

# 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.232 )

L: As we gather, we remember that we are not alone!

**P: We gather with the saints, who live in the presence of God, singing praises to the God of our salvation.**

L: From every nation, race, clan and culture, God's people gather to worship the One-Who-Is-Without-Peer!

**P: To God and to the Lamb, all honor, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, strength, and power.**

L: Blessed be God, now and forever! Amen!

**P: Amen!**

### **OPENING PRAYER** (adapted the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2020, pp. 232-233 )

**Most loving and gracious God of our salvation – as we turn to you in prayer, be with us and reveal to us your ways. From your self-revelation in Jesus teach us how to live in ways that honor you: by humbling ourselves; by being content with what we have rather than striving for more; by caring, and cooperating, rather than competing in unhealthy ways. Teach us, giver of all goodness, to be strong in your strength for the sake of the gospel. Help us honor your prodigal grace, by living as doers of peace in this world you love. These things we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**HYMN** For All the Saints

UMH 711

## **YOUNG DISCIPLES' MESSAGE**

The Bee-Attitudes...

## **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

(adapted from FOTW Worship Companion, Yr. A, Vol 2, p. 234)

**In your Word, O God, show us heaven. By your Spirit, show us truth; through Christ, the Living Word, in whom we see your face. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 5:1-12

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM READING**

34:1-10, 22

### **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Revelation 7:9-17

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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 Other Side of the Curtain...*

**HYMN** Fairest Lord Jesus

UMH 189

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## **GIVING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

Offertory Prayer

## THANKSGIVING

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

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** Bring Forth the Kingdom

TFWS 2190

## SENDING FORTH

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Make Us One

TFWS 2224

*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. 236)

This week's readings describe the coming realm of God. How does  
the reality of heaven shape your life in prayer and in service?

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