Sanctoral Cycle
Feasts and Solemnities

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.
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
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Reading

Psalm 15

Antiphon

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

Side I  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 justice stand firm forever, O God.

Gospel

Oration

Dismissal

Leader Let us go in peace.

All And give God thanks.
Hymn

HAIL BLESSED WOMAN, FULL OF GRACE

1. Hail blessed woman full of grace,
2. Hail Star of ocean, shining bright,
3. Hail Queen of heaven, high above,

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