

Welcome to the Middleburg-Rectortown Cooperative Parrish Online Service!

*No matter where you have been or where you have failed to be –
what you have said or what you have failed to say - what you have
done or what you have failed to do - whom you have loved or whom
you have failed to love - you are welcome here.*

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE - let us quiet our minds, hearts, and spirits as we begin to focus on the presence of God as we become aware of the *Light of Christ* in our midst.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and CELEBRATIONS

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2020, p.250)

L: Sheep and goats are welcome here. Saints and sinners are part of God's world. Come; rejoice in Christ Jesus, who welcomes us all.

P: Come; share in his grace, so that all might become sheep – who feed off one another, who show compassion and love, who offer comfort and mercy, who give as we have received.

L: Come; rejoice in Christ Jesus, who welcomes all.

OPENING PRAYER (adapted the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2020, p. 228)

Most loving and gracious God of glory – shine upon us with your Spirit of wisdom and truth. Enlighten our hearts. Help us to know the hope to which we are called. Reveal your ways, so that we might share hope and joy in all that we do, and in all that we say. These things we pray in the light of Christ's love. Amen.

HYMN Come, Ye Thankful People, Come UMH 694

YOUNG DISCIPLES' MESSAGE

Thanks living...

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(adapted from FOTW Worship Companion, Yr. A, Vol 2, p. 258)

Holy God, open your Word to us this day. Give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that our eyes may be enlightened and we may know the hope to which we have been called. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:31-46

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM READING

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

* Gloria Patri

UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

MESSAGE *The last word...*

HYMN Father, I Adore You

TFWS 2038

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

Offertory Prayer

THANKSGIVING

The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we
forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN We Are God's People

TFWS 2220

SENDING FORTH

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The Trees of the Field

TFWS 2279

*This worship service has ended, and now your service begins.
As you leave church today, you are entering the mission field.*

Questions for Reflection

(adapted from FOTW Worship Companion, Year A, Volume 2, p. 260)

How would it change you to see the face
of Christ in every stranger you meet?

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