

# **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 V

### Call to prayer

*Leader* O God, come to our assistance.

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

Praise be to the Author,  
and to the Only-Begotten,  
and to the Gift,  
both now and forever. Amen. Alleluia.

### Hymn 32

### Reading

### Psalm 79

*Solo* Nations overrun your estate, O God;  
they defile your temple and destroy Jerusalem.

*Side 1* Your dead servants are thrown to vultures,  
the bodies of the holy to scavengers.  
Their blood streams through Jerusalem,  
no one is left to bury them.

*Side 2* We are laughed at by neighbors,  
the object of mockery and scorn.  
How long, O God?  
Will you always be angry?  
Will your passion consume us like fire?

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*Side 1*     Let faithless nations hear your voice,  
              regimes that ignore your name,  
              for they ate Jacob alive  
              and devastated his home.

*Side 2*     Do not make us pay  
              for the sins of our parents  
              but welcome us with love.  
              We are left with nothing.

*Side 1*     Live up to the name of Savior.  
              Rescue us, forgive our sins,  
              keep your own good name.

*Side 2*     Do not let the nations taunt us,  
              “Where is their God?”  
              Show them before our eyes  
              how you avenge the blood of your servants.

*Side 1*     Heed the prisoner’s groan,  
              use your power to save the condemned.  
              Repay our neighbors seven times  
              for the way they abused you, God.

*All*        We, your own people,  
              the flock in your pasture,  
              will give unending thanks.  
              In every age to come  
              we will sing your praise.

*Stand*

Praise be to the Author,  
and to the Only-Begotten,  
and to the Gift,  
both now and 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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