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.
Wednesday 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 52

Reading

Psalm 126

Solo    God brings us back to Zion,
we are like dreamers,
laughing, dancing,
with songs on our lips.

All  Other nations say,
"A new world of wonders!
God is with them."
Yes, God works wonders.
Rejoice! Be glad!

Solo    God, bring us back
as water to thirsty land.
Those sowing in tears
reap, singing and laughing.
They left weeping, weeping, casting the seed.
They come back singing, singing,
holding high the harvest.

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.
As the Pauper Waits for Plenty

1. As the pauper waits for plenty, as the weeping wait for mirth, as a farmer waits for harvest and a woman waits for birth, so do I
2. As the blossom longs for springtime and the fertile place, as an orphan longs for family and a child their mother's face, so do I
3. As the songbird waits for morn-ing and an eaglet waits for flight, as a flutist waits for music and an artist waits for light, so do I
4. As the homeless long for shelter and the weary, for a bed, as the thirsty long for water and the hungry long for bread, so do I

wait for you.
long for you.
wait for you.
long for you. So do you long for me.

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