

**Join us for an Easter Breakfast  
before or after Worship**  
Serving in Fellowship Hall 6-8am  
Port Charlotte UMC



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*He is Risen!*

**Easter Sunday  
April 5, 2015**

*New Beginnings Park*

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL / PORT CHARLOTTE UMC  
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

Sunday, April 5, 2015

GATHERING

GREETING\*\* Isaiah 25:6-9, Pastor Brian James

Leader: On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare  
a feast of rich food for all peoples,

**PEOPLE: a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats  
and the finest of wines.**

Leader: On this mountain he will destroy  
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,  
the sheet that covers all nations;

**PEOPLE: He will swallow up death forever. The  
Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears  
from all faces;**

Leader: He will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth.  
The LORD has spoken.

**PEOPLE: In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God;  
we trusted in him, and he saved us.**

Leader: This is the LORD, we trusted in him;

**PEOPLE: let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."**

EASTER PRAISE\*\* "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

OFFERING "Stronger" Sean Bryan

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:1-18, Deacon Ben

EASTER MESSAGE Fr. Cesar

EASTER PRAISE\*\* "He Lives"

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

BENEDICTION\*\* Pastor Brian James

**"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"**

(Verses 1, 3 & 4)

Christ the Lord is  
risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in  
chorus say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys  
and triumphs high,  
Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens and earth reply,  
Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King,  
Alleluia!  
Where, O death,  
is now thy sting?  
Alleluia!

Once he died our souls to save,  
Alleluia!  
Where's the victory,  
boasting grave?  
Alleluia!

Soar we now  
where Christ has led,  
Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head,  
Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise,  
Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave,  
the skies,  
Alleluia!

**"He Lives"**  
(Verses 1 & 3)

I serve a risen Savior,  
he's in the world today;  
I know that he is living,  
whatever foes may say.

I see his hand of mercy,  
I hear his voice of cheer,  
and just the time I need him,  
he's always near.

He lives, (he lives) he lives, (he lives)  
Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
along life's narrow way.

He lives, (he lives) he lives, (he lives)  
salvation to impart!  
You asked me how I know he lives?  
He lives within my heart.

Rejoice, rejoice,  
O Christian,  
lift up your voice and sing  
eternal hallelujahs  
to Jesus Christ the King!

The hope of all who seek him,  
the help of all who find;  
none other is so loving,  
so good and kind.

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\*\*Please stand if able.