CASTILE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
4 Washington Street Castile, NY 14427

Sun., April 16th, 2023 10:00 AM

(❖ - Please stand if able)

Prelude
Ringing of Tower Bell
❖Hymn of Praise No. 118 "This is the Day"
Announcements

Call to Worship (Please be seated)
Pastor: We come again to celebrate the resurrection.
God gives us new birth into a living hope.
People: Death has no power over us.
Christ goes before us in the new life God offers.
Pastor: Blessed be the God of our Savior Jesus Christ.
Our faith, tested by fire, is renewed.
People: Our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice.
God shows us the path of life.
Pastor: Again, Jesus says to us: Peace be with you.
Come to receive life in Christ's name.
People: We rejoice in God's amazing good news.
In God's presence, we find fullness of joy.

❖Opening Hymn No. 228 "Rejoice, the Lord is King" vs. 1, 2, 4

❖Prayer of Invocation:
Your Easter people gather to praise you, amazing God. Continue to make your ways known to us. Fill us with your presence. We cannot live apart from you. Your counsel and instruction are with us day and night. We have only to open ourselves to your direction. Inspire in us fulness of joy, we pray, as we respond in faith to the risen Christ and embrace the tasks you set before us. Build up our sense of community that we may truly care for one another through all of life's trials. Amen.

❖Gloria Patri

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 16

Children's Message: "Doubting Thomas Believes"
Dismissal to Sunday School

Choral Anthem: "Hear Us, O Father" – John Besig

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-29

❖Hymn of Reflection No. 425 "In the Garden"

Message: "The Doubting Apostle"

You Tube: "Thomas Song" – Ken Young & HALLAL Singers

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (sins)

❖Closing Hymn No. 206 "There is a Redeemer"

Benediction
Postlude

Our Offering Plates are located in the church narthex.

If you are a guest here today, we welcome you and invite you to visit us again whenever possible. Please introduce yourself to our Temporary Pastor, Tammy Lathan, before you leave today.