

Coming Week

April 5 – April 11

Monday

DLT via Conference Call 10:00 am
Prayer Gathering via Zoom 7:15 pm

Tuesday

Cub Scouts 6:45 pm

Wednesday

Worship **live streaming** 7:00 pm
DLTs via Zoom

Thursday

DLT via Zoom 4:30 pm

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Worship Service **live & live streaming** 10:00 am

Announcements

*For more information please call the church office,
At 941-377-6180*

1. **DLTs** will resume this week
2. If you haven't submitted your **Compassion Sunday** offering you may still do so. (The mailing address for the church is Saint James United Methodist Church, 2049 N Honore Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34235)



Easter Sunday

April 4, 2020

7:00 am



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

We gather in silence and darkness

Scripture Reading Mark 16:1-8

Lighting of Christ Candle

Song of Praise Up From the Grave He Arose Hymn # 322

Greeting

Responsive Reading from Psalm 103

L. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

R. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

L. who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

R. who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

L. Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Easter Prayer

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading Mark 16:9-20

Song of Preparation

Because He Lives Amen

Message

What If?

Offering Prayer of Gratitude

Holy Communion of the Saints

Invitation

Confession

Great Thanksgiving

Receive the Grace of God

Sending Song

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
(vss 1, 3 & 4)

Hymn # 302

Benediction

Up From the Grave He Arose!

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior, waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Chorus:

Up from the grave he arose; with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever,
with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior, vainly they seal the dead,
Jesus my Lord! (Chorus)

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior; he tore the bars away,
Jesus my Lord! (Chorus)

HE LIVES!

I serve a risen Savior He's in the world today.
I know that He is living, Whatever men 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.

CHORUS

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, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care,
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair;
I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast;
the day of His appearing will come at last. (**Chorus**)

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. (**Chorus**)

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

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 thy 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!

