

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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Thursday 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 **35**

Reading

Psalm 121

Solo If I look to the mountains,
will they come to my aid?
My help is the Holy One,
who made earth and the heavens.

Side 1 May God, ever wakeful,
keep you from stumbling;
the guardian of Israel
neither rests nor sleeps.

Side 2 God shields you,
a protector by your side.
The sun shall not harm you by day
nor the moon at night.

Side 1 God shelters you from evil,
securing your life.
God watches over you near and far,
now and always.

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

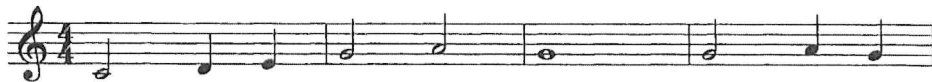
Oration

Dismissal

Leader Let us go in peace.

All And give God thanks.

Come Forth, O Love Divine



1. Come forth, O Love di - vine, seek now this
 2. O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly
 3. And so the yearn - ing strong with which the



soul — of mine, and vis - it it with
 pas - sions turn to dust and ash - es
 soul — will long, shall far out - pass the



your own ar - dor — glow - ing; O Com - fort - er, draw
 in its heat con - sum - ing; And let your glo - rious
 power of hu - man — tell - ing; For none can guess its



near, with - in my heart ap - pear, and
 light shine ev - er on my sight, and
 grace, till love cre - ate a place where -



kind - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a — dwell - ing.

Text: Bianco da Siena, d. 1434, transl. Richard F. Littledale, 1867

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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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