



The Riverside Church

in the City of New York



For such a time as *this*



APRIL 2, 2021
GOOD FRIDAY

ORGAN

Master Tallis' Testament

Herbert Howells

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Michael Livingston

REFLECTION

He Will Walk - Iona Community

*Read by Aida Montero, Athena Wilkinson,
Jean Cheung, Stacey Robinson, & Latoya Wilkinson.*

HYMN 85

What Wondrous Love Is This

Wondrous Love

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.
And through eternity I'll sing on.

Sidney Outlaw, baritone

FIRST WORD

Rev. Eugene R. Palmore

Interim Pastor, Church of the Master Presbyterian Church in The Village of Harlem
& Riverside Member

HYMN 92

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

St. Christopher

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty Rock
within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat
and the burden of the day.

SECOND WORD

Minister Charlene Wingate

“Truly, I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” - Luke 23:39-43

HYMN 92

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

St. Christopher

Upon that cross of Jesus
Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One
Who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears
Two wonders I confess:
The wonders of redeeming love
And my unworthiness.

THIRD WORD

Rev. Livingston

“He said to his mother, ‘Woman, here is your son.’ Then to the disciple, ‘Here is your mother.’” - John 19: 25b-27

HYMN 96

Calvary

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Don't you hear Him calling His Father?
Don't you hear Him calling His Father?
Don't you hear Him calling His Father?
Surely He died on Calvary.

FOURTH WORD

Rev. Hsien-yu Wang

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” - Matthew 27: 45-46

HYMN 96

Calvary

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Calvary, Calvary,
Calvary, Calvary,
Calvary, Calvary,
Surely He died on Calvary.

FIFTH WORD

Carrie Quarquesso

I Thirst for You - Mother Teresa

“I am thirsty.” - John 19:28

HYMN 97

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Redhead

Follow to the judgment hall;
View the Lord of Life arraigned;
O the wormwood and the gall!
O the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;
Learn from Christ to bear the cross.

SIXTH WORD

Rev. Freeman L. Palmer

Conference Minister, Central Atlantic Conference United Church of Christ
& Riverside Member

“It is finished.” - John 19:29-30

HYMN 97

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Redhead

Calvary’s mournful mountain climb;
There, adoring at His feet,
Mark the miracle of time,
God’s own sacrifice complete;
“It is finished!” hear Him cry;
Learn from Jesus Christ to die.

SEVENTH WORD

Rev. Dominique C. Atchison, M.Div.

Director of Faith Engagement, Office of NYC Mayor & Riverside Member

“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.” - Luke 23:4

SOLO

Were You There

Trad. Spiritual

Sidney Outlaw, baritone

Special thanks to our congregational leaders: Rev. Eugene Palmore, Rev. Dominique Atchison, Rev. Freeman Palmer, Athena Wilkinson, Latoya Wilkinson, Stacey Robinson, Aida Montero, Jean Cheung

Featured on the cover left to right:

The Crucifixion by Jesus Mafa

Lezley McSpadden, the mother of Michael Brown

Our Lady Of Ferguson by Mark Doox

The family of Daniel Prude

A Burning Madonna by Jyoti Sahi

The family of Raysbard Brooks

Erma Johnson, the mother of Dion Johnson

Gwen Carr, the mother of Eric Garner

The Crucifixion by He Qi

Tamika Palmer, the mother of Breonna Taylor

Weep Not For He Will Return by Alix Beaujour

Larcenia Floyd, the mother of George Floyd

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

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LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

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