

# 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 from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2020)

L: Come, all who are weary.

**P: Christ strengthens us with love and grace.**

L: In this strength, we can do all things.

**P: We are here, ready to receive God's blessings.**

### **OPENING PRAYER** (adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2020)

**Most loving and gracious God Almighty – pour out your power and strength on us. Grant us the nourishment we need to receive your word. May your presence fill our lives and carry us forth, preparing and empowering us to be your people and equipping us to participate in your work in the world. These things we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**HYMN** Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH 496

## **YOUNG DISCIPLES' MESSAGE**

## **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

(adapted from FOTW Worship Companion, Yr. A, Vol 2, p.103 )

**Eternal God, by your Holy Spirit feed us with your Word, so that we might be filled with the bread of life. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 14:13-21

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM READING**

17:1-7, 15

### **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 9:1-5

\* 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** *All-inclusive grace...*

**HYMN** Grace Alone

TFWS 2162

### **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 Standing on the Promises

UMH 374

## SENDING FORTH

SENDING FORTH Go Ye, Go Ye Into the World TFWS 2239

*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. 105)

The disciples were amazed at Jesus' feeding of the multitudes. How have you seen him make a way when there was no way?

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# Middleburg-Rectortown Cooperative Parish

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## Broken...



**good news for tough times.**

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