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# **Liturgy of the Hours**

## **Ordinary Time** **Volume II**

**Benedictine Women of Madison  
Holy Wisdom Monastery  
Middleton, Wisconsin**

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## *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 IV**

**Call to prayer**

*Leader* O God, come to our assistance.

*All* O God, make haste to help us.

Praise God, the Abba bearing love;  
Praise God the Servant from above;  
Praise God, the Advocate we share;  
O triune God, receive our prayer. Amen. Alleluia.

**Hymn 41**

**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.

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*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*

Praise God, the Abba bearing love;  
Praise God the Servant from above;  
Praise God, the Advocate we share;  
O triune God, receive our prayer. Amen.

## **Gospel**


## **Oration**

## **Dismissal**


*Leader* Let us go in peace.

*All* And give God thanks.


## Sing Praises, Bless the Living God




1. Sing prais - es, bless the liv - ing God;  
 2. God fills the hun - gers of your heart  
 3. All you who do your Mak - er's will,



sing prais - es, O my soul.  
 with nev - er fail - ing love,  
 and pray God's will be done,



Give bless - ing, hon - or to the One  
 re - stores your youth that you may rise  
 sing praise with heart and mind and soul.



who makes your spir - it whole.\_\_\_\_  
 as ea - gles soar a - bove.\_\_\_\_  
 O bless the Ho - ly One!\_\_\_\_

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