



## *Brookline Community Church*

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 1, 2018, 6:15 am

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Like the crocus coming through the snow,

**All: He is risen.**

One: Like the sap running in the maple trees of our ancestors,

**All: He is risen.**

One: Like the sun stealing up Musket Mountain,

**All: He is risen.**

One: Like the hope in our hearts when we hear from God's Promise Made Flesh that this world is not all there is,

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia, He is Risen.**

HYMN #362 "*Morning Has Broken*" (see attached)

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 25:6-9 and Mark 16:1-8

MEDITATION "Where God Meets Ordinary People"

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

LORD'S PRAYER:

**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 #384 "*This Is My Father's World*" (see attached)

CLOSING PRAYER

Deep thanks to Paul Andres, John Weidman and the Andres Institute of Art for hosting us. This very special place makes this unique service even more powerful.

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## **Household Prayers for the week of April 1, 2018**

Prayer is a spiritual exercise that helps build a personal relationship with God. It is also an opportunity to both speak with and listen to God.

Sometimes the words come naturally, sometimes they don't. For the times when they don't, it's nice to have something already written to start with.

Not every prayer will resonate with every person every week. But when they do, they can help each of us build a life of meaning and purpose in relationship with God.

Each week, we post household prayers on our website ([www.bccnh.org](http://www.bccnh.org), click on "Worship" on the left and then "Household Prayers"). Here are this week's:

### **Household Prayer: Morning**

Heavenly God, our Father, I am full of thanks for a night of rest and for this new day and all that now awaits me. I go forward toward encounters with family and friends, work and play, and all that will bring me into contact with strangers, certain that you are with me. Lead and guide me in the way of a resurrected life. Help me to see the risen Lord today; in Jesus' name. Amen.

### **Household Prayer: Evening**

Holy God, our Mother, you are my comfort at the end as at the beginning of each day. You pull me toward the goodness you desire for me. I give you thanks for all that has come my way this day, and I ask your enveloping power to watch over me this night. Give rest to all your people. Wherever there is pain and struggle, may your holy angels bring peace; in Jesus' name. Amen.