Liturgy of the Hours

Ordinary Time
Volume I

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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Friday Midday
Week II

Call to prayer

Leader  O God, come to our assistance.

All   O God, make haste to help us.

Source of All Being,
Eternal Word, and Gentle Spirit,
we give praise to you,
and bless your name forever. Amen. Alleluia.

Hymn 38

Reading

Psalm 122

Solo  With joy I heard them say,
"Let us go to God's house!"
And now, Jerusalem,
we stand inside your gates.

Side 1  Jerusalem, the city so built
that city and temple are one.
To you the tribes go up,
every tribe of God.

Side 2  It is the law of Israel
to honor God's name.
The seats of law are here,
the thrones of David's line.
Pray peace for Jerusalem: 
happiness for your homes, 
safety inside your walls, 
peace in your great houses.

For love of family and friends 
I say, "Peace be with you!"
For love of God's own house 
I pray for your good.

Stand

Source of All Being, 
Eternal Word, and Gentle Spirit, 
we give praise to you, 
and bless your name forever. Amen.

Let us go in peace.

And give God thanks.
Creating God, Your Fingers Trace

1. Creating God, your fingers trace the
2. Sustaining God, your hands uphold earth's
3. Reclaiming God, your arms embrace all
4. Indwelling God, your gospel claims one

bold designs of farthest space; let
mysteries known or yet untold; let
now despised for creed or race; let
family with a billion names; let

sun and moon and stars and light and
water's fragile blend with air, end
peace, descending like a dove, make
every life be touched by grace un-

what lies hidden praise your might.
abiding life, proclaim your care.
known on earth your healing love.
til we praise you face to face.

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