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Easter Sunday

8:30/10:45 AM

April 1, 2018

GATHERING

PRELUDE

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ELW #365

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heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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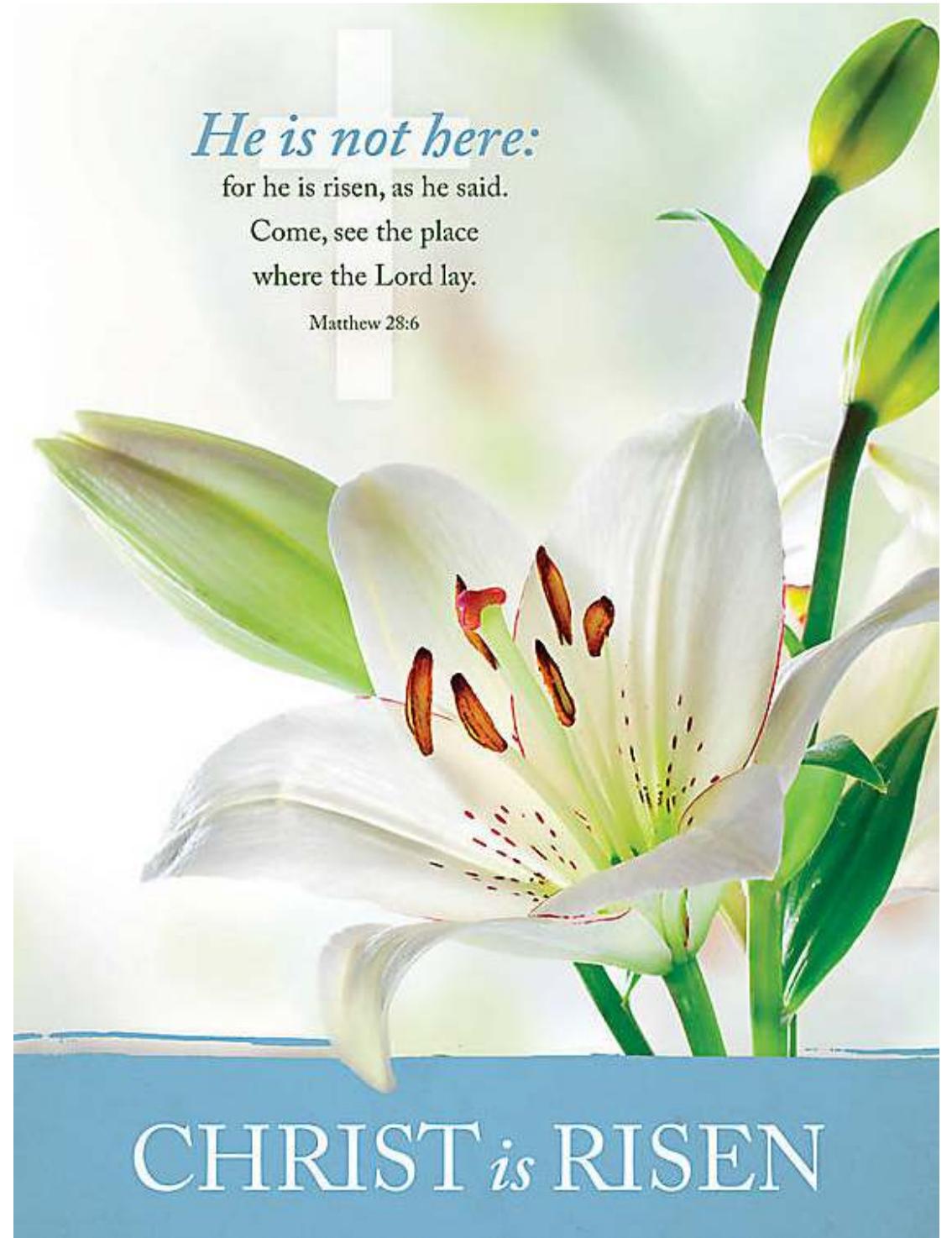
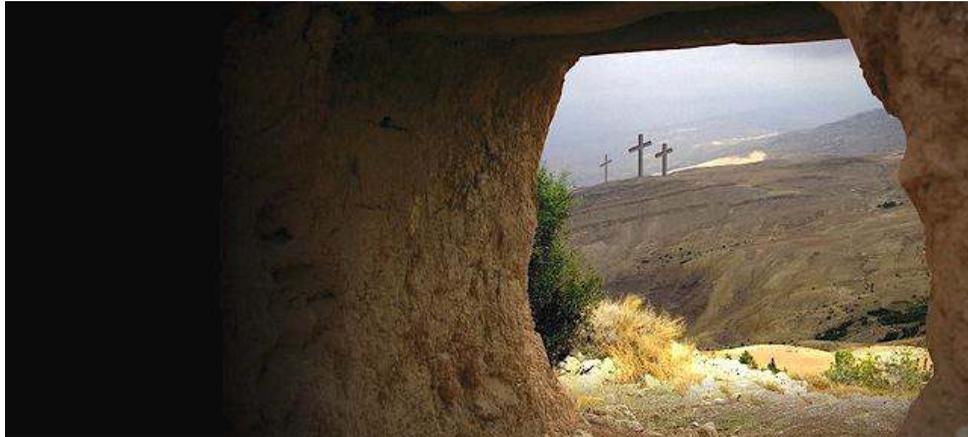
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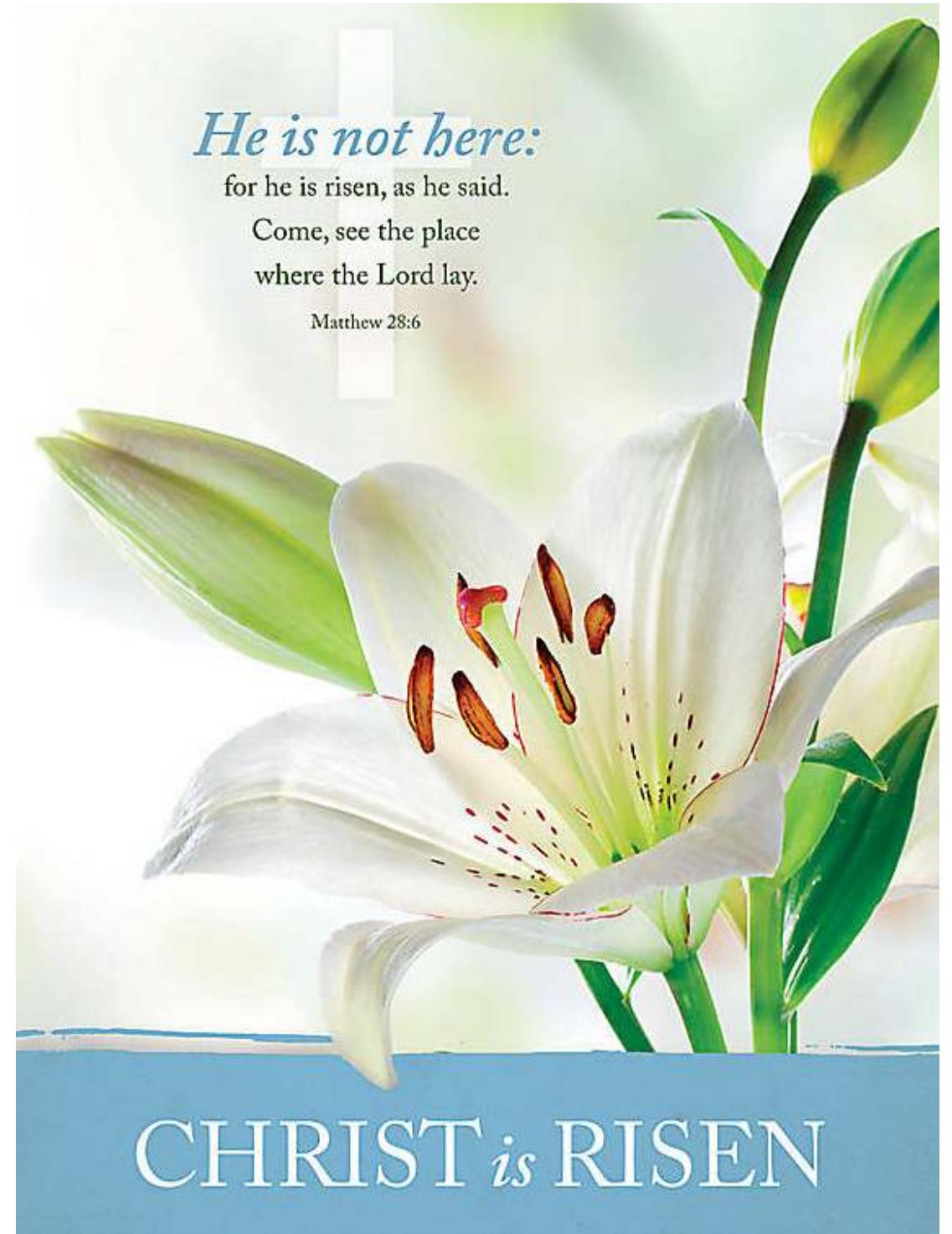
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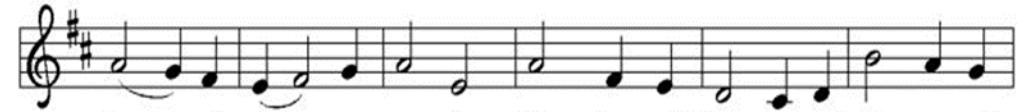
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CLOSING HYMN

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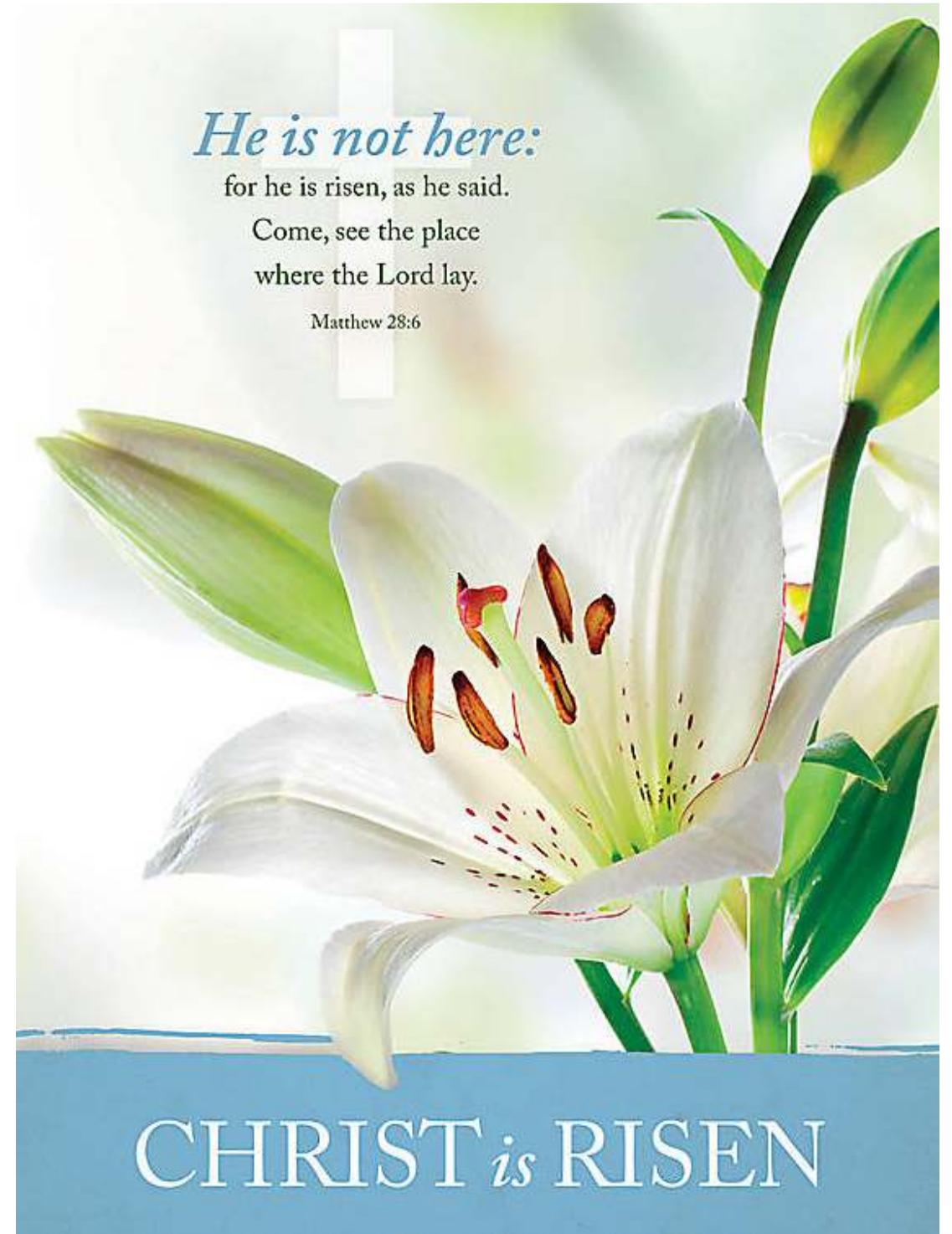
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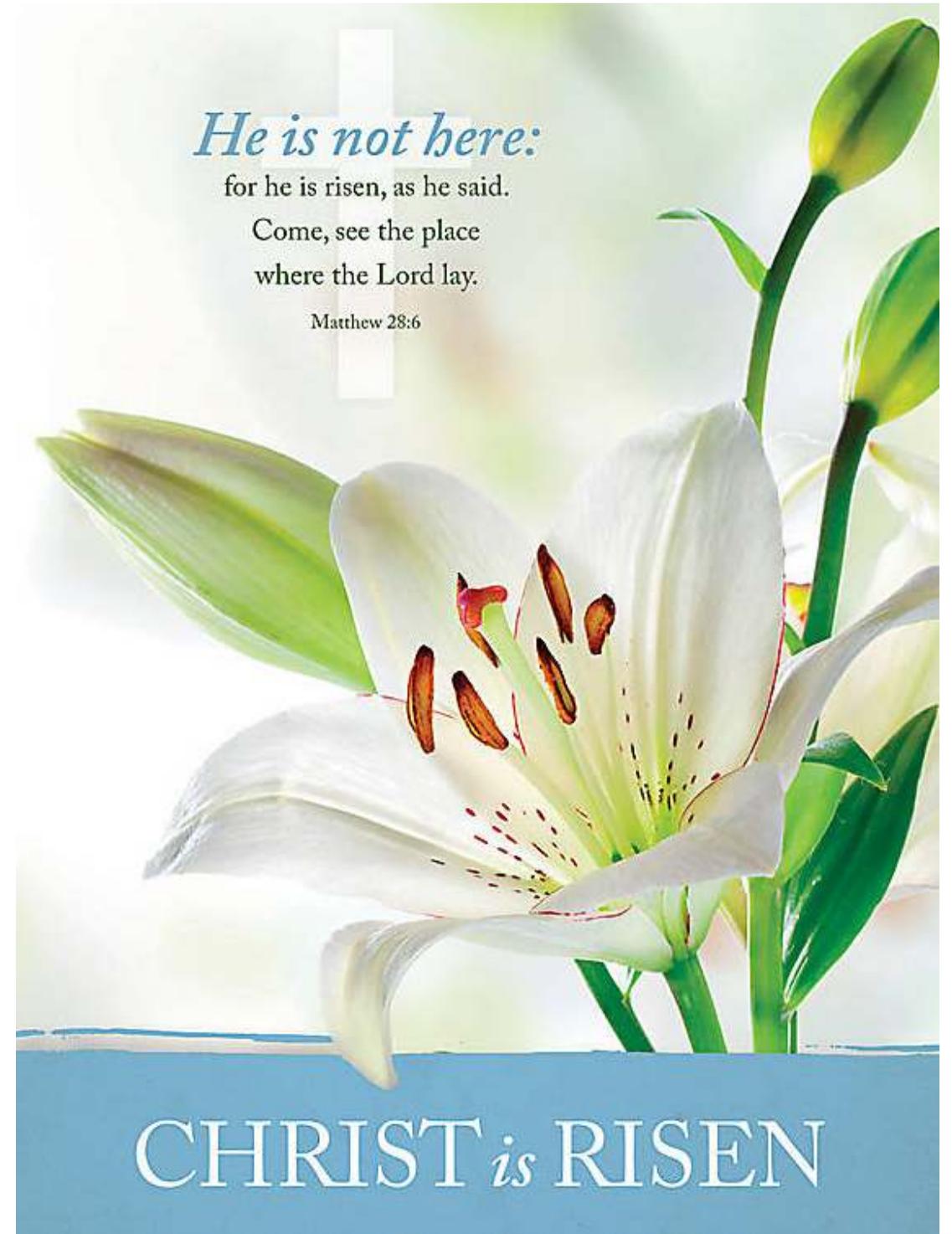
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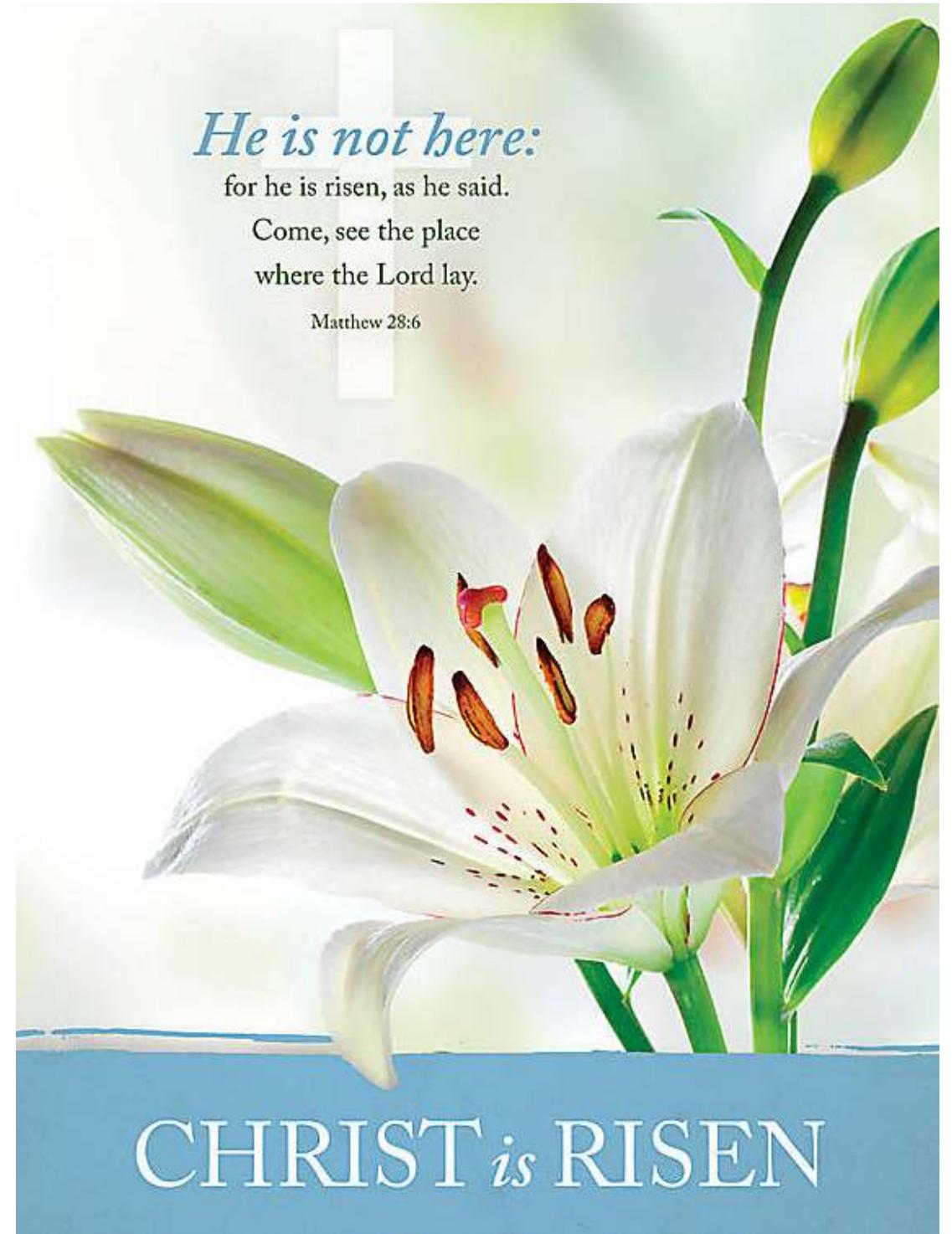
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CLOSING HYMN

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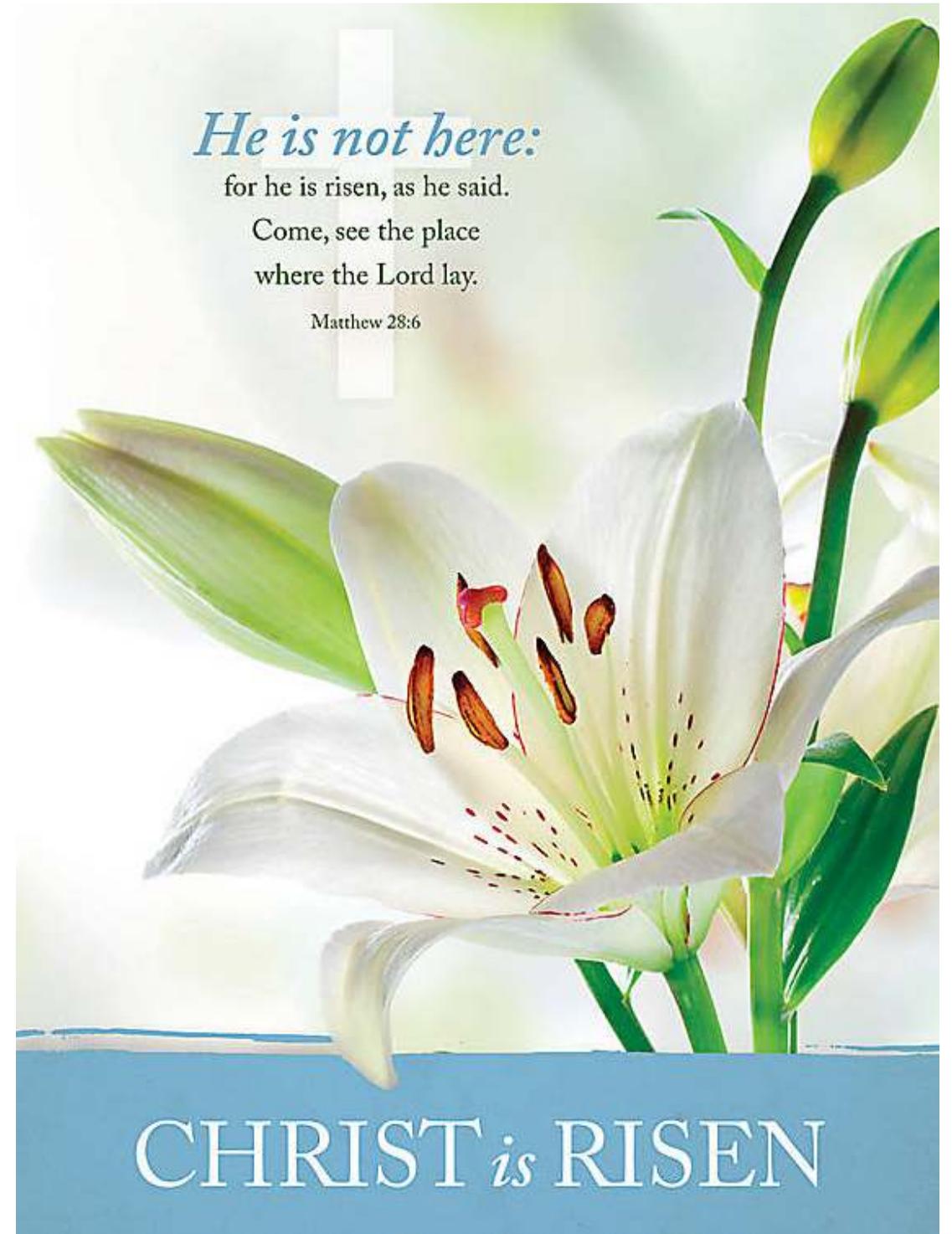
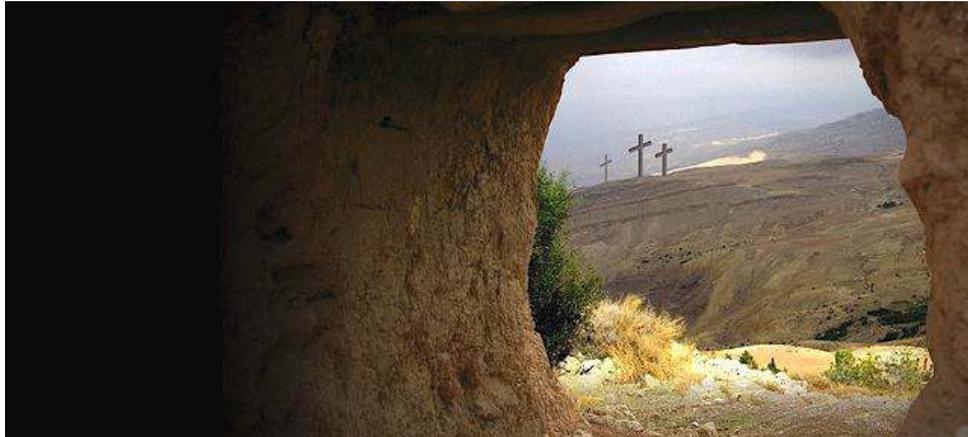
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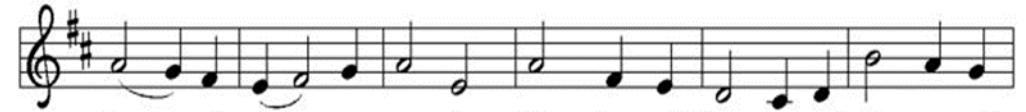
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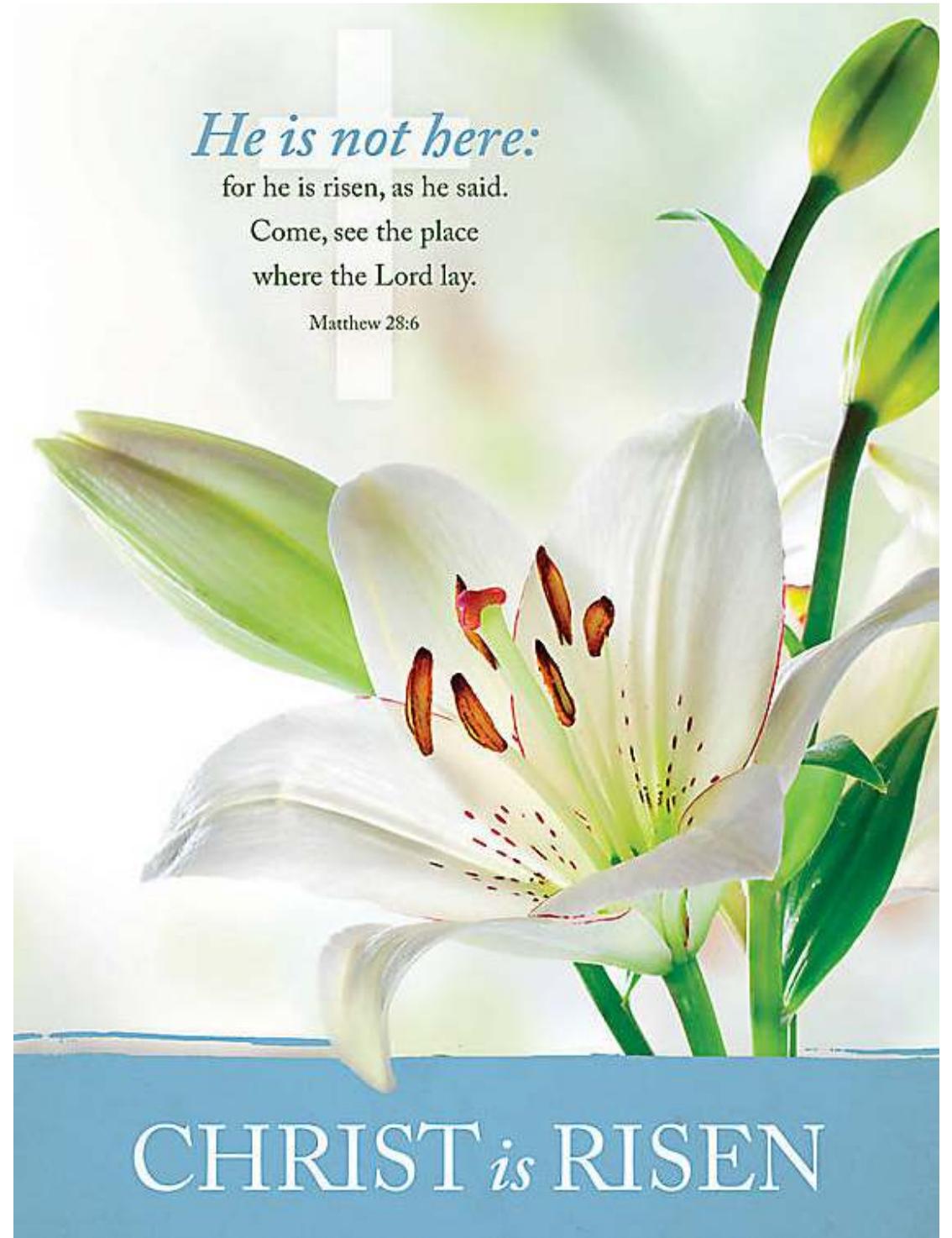
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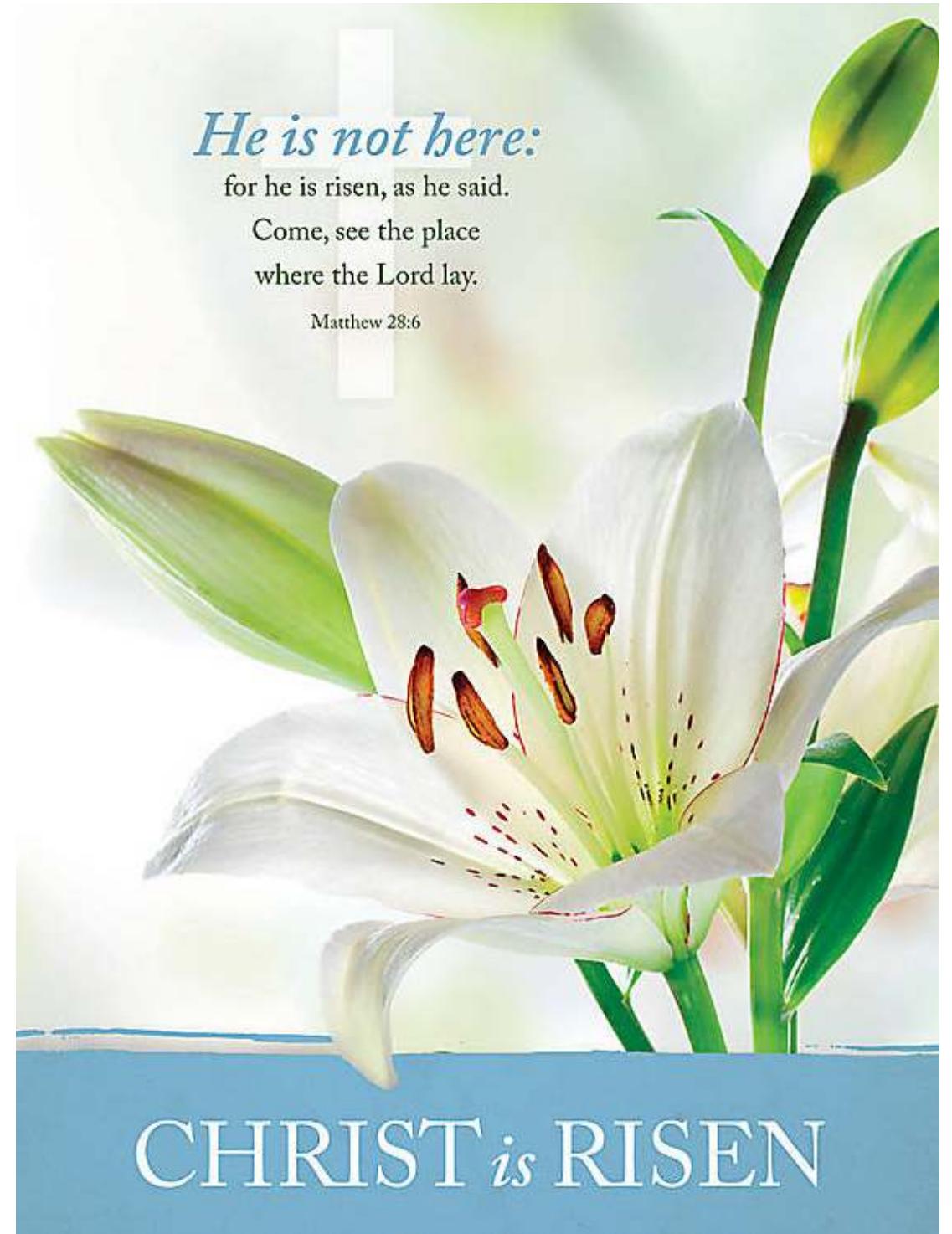
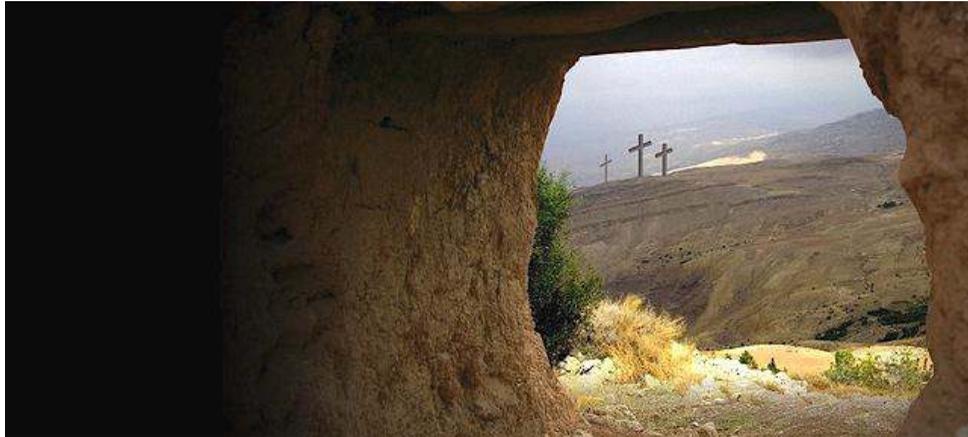
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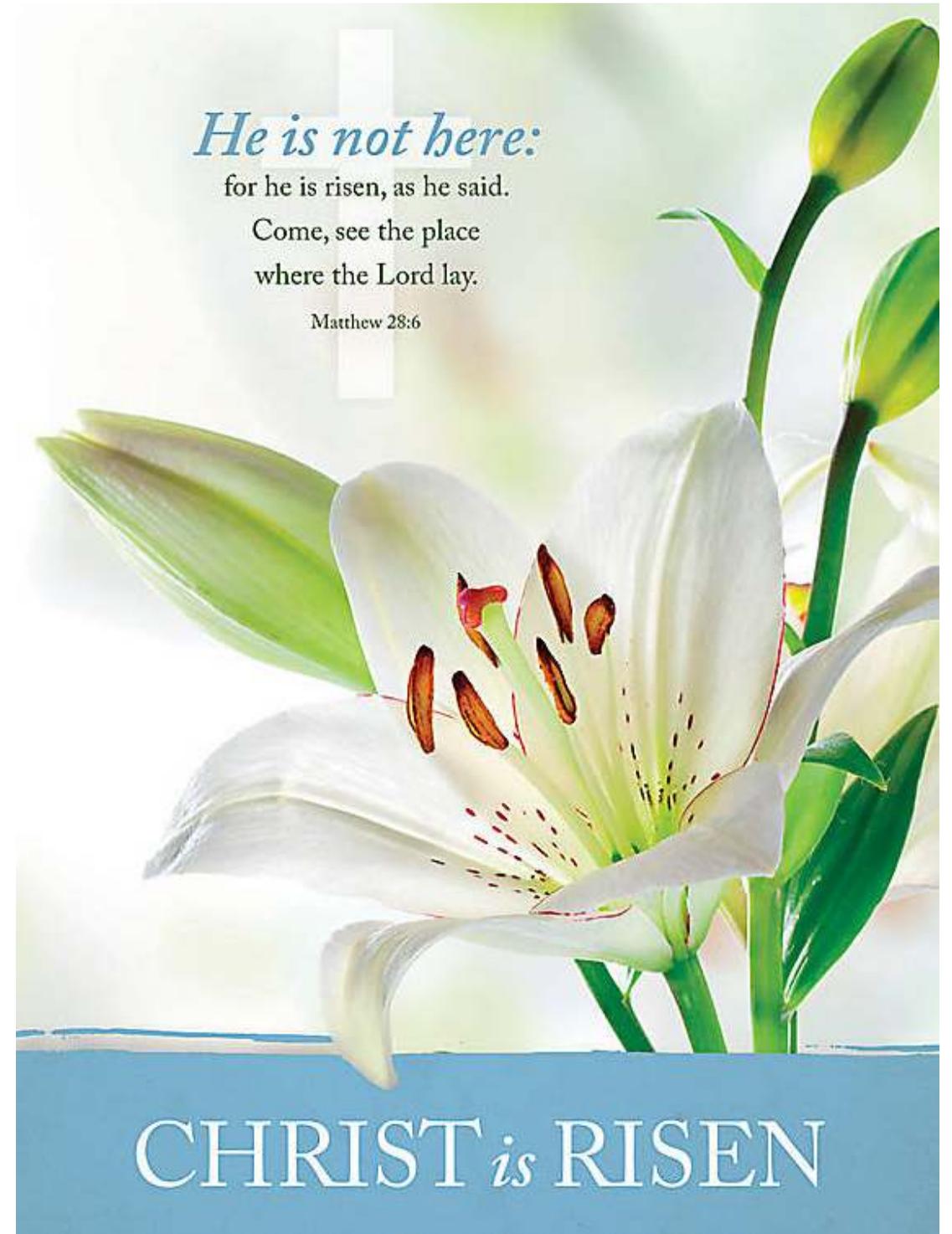
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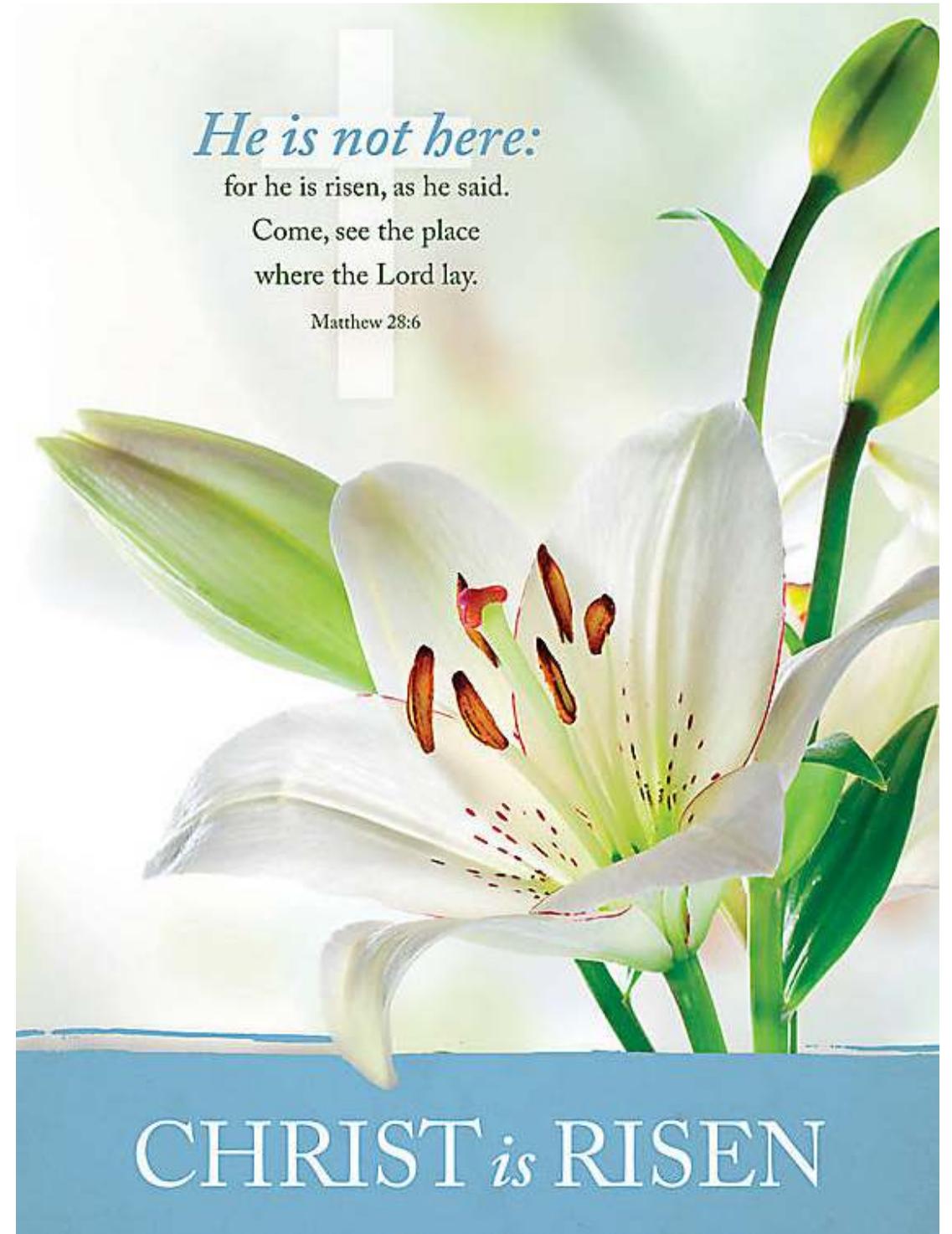
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SERMON

Pastor Erin

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ELW #367

NICENE CREED *(please stand)*

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LORD'S PRAYER

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Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

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Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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Go in peace. Share the good news.
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CLOSING HYMN

“Hallelujah! Jesus lives!” **ELW #380**
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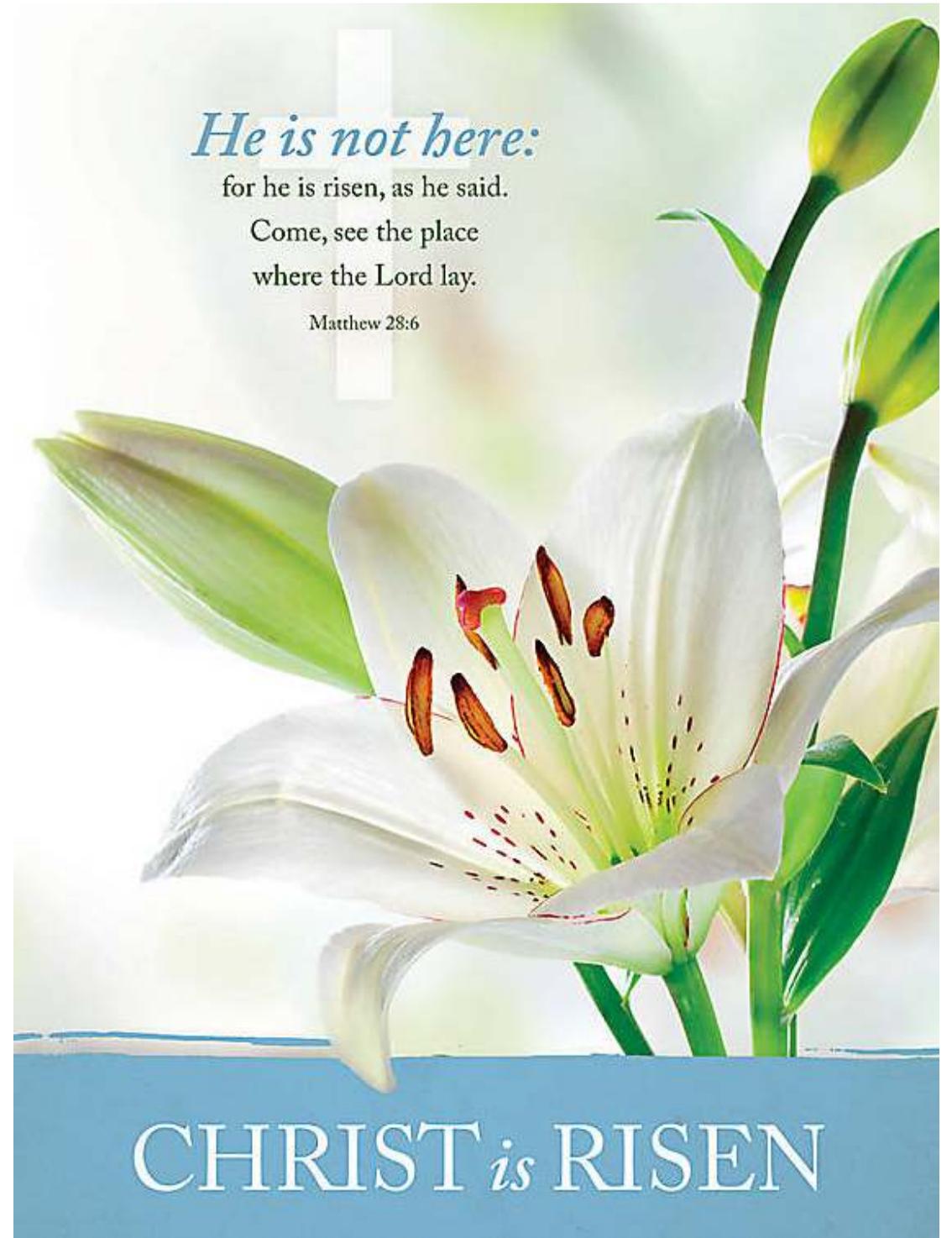
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***Christ is risen! Alleluia!***  
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Easter Sunday

8:30/10:45 AM

April 1, 2018

GATHERING

PRELUDE

**Piano/Organ Duets – based on Easter Hymns
Sue Gates ~ Sonya Kempf**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We thought you were dead.
We thought the cross was the end.
We thought that when the stone rolled over the tomb,
that was it.

**But this is it:
the dead are living;
the cross is empty;
the stone is rolled away.**

And this describes it all:
Alleluia! Christ is risen!

We thought the story was finished.
We thought hope had ended.
We thought that when the tomb was sealed,
that was it.

**But this is it:
the story has just begun;
hope is newly born;
the tomb is empty.**

And this says it all:
**Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!
Alleluia!**

OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

ELW #365

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who calls us beloved children,
who gathers us into one flock,
who guides us into all truth.
Amen.

Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful and just God,
**we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
We have not loved our sisters and brothers
as you have first loved us.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
Let your Holy Spirit work in us
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the abundant life
given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.**

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for our sins.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others.

Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



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2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



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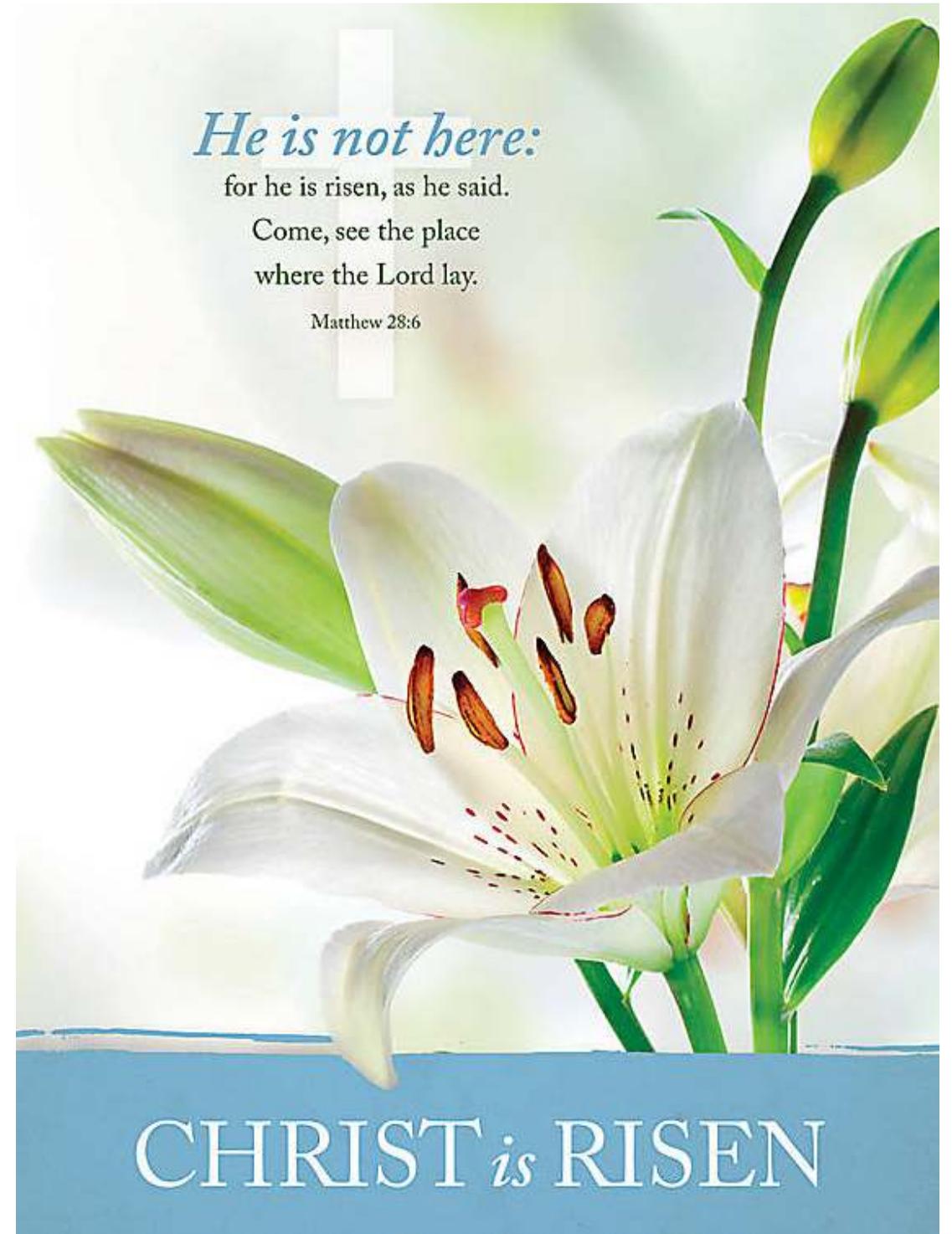
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