us today, and forgive us  
as we forgive each other.

Do not forsake us at the test,  
but deliver us from evil.

For the glory, the power,  
and the mercy are yours,  
now and forever.

Amen.

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