
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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Wednesday 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 32

Reading

Psalm 32

Solo Happy the pardoned,
whose sin is canceled,
in whom God finds no evil, no deceit.

Side 1 While I hid my sin,
my bones grew weak
from endless groaning.

Side 2 Day and night,
under the weight of your hand,
my strength withered as in a summer drought.

Side 1 Then I stopped hiding my sin and spoke out,
“God, I confess my wrong.”
And you pardoned me.

Side 2 No wonder the faithful pray to you in danger!
Even a sudden flood will never touch them.

Side 1 You, my shelter, you save me from ruin.
You encircle me with songs of freedom.

Side 2 "I show you the path to walk.
As your teacher, I watch out for you.

Side 1 "Do not be a stubborn mule,
needing bridle and bit to be tamed."

All Evil brings grief;
trusting in God brings love.

Rejoice in God.
Be glad and sing,
you faithful and just.

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.

To You All Time Belongs



1. To you all time be - longs, To
 2. To you this day be - longs, Its
 3. To you all praise be - longs, E -



you the days and years, The sea - sons of the
 works to plant and build, For all we fash - ion
 ter - nal and sub - lime, Sus - tain - ing ev - 'ry



hu - man heart, Its won - ders and its fears.
 comes from you; In you is all ful - filled.
 heart and hand, Un - chang - ing God of time.

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