

# The Riverside Church

in the City of New York



SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

# RIVERSIDE AT WORSHIP

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## CARILLON

Variations on "Hyfrydol" *arr. Daniel Kehoe*  
*Daniel Kehoe, Guest Carillonneur*

## ORGAN

Psalm Prelude, Op. 32, No. 3 *Herbert Howells*

**LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY** Rev. Robert B. Coleman

## HYMN IN PROCESSION 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty *Lobe den Herren*  
*Please stand as you are able*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Jan Powell

*Leader:* We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord.

***People:* With all our heart!**

*Leader:* We will sing Your praises before all creation.

***People:* And rejoice in Your steadfast love!**

*Leader:* You have created us O Lord, and made us for Yourself,

***People:* In You we become everything You have made us to be!**

*From Psalm 138*

**INVOCATION** Rev. Fred Dennard  
*Congregation seated*

## SOLO

How Great Thou Art *arr. Craig Courtney*

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the work thy hands have made. I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art! And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art! When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and

there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art!

*Michael O'Hearn, bass*

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Coleman

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

***People:* And with your spirit.**

*Leader:* Lift up your hearts.

***People:* We lift them up unto the Lord.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*You are invited to say the Lord's Prayer in the version or language that is most familiar to you.*

**OFFERING** Rev. Powell

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether *Harold Friedell*

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As the people used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God our Maker, break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! So knit Thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of Thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

*The Riverside Summer Choir*

## AT THE PRESENTATION: THE DOXOLOGY

*Congregation rising row by row as ushers pass*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host:**

**Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE** Rev. Dennard

## HYMN 313

Come Down, O Love Divine *Down Ampney*

*Please stand as you are able*

**EPISTLE LESSON**

Mr. Clarence Anderson

*Congregation seated*

1 Corinthians 13

(page 175 in the New Testament section of the pew Bible)

*Leader:* The Word of God for the People of God.**People:** Thanks be to God.**SERMON**

Rev. Linda Tarry-Chard

"God's Unlimited Love"

**COMMUNION**Rev. Tarry-Chard  
Rev. Coleman

## INVITATION

Sisters and brothers, before we come to the Communion table, let us ask God to forgive us for the times we did not welcome someone as a brother or sister in Christ. Let us take time to ask for—and accept—God's forgiveness.

Let us now bring to mind and heart the beauty and the necessity of what we are about to do.

The table of bread and wine is now ready. So, come to the table, you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more. You who have been to this sacrament often, and you who have not been for a long time. You who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come. It is the Lord of the Morning Who invites us to meet Christ here.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

Loving God, Source of all, we thank You and praise You with our lips and our lives, because You created us and all things through Your Word. While we were yet helpless, You set aside Your power and took upon Yourself our vulnerable flesh. You labored for us and with us upon the cross, and brought us forth to the hope and power of resurrection. Therefore, with all that is, seen and unseen, and with all the faithful of every time and place, we join in this hymn of praise and thanksgiving:

## SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God, Rul - er Al - might - y;  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Glo - ry be to you, O God.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes, who comes in the name of God.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est!

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Blessed are You, most Holy, embodied in Your Son. On that night before he died, he took bread and gave You thanks. He broke it, gave it to his disciples and said, "Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me. "

After supper, Jesus took the cup and gave You thanks. He

gave it to them and said, "Drink this. It is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you, shed for all to forgive sin. Do this to remember me."

And so we affirm the mystery of faith:

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died. Christ is ri - sen. Christ will come a - gain.

Send down the Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine, that they may become for us Your body; healing forgiving and making us whole. May we become for You, Your body, loving and caring for the world until Your realm comes. Amen.

## CALL TO THE TABLE

All is now ready, the gifts of God for the People of God. Everyone is welcome at this table.

The body of Christ, broken for you.

**Thanks be to God for the bread of life!**

The blood of Christ, poured out for you.

**Thanks be to God for the cup of blessing!**

*All are welcome to be in communion at Christ's table.*

*This morning Communion will be served to you by intinction.*

*Beginning at the rear of the Nave, ushers will direct you to come forward. Receive a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and share in the meal. Ushers will help you return to your seat.*

## MUSIC AT COMMUNION

The Peace May Be Exchanged *from Rubrics* Dan Locklair

Prélude au Kyrie Jean Langlais

## PRAYER OF RESOLUTION

Blessed be God Who calls us together!

**Praise to God who makes us one people!**

Blessed be God Who has forgiven our sins.

**Praise to God Who gives hope and freedom!**

Blessed be God, Whose Word is proclaimed.

**Praise to God, Who is revealed as love!**

Blessed be God Who alone has called us.

**Therefore we offer all that we are!**

Accept, O God, our sacrifice of praise.

**Accept our thanks for all You have done.**

**Our hands were empty and You filled them.**

**Amen.**

## HYMN 145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Marion

*Please stand as you are able*

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Tarry-Chard

*The congregation is seated and invited to a time of quiet reflection during the Postlude.*

## POSTLUDE

Final from Sonate No. 1

Alexandre Guilmant

*There will be time of prayer in the Nave after worship.  
All are invited.*

*“Large Print” Bulletins are available  
from the ushers.*

**Please join us for Fellowship Hour!** As you leave the Nave, take the stairs on your left down one level. Take a right, and an immediate left into the Cloister Lounge. You may also take the elevators in the Narthex to the “C” Level.

**Special thanks to** Mr. Clarence Anderson, who is a member of the Church Council and The Riverside Church Treasurer.

If you have brought offerings of canned goods for the Food Pantry, please place them on the tables at the front of the Nave. You may also leave financial offerings for the Food Pantry in the basket provided.

**Interpreters for Today's Service**

Parker Burton III  
Patricia Washington  
Patrice Harrington  
Donna Woodie  
Canara Price

*Riverside's Deaf Ministry Team*

Flora Polk, TRC; Cecila Hazard, TRC; Patricia Washington, TRC; Patrice Harrington, TRC; Parker Burton III, TRC; Rev. Vivian Edwards-Frazier, St. Luke Baptist Church; Marva Usher-Kerr, Chaplain Intern, TRC; Lashun Roger, Mosque #7; Donna Woodie, Trinity Baptist Church; Aviance Pride; Juliette Bowen, Trinity Baptist Church and Canara Price, Canaan Baptist Church

*The Riverside Deaf Ministry Team would like to thank the Clergy and Staff for their support, as well as those in the Deaf Community who have taken the time to teach and encourage us as we step out on faith.*

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*Cover image: The Labyrinth, located in the Nave*