
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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**Wednesday 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 52

Reading

Psalm 126

Solo God brings us back to Zion,
we are like dreamers,
laughing, dancing,
with songs on our lips.

All Other nations say,
“A new world of wonders!
God is with them.”
Yes, God works wonders.
Rejoice! Be glad!

Solo God, bring us back
as water to thirsty land.
Those sowing in tears
reap, singing and laughing.

All They left weeping, weeping,
 casting the seed.
 They come back singing, singing,
 holding high the harvest.

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

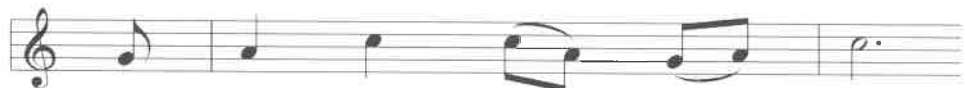
Leader Let us go in peace.

All And give God thanks.


In Christ There is No East or West




1. In Christ there is no East or West,
 2. In Christ shall true hearts ev - 'ry - where
 3. Join hands, then, peo - ple of the faith,
 4. In Christ now meet both East and West,



in Christ no South or North;
 their high com - mu - nion find;
 what - e'er your race may be!
 in Christ meet South and North;



But one great fam - i - ly of love
 God's ser - vice is the gold - en cord
 All chil - dren of the liv - ing God
 One joy - ous, hu - man fam - i - ly



through - out the whole wide earth.
 close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 are sure - ly kin to me.
 through - out the whole wide earth.