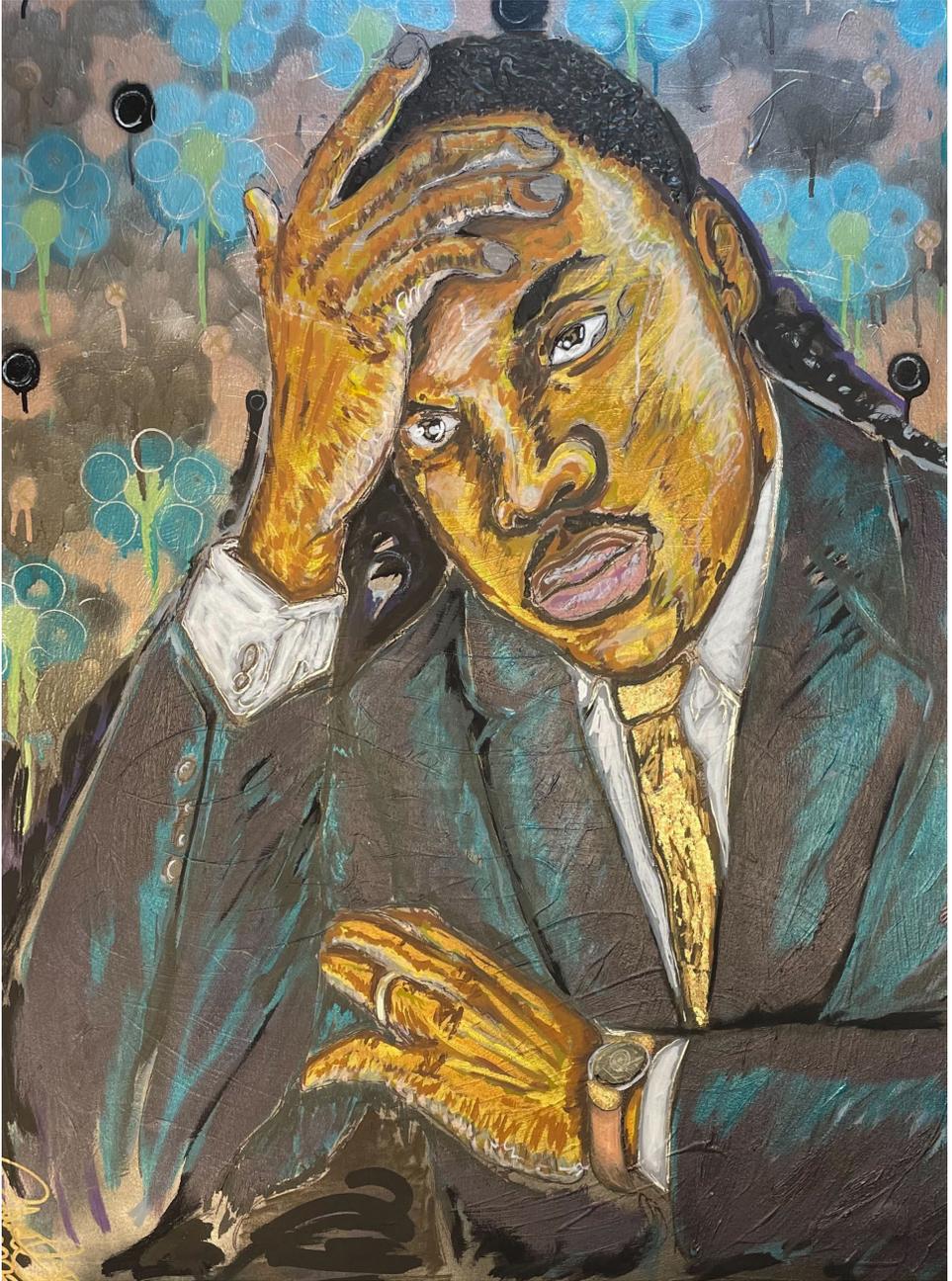


The Riverside Church

in the City of New York



FEBRUARY 13, 2022
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

WELCOME TO THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

Interdenominational · Interracial · International · Open · Affirming · Welcoming

WORSHIP is at the center of the life of The Riverside Church.
As you prepare yourself for Worship, we invite you to reflect quietly on these words:

“We create our future, by well improving present opportunities: however few and small they are.”

-Lewis Howard Latimer

THE LITURGICAL YEAR

The Riverside Church follows the liturgical calendar to mark the seasons of our life together. We are currently in the season of Epiphany, as signified by white paraments and clergy stoles, symbolizing joy in the light of Christ's birth.

Whats happening at Riverside?

Learn about the events and activities of the Life of Our Community by opening your camera and scanning the code below.



Give by your phone

Make an offering using your smartphone by opening your camera and scanning the code below.

Or text TRCNYCGIVE to
833.833.4035.



Following industry standard, Riverside has secured rapid onsite COVID testing services for the health and safety of performers singing together, allowing us to permit unmasked singing. All performers will remain masked at all other times, but will unmask for anthems and singing in the chancel.

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GATHERING

We gather as a community and prepare our hearts to worship God

CARILLON

Jesus Christ, Our Savior

Johann Pachelbel, arr. Charles Semowich

Charles Semowich, carillonneur

ORGAN

Shall We Gather at the River?

arr. Joel Raney and Arnold Sherman

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

arr. Sandra Eithun

The Riverside Ringers

Daniel Potter, director

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Lynn Casteel Harper

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Karissa Garner

One: Magnificent God, creator of all people:

All: We enter this space as family, all children of God.

One: Beautifully and wonderfully made in your image,
we cherish our differences as we worship together.

**All: You gift us with wisdom, compassion, courage, and strength,
Many expressions of one Spirit.**

One: Today we celebrate the diversity of your people and your creation.

**All: We affirm your glory within every hue.
With God's love, let us worship.**

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN 552

Give Thanks, O Christian People

Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvögelein

LISTENING

We listen for the word of God through song, Scripture, and preaching

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Harper

In a moment of silence, offer your own prayers of confession.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM

Set Me As A Seal

Rene Clausen

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.

Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.

(Song of Solomon 8:6)

David Jackson, tenor

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Karissa Garner

Jeremiah 17:5-8

(page 719 in the Old Testament)

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Give To The Winds Thy Fears

Carlisle



1. Give to the winds thy fears; Hope and be un - dis - mayed;
2. Through waves and clouds and storms God gent - ly clears thy way;
3. Leave to God's sov - ereign sway To choose and to com - mand;
4. On God the Lord re - ly, And safe shalt thou go on;

God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears, God shall lift up thy head.
Wait pa - tient - ly; so shall this night Soon end in joy - ous day.
So shalt thou, won - dering, own God's way, How wise, how strong God's hand!
Fix on God's work thy stead - fast eye, So shall thy work be done.

GOSPEL LESSON

David Orcutt

John 1:1-5, 9-10

(page 91 in the New Testament)

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Jim Keat

Everybody Dance Now

INSPIRATIONAL DANCE

Ntrinsik Movement Dance Company

Ashe, So be it

RESPONDING

*We respond to the hearing of God's word through prayer,
passing the peace, offering and monthly communion*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Harper

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up unto the Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pray in the language or version of your heart.

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Save us from the time of trial, deliver us from evil.

For Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL AMEN

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

Jacqueline Gregg

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Beatitudes

Bob Chilcott

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst, after righteousness: for they shall be filled, they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake, for my sake. Blessed are ye, blessed are ye, blessed, blessed.

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

Rev. Harper

Today we celebrate the work of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival, which is uniting tens of thousands of people across the country to challenge the evils of systemic racism, poverty, the war economy, ecological devastation and the nation's distorted morality..

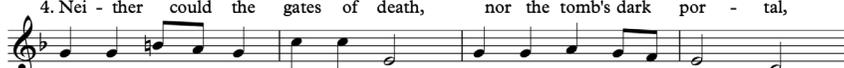
CLOSING HYMN 356

Come, You Faithful Raise The Strain

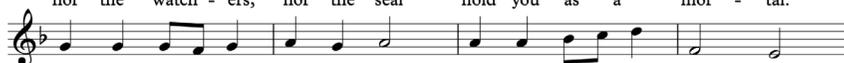
St. Kevin



1. Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
2. 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst his pri - son,
3. Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
4. Nei - ther could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,



God has brought forth Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness,
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has ris - en.
with the roy - al feast of feasts comes its joy to ren - der;
nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold you as a mor - tal:



Loosed from Pha - roah's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;
All the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
but to - day, a - mong your own, you ap - pear, be - stow - ing



led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
from the Light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
wel - comes in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!
your deep peace, which ev - er - more pass - es hu - man know - ing.

SENDING

We are sent out into the world to love God and our neighbors

BENEDICTION

Rev. Harper

POSTLUDE

Great Day, from "Agora Suite"

Sharon J. Willis

Cynthia Powell, organist

Special thanks to our congregational leaders: Karissa Garner, David Orcutt & Jacqueline Gregg

ABOUT RIVERSIDE

The Riverside Church is an interdenominational, interracial, international, open, welcoming, and affirming church and congregation. The church is a member of the American Baptist Churches, U.S.A. and the United Church of Christ. Riverside cooperates with the Council of Churches in the City of New York and with the New York State, National, and World Council of Churches. Whoever you are: You are safe here. You are loved here. You are invited into full participation in our life together.

Rev. Michael Livingston, Interim Senior Minister
Rev. Dr. James Forbes, Senior Minister Emeritus

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

For announcements of programs and events at The Riverside Church, please visit trcnyc.org/Events for more information and to download a copy.

JOIN OUR WEEKLY SERMON TALKBACK

Go deeper with the sermons from The Riverside Church every Sunday after worship for a sermon talkback as part of Virtual Coffee Hour. Visit trcnyc.org/VirtualCoffeeHour to join us online or go to 311 MLK to join us in person. If you are unable to join the live conversation you can listen to After the Amen, our weekly sermon talkback podcast, as Riverside clergy and congregants talk with Sunday's preacher about how their sermon resonates in our lives and in our world. Visit trcnyc.org/AfterTheAmen to listen now.

RIVERSIDE EMAIL LIST

Are you receiving our weekly emails? Check your junk folder and add communications@trcnyc.org to your "safe sender list" or visit trcnyc.org/email to sign up. We want to make sure that you know all the latest news and events at The Riverside Church!

DOWNLOAD THE RIVERSIDE APP

Take Riverside with you, wherever you go. Text TRCNYC to 833.833.4035 or visit trcnyc.org/app to download the app and stay connected to all the videos, podcasts, and events from The Riverside Church.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CARILLON RECITALS

Fall and Winter 2021 Sunday afternoon carillon recitals take place most weeks at 3:00 p.m. and can be best heard outdoors listening from Sakura Park, immediately north of The Riverside Church at 122nd Street. Visit trcnyc.org/CarillonRecitals for the complete schedule.

PARKING - 02/13/2022

Parking is available in the garage below the building. Present this bulletin to the attendant before 6:00 p.m. for a reduced rate of \$5.00.

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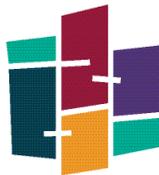
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