



## **BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

474 Chapel Street  
Harrisville, R.I.



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**EASTER SUNDAY  
BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
Harrisville, Rhode Island**



**Sunday, March 31, 2024**

**10:00 AM**

*We, the fellowship of Berean Baptist Church, worship one God who is revealed and accessible to each and every one of us regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, age, social standing or all other abilities. All have been given the gift of accepting full participation in the Kingdom of God. God's grace, love, and mercy are given freely and unconditionally and extend to all people. Therefore, we accept, welcome and affirm all as brothers and sisters united in striving to live holy and acceptable lives in the service of God's Kingdom. May our hearts as well as our church doors remain forever open and welcoming to all of God's creation.*

**WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE PEACE/PRELUDE:** "Prelude in C"

~J.S. Bach

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Source: St Martin's Presbyterian Church, Christchurch, NZ)

Leader: This is the day:

**People: When God rolls away the stone of fear,  
and enters the tombs of darkness**

Leader: This is the day:

**People: When sin has lost its power  
and shattered hearts are filled with hope**

Leader: This is the day:

**People: When we celebrate the victory of love,  
and the eternal life of Christ.**

Leader: This is the day – Easter Day,

**People: Christ is risen, Hallelujah!**

## INVOCATION, LORD'S PRAYER

~Michaela Youngson

As we pray the prayer your son Jesus taught us saying ...

*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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

## GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen

## ENTER GOD'S COURT WITH PRAISE:

"Christ is Risen While Earth Slumbers"

Insert

## RESPONSIVE RESURRECTION AFFIRMATION

Every Day is Easter  
~ written by Roddy Hamilton

Leader: When Thomas touched the wounds and set himself free,  
it was Easter day

**People: When Peter's three "yes's" to Jesus  
finished his three denials  
it was Easter day**

Leader: When Mary ready to embalm the dead  
ran in fear from the empty tomb  
it was Easter day

**People: When the disciples looked from afar  
at a breakfast of fish on the beach  
it was Easter day**

Leader: When Emmaus became synonymous with welcome  
and the breaking of bread with strangers  
it was Easter day

**People: When Paul was blinded by the light  
and recognised the voice badgering in his head  
it was Easter day**

Leader: When the hungry are fed at the table  
the same table as the rich  
it is Easter day

**People: When weapons are beaten to ploughshares  
and peace is a word to be shouted  
it is Easter day**

Leader: When the stranger is welcomed in community  
and the lonely are restored to relationship  
it is Easter day...

**HYMN:** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Hymnal 217

**SCRIPTURE:** Acts 10:34-43

**MESSAGE:** How Jesus's Resurrection Transformed Peter

**RESPONSE:** "Christ Arose" Hymnal 216

**PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD**

**Offertory:** "Blessed Easter Day" ~Natalie Sleeth  
Choir Anthem

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore:  
Praise triune God whom we adore.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** "Hush Now"

Hush now in quiet peace, be still your mind at ease.  
The spirit brings release so wait upon the Lord

**CLOSING HYMN:** "Christ is Alive" Insert

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Threefold Amen" (628)

**POSTLUDE:** "Sonatina In G" ~Thomas Atwood

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE** place the song inserts from your bulletin into the box provided in the front of the church. Thank you.

**Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>:** There will be no Bible Study at 7:00pm this week.

**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>:** Family Clothing Resource and Helping Hand Food Pantry opened from 8:30-11:00am

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>:** Worship Service with Communion at 10:00am

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>:** Anniversary Meeting after the 10am service

**Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Pastor Darin will be on vacation

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>:** Worship Service at 10:00am

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>:** House gathering after the 10am service

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>:** Worship & Fellowship Meeting after the 10am service

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>:** Family Clothing Resource and Helping Hand Food Pantry opened from 8:30-11:00am

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>:** Reports only from deaconate

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>:** Spring Clean Up. **Sunday, April 28** will be the rain date.

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>:** Worship Service at 10:00am