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# **Liturgy of the Hours**

## **Ordinary Time** **Volume I**

**Benedictine Women of Madison  
Holy Wisdom Monastery  
Madison, 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 III**

**Call to prayer**

*Leader* O God, come to our assistance.

*All* O God, make haste to help us.

All honor to God, the giver of life,  
to Christ, the risen one,  
and to the Spirit, bond of love,  
let glory and praise be sung. Amen.  
Alleluia.

**Hymn 56**

**Reading**

**Psalm 128**

*Solo* How good to revere God,  
to walk in God's path.

*Side 1* Your table rich from labor—  
how good for you!  
Your beloved, a fruitful vine  
in the warmth of your home.

*Side 2* Like olive shoots,  
children surround your table.  
This is your blessing  
when you revere God.

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*All*            May God bless you from Zion!  
                  May you see Jerusalem prosper  
                  every day of your life.  
                  May you see your children's children,  
                  and on Israel, peace!

*Stand*

All honor to God, the giver of life,  
to Christ, the risen one,  
and to the Spirit, bond of love,  
let glory and praise be sung. Amen.

**Gospel**

**Oration**

**Dismissal**

*Leader*        Let us go in peace.

*All*             And give God thanks.

## Good News Is Ours To Tell



1. Good news is ours to tell!  
 2. Christ comes, the Prom - ised One,  
 3. Since God so loved the world,  
 4. Pro - claim the gra - cious word:



Let no one fail to hear!  
 E - ter - nal life to bring,  
 that love we now must share  
 God loves the whole wide earth



God gives us life; God con - quers death!  
 Though judg - ment is our just re - ward,  
 With all whose need is as our own,  
 To lift, to save, to rec - on - cile,



What's left for us to fear?  
 In - stead Christ makes us sing!  
 Whose pain we now help bear.  
 To cel - e - brate its worth.