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# **Sanctoral Cycle Feasts and Solemnities**

**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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## Feast II Midday Prayer

### Call to prayer

*Leader* O God, come to our assistance.

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

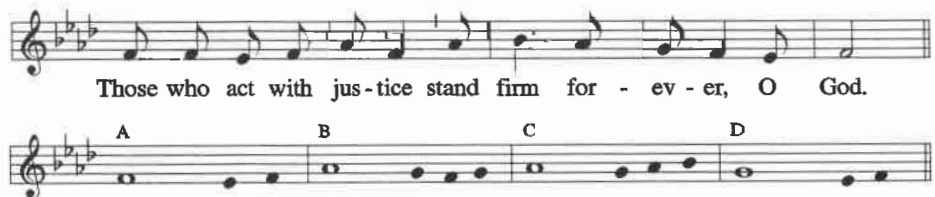
Glory be to our Creator,  
to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ,  
and to the Spirit of Life,  
who dwells in our midst now and forever. Amen.  
Alleluia.

**Hymn** Refer to feast section beginning on page 138

### Reading

### Psalm 15

#### *Antiphon*



*Solo* God, who shall be admitted to your tent *omit B,C*  
and dwell on your holy mountain?

*Side 1* Those who walk without fault,  
those who act with justice  
and speak the truth from their hearts,  
those who do not slander with their tongue,



*Side 2* those who do no wrong to their kindred,  
who cast no slur on their neighbors,  
who hold the godless in disdain,  
but honor those who fear God;

*All* those who keep their word, come what may,  
who take no interest on a loan  
and accept no bribes against the innocent.  
Such people will stand firm forever.

*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.

*Antiphon*



Those who act with jus-tice stand firm for - ev - er, O God.

**Gospel**

**Oration**

**Dismissal**

*Leader* Let us go in peace.

*All* And give God thanks.

# Mary, mother of Jesus—August 15

## Midday Prayer

### Hymn

#### HAIL BLESSED WOMAN, FULL OF GRACE



1. Hail bless - ed wom - an full of grace,
2. Hail Star of o - cean, shin - ing bright,
3. Hail Queen of heav - en, high a - bove,



Splen-dor of all the hu - man race, We  
For the op - pressed a guid - ing light, We  
Grant that we all may share your love, And



hon - or you for Christ your son, Who  
ask your aid to in - ter - cede with  
pray that heav - en we may see, To



has for us re - demp - tion won.  
God to help us in our need.  
live with God e - ter - nal - ly.

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