

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 our Creator,
to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ,
and to the Spirit of Life,
who dwells in our midst now and forever. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymn

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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 heathens 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

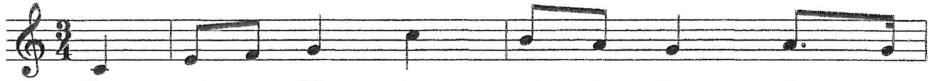
Oration

Dismissal

Leader Let us go in peace.

All And give God thanks.

Sing Praise to Wisdom



1. Sing praise to Wis - dom; praise is due the _____
 2. Sing praise to Wis - dom, come to earth; God's _____
 3. Sing praise to Wis - dom, Friend of Friends, who _____



first - born of crea - a - tion. She dwelt with God when
 peo - ple, tell her _____ sto - ry. Bend to her yoke and
 breathes the Spir - it's _____ pow - er. True life of all, she



time was new and _____ danced at earth's found - da - tion. No
 learn her worth, and _____ so be clothed with _____ glo - ry. She
 plants and tends and _____ brings our souls to _____ flow - er. O



star in heav - en shines as bright; she glows with God's e -
 sets a feast of fin - est fare that, wise or fool - ish,
 may we be a - mong the wise who seek her truth that



ter - nal light. O sing of Wis - dom's _____ prais - es.
 all may share. O sing of Wis - dom's _____ prais - es.
 nev - er dies! O sing of Wis - dom's _____ prais - es.

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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