West Suburban
COMMUNITY CHURCH

"Resurrection Realities"
Mark 16:1-8 ◆ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction –*Let the reality of Jesus' resurrection from the dead sink in and have its intended effect!*

I. Jesus' Resurrection Really Happened.

A. All four Gospels include many of the same elements of Jesus' resurrection.

B. How do we know the resurrection really happened?

1. The tomb was empty.

2. The eyewitnesses saw Him.

   a. The names of the women.

   b. Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Joses, and Salome.

3. Women are the first recorded eyewitnesses.

4. Nobody expected it!

II. Jesus' Resurrection Reveals God's Grace.

A. What Jesus didn't say:

B. What Jesus did say:

C. What God's grace can do with the biggest failure:

III. Jesus' Resurrection Resets Our Life.

A. "Don't be ashamed, but Go and tell . . ."

B. Understanding and believing that Jesus rose from the dead gives you freedom FROM the world.

   1. Why is it so hard to face suffering and death?

   2. Why is it so hard to do the right thing?

C. Understanding and believing that Jesus rose from the dead gives you freedom FOR the world.

Conclusion.