

The Riverside Church

in the City of New York

LAMEN 
to Alleluia 



MARCH 13, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

WELCOME TO THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

Interdenominational · Interracial · International · Open · Affirming · Welcoming

WORSHIP is at the center of the life of The Riverside Church.

Throughout the season of lent we will be reflecting on the final words of Jesus as he suffered on the cross. As you prepare your heart for worship, consider Luke 23:34.

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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 Lent, a period of forty days leading to Easter marked by repentance and reflection on everything in our lives that separates us from God. The liturgical color of Lent is purple as signified by the paraments, wall hanging, and clergy stoles (excepting communion Sundays when clergy wear white stoles).

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.



GATHERING

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

CARILLON

Gregorian Triptych

Charles Semowich, carillonneur

John Courter

HANDBELLS

Gethsemane

Now the Green Blade Riseth

*The Riverside Ringers
Daniel Potter, director*

*Nancy Hascall
Kevin McChesney*

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Lynn Casteel Harper

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN 84 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Rathbun

†CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Minister Charlene Wingate

One: God desires to gather us.

All: Her presence is all around us.

One: To nurture is her nature, to mother is her gift.

All: She provides us shelter for she is our fortress.

One: Because of us, she is wounded. By her wounds we are saved.

All: Until all fear is gone, until the work is finished, in her, we find our justice and peace. Let us worship God together.

†INVOCATION

LISTENING

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

†*All who are able, please stand*

†ANTHEM

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

Raymond H. Haan

Lord Jesus, think on me and purge away my sin; From earth-born passions set me free and make me pure within. Lord Jesus, think on me with many a care oppressed; Let me thy loving servant be and taste thy promised rest. Lord Jesus, think on me amid the battle's strife; In all my pain and misery be thou my health and life. Lord Jesus, think on me nor let me go astray; Through darkness and perplexity point thou the heavenly way. Lord Jesus, think on me when floods the tempest high; When on doth rush the enemy, O Savior, be thou nigh! Lord Jesus, think on me that, when the flood is past, I may the eternal brightness see and share thy joy at last. Amen.

Nancy Wertsch, conductor

MOMENT FOR LENT

Pat Pell

During this liturgical season, lay leaders of Riverside will offer prayers of lament, framed by verses from the book of Lamentations, chapter 3.

RESPONSIVE PSALM 27²

Michel Guimont

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

Jessica Marsten, cantor

PSALTER

Minister Richard X III

Psalm 27

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

†HYMN 389

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Nyland

GOSPEL LESSON

Bryant Harris

Luke 23:39-43

(page 89 in the New Testament)

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Harper

Mighty Savior, Mother Hen

SERMONIC SELECTION

arr. Mark Hayes

My Lord, What a Morning

Christopher Judd, baritone

†All who are able, please stand

RESPONDING

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Minister Wingate

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

Rev. Jim Keat

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Po' Wayfaring Stranger

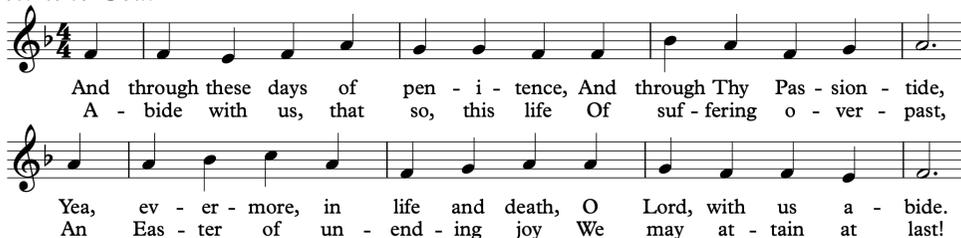
arr. Shelton Becton

I am a po' wayfaring stranger, a-traveling thru this world of woe. Yet there's no secret, toil nor danger in that bright land to which I go. I know dark clouds will gather 'round me, I know my way is rough and steep. But golden fields lie out before me, where God's redeemed no more shall weep. I'm going there to see my mother; she said she'd meet me when I come. I'm just a going over Jordan, I'm just a going over home. I'll soon be free from ev'ry trial; my body sleep beneath the sward. I'll drop the cross of self denial, and enter on my great reward. I'm going there to see my Savior, to sing His praise forevermore. I'm just a going over Jordan, I'm just a going over home.

✚*All who are able, please stand*

AT THE PRESENTATION: Through These Days of Penitence

The congregation rises row by row as ushers pass to symbolize the offering of our whole selves to God.



And through these days of pen - i - tence, And through Thy Pas - sion - tide,
A - bide with us, that so, this life Of suf - fer - ing o - ver - past,
Yea, ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.
An Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!

✚ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION Minister Wingate

Today we celebrate the ministry of Movies at Riverside, which shows thought-provoking movies on the last Sunday of each month, covering topics such as the environment and political conflicts. These movies are meant to raise questions on themes related to social justice and/or insight into the experiences of people whose stories are often unfamiliar.

✚ RECESSIONAL HYMN 7

Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth

Mit Freuden Zart

BENEDICTION

Please be seated.

Rev. Harper

POSTLUDE

Tocatta in d minor (BWV 538)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Special thanks to our congregational leaders: Bryant Harris & Pat Pell

Liturgical Resources for Today:

¹Adapted from <https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/lent-2c-march-13-2022/>

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³Sward: a grassy surface of land; turf.

✚ *All who are able, please stand*

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 - 03/13/2022

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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