# 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: Give thanks to the Lord. Call on God's holy name.
- P: Rejoice in the Lord. God fills our hearts with joy.
- L: Give thanks to the Lord. Proclaim God's mighty works.
- P: Rejoice in the Lord. God's miracles are a wonder to behold.
- L: Give thanks to the Lord. Trust in God's salvation.
- P: Rejoice in the Lord. God turns even our failings into glory.

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

(adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2020)

Most loving and gracious God – you visit us in dreams, offering us glimpses of new possibilities. Rescue us from life's storms, and lift us from the raging waters. Be with us now, as we call on your name. Reveal your purposes for our world, so that we may be of use and service. Bless us with the courage to spread your word, so that it may be said of us: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news". These things we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**HYMN** I Love to Tell the Story

UMH 156

#### YOUNG DISCIPLES' MESSAGE

#### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(adapted from FOTW Worship Companion, Yr. A, Vol 2, p.107)

God of our present trouble and promised triumph – open our eyes so see you in the midst of our struggles. Open our ears to hear your words of invitation and assurance. Open our minds to recall your wonderful works and miracles. Open our hearts to joy in your name as we seek strength in your Word. These things we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:22-33

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

People: Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM READING**

105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 10:5-15

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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 End of the Law...

**HYMN** We Walk by Faith

TFWS 2196

#### 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** Precious Lord, Take My Hand

**UMH 474** 

#### SENDING FORTH

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Grace Greater Than Our Sin

UMH 365, refrain

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. 110)

Why did Jesus send the disciples ahead while he stayed to pray alone? How do times of turmoil and anxiety affect your trust in God?

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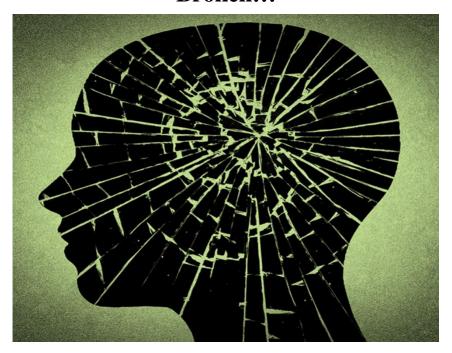
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# Middleburg-Rectortown Cooperative Parish

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# good news for tough times.

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