



Brookline Community Church

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 21, 2019, 5:45 am

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The night of defeat is long and still and unbearable

All: We know those nights.

Leader: We are stunned by the morning to find our pet projects toppled, our favorite idols failed, our managed hopes defeated.

All: Then you come in the morning.

Leader: In splendor, in glory, in power.

All: Bring us to your day, your new day, your third day.

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

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 65:17-25 and Luke 24:1-12

MEDITATION

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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Worship Sept – June: 10:00am; July & August: 9:00am

Household Prayers

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, click on "Worship" on the left and then "Household Prayers"). Here are this week's:

Household Prayer: Morning

God of endless life, in the light of this new day we see the dawning of your new creation. Give us wonder and delight to enjoy this day that you have made; through Jesus Christ, our living Lord. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening and the day is almost over. Help us to know that you are with us—through the promise of your Word, in the sharing of a meal, and by the power of your Spirit that burns within our hearts. Bless and keep us, this night and always. Amen.