

The Riverside Church

in the City of New York

LAMENT + to Alleluia



APRIL 10, 2022
PALM SUNDAY

WELCOME TO THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

Interdenominational · Interracial · International · Open · Affirming · Welcoming

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

Palm Sunday is the gateway to Holy Week, when we commemorate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the full account of Christ's passion, death, and burial. Like the people of Jerusalem, we wave palm branches to greet Jesus and to remember the words they spoke that day, "Hosanna (meaning, "save now"), blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

What do these words mean to you?

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

As with Gladness, Men of Old
Prelude on 'The King's Majesty'
Prelude, Chorale and Fughetta

*Conrad Kocher, arr. Beverly Buchanan
Milford Mybre
Austin Ferguson*

Carla Staffaroni, guest carillonneur

ORGAN

March Religieuse on "Lift Up Your Heads"

Alexandre Guilmant

Christopher Creaghan, organist

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Amanda Meisenheimer

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister Richard X III

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

All: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

All: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

One: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Come let us worship!

+INVOCATION

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Valet will ich Dir geben

+All who are able, please stand

LISTENING

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

A MOMENT FOR LENT

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

ANTHEM

Hosanna!

Victor C. Johnson

Hosanna, hosanna let the nations sing! Hosanna, hosanna to the coming King! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Behold our King, hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna let the nations sing! Hosanna, hosanna to the coming King! Lift up your heads, O ye gates! Be lifted up you everlasting doors and the King of Glory shall come in! Hosanna, hosanna let the nations sing! Hosanna, hosanna to the coming King! Hosanna to the King! (Based on Psalm 24:7)

The Riverside Rising Voices Choir

Matthew Hommez, director

Yuliya Basis, accompanist

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Rev. Jim Keat

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

(page 565 in the Old Testament)

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 90

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

The King's Majesty

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19:28-40

(pages 82 in the New Testament)

Alexandra Pascarelli

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

In the Midst of a Crowd

Rev. Debra Northern

†*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

Rev. Bruce Lamb

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

Meighan Crobett

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sanctus

Maurice Duruflé

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

†*All who are able, please stand*

+AT THE PRESENTATION: THE DOXOLOGY

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

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. Lamb

Today we celebrate the work of our Greeters Ministry, which offers hospitality and welcomes everyone each Sunday as we enter into Christian fellowship at The Riverside Church.

+RECESSIONAL HYMN 89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ellacombe

+BENEDICTION

Rev. Northern

POSTLUDE

Epilogue on 'All Glory, Laud, and Honor'

Healey Willan

+All who are able, please stand

Special thanks to our congregational leader Alexandra Pascarelli

†*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 - 04/10/2022

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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