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Sermon Text

Subject

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

Vain was bandage, oil or plaster:
Rankling venom kill'd the faster;
Till the serpent Moses took,
Rear'd it high, that all might view it,
Bid the bitten look up to it:
Life attended ev'ry look.

Jesus thus, for sinners smitten,
Wounded, bruised, serpent-bitten,
To his cross directs their faith.
Why should I then poison cherish?
Why despair of care, and perish?
Look, my soul, tho' stung to death.

Thine's (alas!) a lost condition.
Works cannot work thee remission:
Nor thy goodness do thee good.
Death's within thee, all about thee;
But the remedy's without thee;
See it in thy Saviour's blood.

See the Lord of glory dying!
See him gasping! Hear him crying!
See his burden'd bosom heave!
Look, ye sinners, ye that hung him;
Look, how deep your sins have stung him;
Dying sinners, look, and live.

—Joseph Hart

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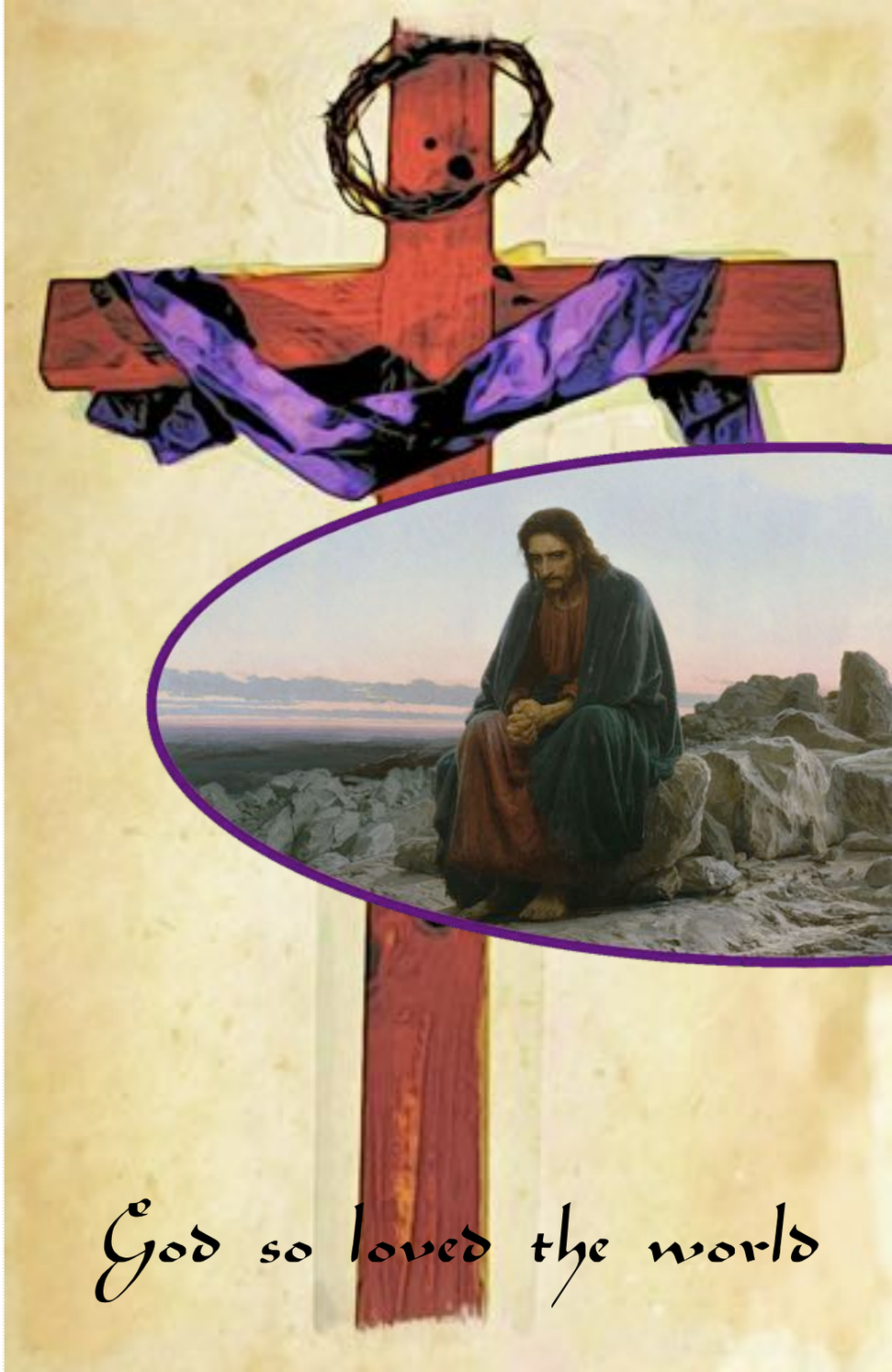
ART: CHRIST IN THE DESERT , BY IVAN KRAMSKOI 1837-1887



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Fourth Sunday in Lent

We are grateful for your presence today. In this place of worship, let your worries give way to peace and your doubts be changed into hope. Let us remind ourselves that the Lord holds the whole world in His hands. May the Lord bless us all.

Call to Worship

For God so loved the world
That He gave us Jesus, His only Son
So that whosoever believes in Him
May not perish but have eternal life.
God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world
But in order that the world might be saved through Him.
God so loved the world, that He sacrificed His only Son.
Come, let us follow Christ, God's only Son, the Messiah.
—based on John 3:16,17

Announcements

- **March 19** - 7:30 p.m. - Zone Rally here.
- **March 19** - Night of Prayer. Our assignment is 11:00 p.m.–Midnight.
- **March 28** - PALM SUNDAY
- **April 2** - GOOD FRIDAY
- **April 4** - RESURRECTION DAY / Communion Sunday
  The Conference Church Extension Offering will be received, for the Samborski family, as they start a new PHC church in Wilkes Barre, PA. Pray and plan now what to give
- **April 6-8** - Ministerial Convention

GRACIOUS Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
—BCP

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
— WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to contribute toward an Easter lily in honor or memory of a loved one, to decorate the church Easter Sunday, please see Merylin Ellis.

Prayer Requests

- **This** week we are praying especially for our sister church at **Stone Ridge**, NY. The pastor is Michael Musser.
- **Pray** for our nation during this uncertain time. **Pray** for the pulling down of the strongholds of evil in our land. (II Corinthians 10:4)
- **Pray** for the persecuted church, and Christians in danger all over the world.
- **Continue** to pray for:
  - **S**pecial requests for those on our hearts, especially Byron S., Keith A., Rowan S., and Steven H.
  - **T**he village of **Middleburgh,** that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
  - **Missionaries**: Nichole Barr, the Blackcalfs, the Billses, B. Fay, the Davises, the Himelicks, the Millses, R. Moulton, the Samborskis, Jack Sherman, Judy Sherman, and the T. Shermans.
  - **O**ur **young people** – schoolwork, jobs, and life decisions
  - **B**ible Colleges - GBSC, 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 these physical need requests:
  - Pastor Agnei, Joyce Walter, Matt Barnett, Shannon, Gary Mills, Gina Peabody, Mary O., Avis Blowers, Lois Schenck, Rosemary Snyder, Anita P., Joanna Howell, Pat and Marie Rooney, Elaine Bates, Greg Davis, Duane and Dorothea Maxey.
  - Those affected by the pandemic.

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*
OT	Numbers 21:1-22:20	Numbers 22:21-23:30	Numbers 24:1-25:18	Numbers 26:1-51
NT	Luke 1:26-56	Luke 1:57-80	Luke 2:1-35	Luke 2:36-52
PSA	Psalm 57:1-11	Psalm 58:1-11	Psalm 59:1-17	Psalm 60:1-12
PROV	Proverbs 11:9-11	Proverbs 11:12-13	Proverbs 11:14	Proverbs 11:15

Thursday	*Friday*	*Saturday*	*Sunday*
Numbers 26:52-28:15	Numbers 28;16-29:40	Numbers 30:1-31:54	Numbers 32:1-33:39
Luke 3:1-22	Luke 3:23-38	Luke 4:1-30	Luke 4:31-5:11
Psalm 61:1-8	Psalm 62:1-12	Psalm 63:1-11	Psalm 64:1-10
Proverbs 11:16-17	Proverbs 11:18-19	Proverbs 11:20-21	Proverbs 11:22

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Other announcements
& prayer requests