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.
Tuesday Midday
Week I

Call to prayer

Leader  O God, come to our assistance.

All  O God, make haste to help us.

Glory be to our Creator,
to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ,
and to the Spirit of Life,
who dwells in our midst now and forever. Amen.
Alleluia.

Hymn 7

Reading

Psalm 119:25-48

Solo  I slip toward death,
revive me as you promised.
I tell my story;
you answer and teach me your ways.

Side 1  When you explain your laws,
I recognize your wonders.
I am numb with grief;
keep your word,
revive me!

Side 2  Turn me away from false paths,
bless me with your law.
I choose the path of truth,
cherishing your judgments.
Side 1  I cling to your decrees,  
do not shame me, God. 
Eagerly, I follow your path 
for you set my heart free.

Side 2  God, teach me your ways 
and I will follow them closely. 
Help me understand your will, 
that I may cherish your law.

Side 1  Guide me along your path, 
a way of delight. 
Open my heart to your laws 
and not to riches.

Side 2  Turn my eyes from the lure of evil, 
let me live your truth. 
Keep your promise 
to one who reveres you.

Side 1  Spare me the shame I fear. 
How good your commands! 
See, I want what is right, 
let your justice give me life.

Side 2  Touch me with your love, O God, 
save me as you promised. 
I defy those who taunt me, 
for I trust your word.

Side 1  Let me speak the whole truth, 
for I await your justice. 
I keep your word, 
now and always.
Side 2  I go about openly
pursuing your law.
I would speak your word to rulers,
and not be ashamed.

All  For I love your ways
and delight in following them.
I revere your commands
and attend to them.

Stand

Glory be to our Creator,
to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ,
and to the Spirit of Life,
who dwells in our midst now and forever. Amen.

Gospel

Oration

Dismissal

Leader  Let us go in peace.

All    And give God thanks.
Welcome, Word of God

1. Welcome, Word of God,
   seed of God's own sowing,
in the darkness and in silence
deep with us growing.

2. Welcome, Word of God,
gladly we receive you!
Move from head to heart with us,
who by faith conceive you.

3. Welcome, Word of God,
patiently persisting,
thriving in unlikely places,
thorns and rocks resisting!

4. Welcome, Word of God!
Yes, we have believed you.
May our actions ever witness
that we have received you.

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