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.
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.
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.
I Am the Dream

1. I am the dream and you the dreamer.
2. I am the bell and you the silence.
3. You are the word and I the echo.

I am the song and you are the rhyme.
You are the yearning I cannot curtail.
You are the leader and I am the led.

You are the tune sung in every silence.
I am the blest and you the blessing.
You are the joy and I the laughter.

You are the now in the endless stream of time.
You are the wilds in which I lose my trail.
You are the Rock on which I lay my head.

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