

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 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 **32**

Reading

Psalm 120

Solo To God in the hour of my distress
I call and the Most High answers me.
“O God, save my soul from lying lips,
from the tongue of the deceitful.”

Side 1 What shall God pay you in return,
O treacherous tongue?
Arrows sharpened for war
and coals, red-hot, blazing.

Side 2 Alas, that I abide a stranger in Meshech,
dwell among the tents of Kedar!
Long enough have I been dwelling
with those who hate peace.
I am for peace, but when I speak,
they are for fighting.

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 Christ, You Speak the Names of God



1. O Christ, you speak the names of God In
 2. You are the wis - dom of our God, Whose
 3. You are the jus - tice of our God, Whose
 4. O Christ, you are the voice of God; To



tongues we un - der - stand To touch and heal the
 fol - ly is the cross On which you flung your
 mer - cy tem - pers might: In you is ev - 'ry
 hear you, clam - ors cease, The rag - ing of our



deaf - ened ear With love's al - might - y hand.
 life a - way And count us worth the loss.
 soul set free And ev - 'ry wrong set right.
 seas falls still, Your ev - 'ry word our peace.

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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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