
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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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.

Side 1 God shelters you from evil,
securing your life.
God watches over you near and far,
now and always.

Stand

All 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 har - bor in this storm, a place of
 2. O God, I seek new vi - sion clear and strong, that once a -
 3. O God, I seek to serve but you a - lone, for deep with -
 4. O God, I seek from time to time the joy af - ford - ed
 5. O God, I seek to re - com - mit my life, to hon - or



peace in which my soul can form the in - ner
 gain the sign that all a - long you held be -
 in my spir - it you have sewn the gift of
 those whose dai - ly deeds em - ploy the work of
 well the gos - pel of the Christ, to speak of



strength to fol - low day by day your will for me
 fore these eyes, once turned a - way, I now may see
 faith which calls forth bold dis - play: love un - de - terred
 love, giv'n free - ly, come what may. O Char - i - ty,
 peace and on - ly peace o - bey, to dai - ly raise



un - ceas - ing - ly. Re - new me, God I pray...
 more faith - ful - ly. Re - new me, God I pray...
 in deed and word. Re - new me, God I pray...
 come dwell in me. Re - new me, God I pray...
 my hands in praise. Re - new me, God I pray...

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