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.
Thursday 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 35

Reading

Psalm 121

Solo
If I look to the mountains,
will they come to my aid?
My help is the Holy One,
who made earth and the heavens.

Side 1
May God, ever wakeful,
keep you from stumbling;
the guardian of Israel
neither rests nor sleeps.

Side 2
God shields you,
a protector by your side.
The sun shall not harm you by day
nor the moon at night.
God shelters you from evil,
securing your life.
God watches over you near and far,
now and always.

Stand

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

Gospel

Oration

Dismissal

Leader Let us go in peace.

All And give God thanks.
O God, I Seek Safe Harbor in This Storm

1. O God, I seek safe harbor in this storm, a place of peace in which my soul can form the inner
2. O God, I seek new vision clear and strong, that once assigned the sign that all along you held behind my spirit it you have sewn the gift of those whose daily deeds employ the work of well the gospel of the Christ, to speak of
3. O God, I seek to serve but you alone, for deep with-strength to follow day by day your will for me, fore these eyes, once turned away, I now may see faith which calls forth bold display: love un-de-turred
4. O God, I seek from time to time the joy afforded love, giv’n freely, come what may. O Charity, peace and only peace obey, to daily raise
5. O God, I seek to recommit my life, to honor unceasingly. Renew me, God I pray.
more faithfully. Renew me, God I pray.
in deed and word. Renew me, God I pray.

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