

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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Tuesday 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 **29**

Reading

Psalm 119:161-176

Solo Though the powerful oppress me unjustly,
I stand in awe of your word, O God.
I take delight in your promise
like one who finds a treasure.
Lies I hate and detest
but your law is my love.
Seven times a day I praise you
for your just decrees.

Side 1 The lovers of your law have great peace;
they never stumble.
I await your saving help, O God,
I fulfill your commands.
My soul obeys your will
and loves it dearly.
I obey your precepts and your will;
all that I do is before you.

Side 2 O God, let my cry come before you:
teach me by your word.
Let my pleading come before you:
save me by your promise.
Let my lips proclaim your praise
because you teach me your statutes.
Let my tongue sing your promise
for your commands are just.

All Let your hand be ready to help me,
since I have chosen your precepts.
O God, I long for your saving help
and your law is my delight.
Give life to my soul that I may praise you.
Let your decrees give me help.
I am lost like a sheep; seek your servant
for I remember your commands.

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.

All The Land Lay Barren



1. All__ the land lay bar - ren; all__ our joy had fled:
 2. Bit - ter was the win - ter, hearts grew cold and still;
 3. Seed - time yields to har - vest, fam - ine yields to feast,



Now__ the vine is bud - ding that__ lay sere and dead;
 Now__ the spring comes leap - ing o - ver wood and hill.
 As__ the na - tions gath - er from the west and east,



Now__ the grape is swell - ing where__ no life was seen.
 Now__ new blades are sprout - ing where__ the grain was sown:
 In__ the sun of sum - mer where__ the Sav - ior reigns,



Earth__ a - wakes from mourn - ing; life__ grows fair and green.
 Wheat grows in a - bun - dance from__ one seed a - lone.
 Reap - ing peace and jus - tice in__ the rip - ened plains.

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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