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Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual "To Do List"
(things God has shown me today)

Father, as I celebrate this Easter season,
teach me what it means to live as
an Easter person
in this present world.

Everyone here is facing
inescapable death.
Help me live Your resurrection life among them,
glowing with
hope,
purpose, and
joyful anticipation.

Here sin seems inescapable.
Failure is considered inevitable.
Help me live as one set free from sin,
fully forgiven and
fully empowered for triumphant living.

Here, as we face the future,
we are gripped with
helplessness and
despair.
May I walk in the bright confidence of Easter.
Help me live as one whose eternal, glorious life in You
has already begun, and
will never end.

Father, may lost and hopeless people
sense the beautiful reality of Easter
in me.

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The glory of the Lord abides with us. We welcome all who have come to lift up their hearts and minds to Almighty God, our loving Creator.

Call To Worship

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy has begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fades not away, reserved in heaven for us who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Wherein you greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, you are in heaviness through manifold temptations: that the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perishes, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

Whom having not seen, we love; in whom, though now we see him not, yet believing, we rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: receiving the end of our faith, even the salvation of our souls.

I Peter 1:3-9

Announcements

- **W**e will have the **pastoral vote** at the close of Sunday School this morning.
- **May 4** - National Day of Prayer. The church will be open at **noon** for a special prayer time.
- **May 14** - Mothers Day

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Cobleskill 4:00 p.m. Evening 7:00 p.m. — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. — FRIDAY: Women's Fellowship 10:30 a.m.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given thy holy Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life, give us the grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life. Amen. —BCP

Prayer Requests

- **This week** we are praying specifically for our sister church in Twin Rocks, PA. Asa Sherman is the pastor.
- **Continue** to pray for:
  - **S**pecial requests for those on our hearts, especially Dan and Sean.
  - **Christians** in danger all over the world.
  - The village of **Middleburgh,** that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
  - **Missionaries**: the Blackcalfs, the Billses, B. Fay, the Davises, the Flings, the Himelicks, the Mayles, the Millses, R. Moulton, the D. Shermans, J. Sherman, and the T. Shermans.
  - Our **young people** – schoolwork, jobs, and life decisions
  - **B**ible Colleges - GBS, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
  - **S**afety and protection for our Armed Forces.
  - **O**ur President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices. Pray for the confirmation processes of judges and other officials.
- **Pray** for these physical need requests:
  - Densel Ball, Barbara Johnsen, George Bates, Linda LeBaron, Noel & Betty Scott, the Moak family, Elaine Bates, Jen K., Tom S., Greg Davis, Paulette Fay, Mike F., Duane and Dorothea Maxey.
- **From** Early Woodland:
  - Barbara S.
- *Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.*

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*
OT	Judges 1:1-2:9	Judges 2:10-3:31	Judges 4:1-5:31	Judges 6:1-40
NT	Luke 21:29-22:13	Luke 22:14-34	Luke 22:35-53	Luke 22:54-23:12
PSA	Psalm 90:1-91:16	Psalm 92:1-93:5	Psalm 94:1-23	Psalm 95:1-96:13
PROV	Proverbs 13:24-25	Proverbs 14:1-2	Proverbs 14:3-4	Proverbs 14:5-6

Thursday	*Friday*	*Saturday*	*Sunday*
Judges 7:1-8:17	Judges 8:18-9:21	Judges 9:22-10:18	Judges 11:1-12:15
Luke 23:13-43	Luke 23:44-24:12	Luke 24:13-53	John 1:1-28
Psalm 97:1-98:9	Psalm 99:1-9	Psalm 100:1-5	Psalm 101:1-8
Proverbs 14:7-8	Proverbs 14:9-10	Proverbs 14:11-12	Proverbs 14:13-14

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Other announcements
& prayer requests