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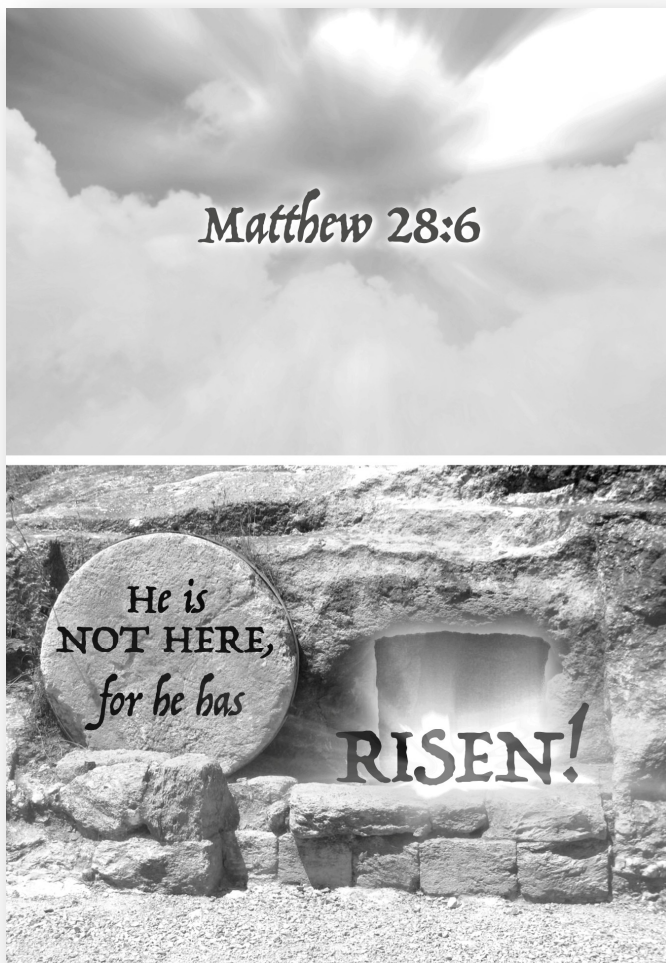
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Resurrected Humanity

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118:1, 5, 14, 17, 22-24)

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

People: his love endures forever.

In our anguish we cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting us free. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

The LORD is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

We will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

The LORD has done this; and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SONG OF DEVOTION

James Laugerman

Sunday's Coming

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of glory, fill your church with the power that flows from Christ's resurrection so that, in the midst of the sinful world, it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity, risen to new life with Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

- **GREETING**
- **SONGS OF PRAISE**

O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

See, What a Morning

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on Romans 8:39)

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Therefore, we can admit that we do not live up to the holiness of our God. Let us confess our sins in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: If, at times, we deny you,

People: God forgive.

When the risks of discipleship are high, and we are nowhere to be found:

God forgive.

When we wash our hands of responsibility:

God forgive.

When we cast our lot with powerful oppressors and seek to buy freedom with silver:

God forgive.

When fear keeps us from witnessing to your truth, or prejudice keeps us from believing it:

God forgive.

In the bright light of Easter morning, O God, our sin is exposed, and your grace is revealed.

Forgiving God, raise us in your love so that, with joy, we may witness to your awesome deeds, in the name of Jesus, the risen one. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (1 Cor. 15:54-57)

Hear the good news: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Believe this gospel and go forth to live in peace.

HYMN

#367 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

- *Doxology*
- *And Blessing (remain standing and hold hands)*

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 28:1-20 (p. 1549)

SERMON: “Resurrected Humanity”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

- **COMMUNION HYMN**
#357 *Christ Arose*
- **CONFESSION OF FAITH**
Apostles' Creed

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#368 *He Lives*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

- **BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**



He is Risen