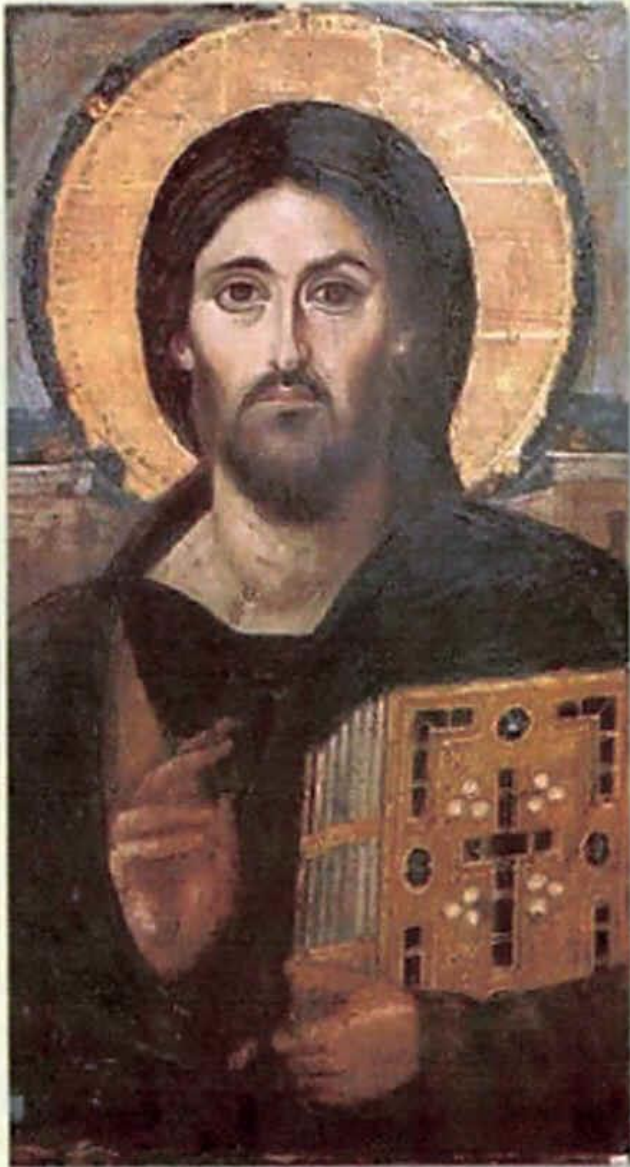




CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2020



Good Morning!

Welcome to Riviera's virtual worship service. We're delighted that you are connecting with us today. Even when we're physically apart, the Holy Spirit unites us as one community!

Even when we can't go to *church*,
we are the church!

Let us know you worshiped with us today by filling out the Friendship Form located on our website www.rivierachurch.org WORSHIP page.

If you are joining us via Facebook or YouTube, please check in or leave us a comment so we know you are worshiping with us today.

Don't forget to keep checking our various social media outlets, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, for up-to-date information.

GATHERING

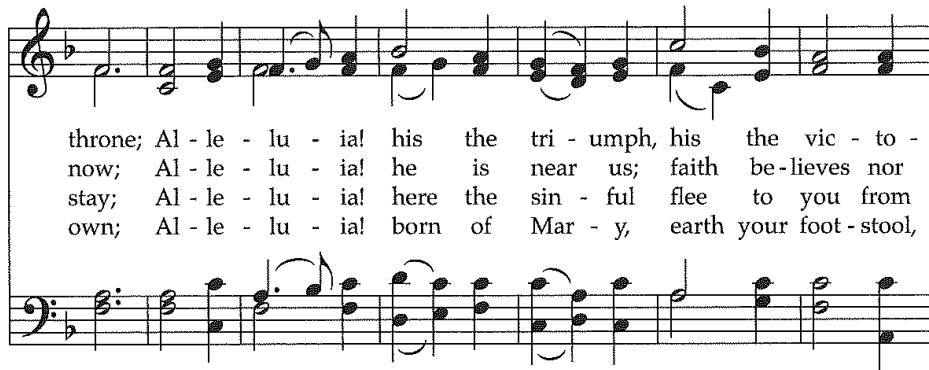
OPENING HYMN

JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN

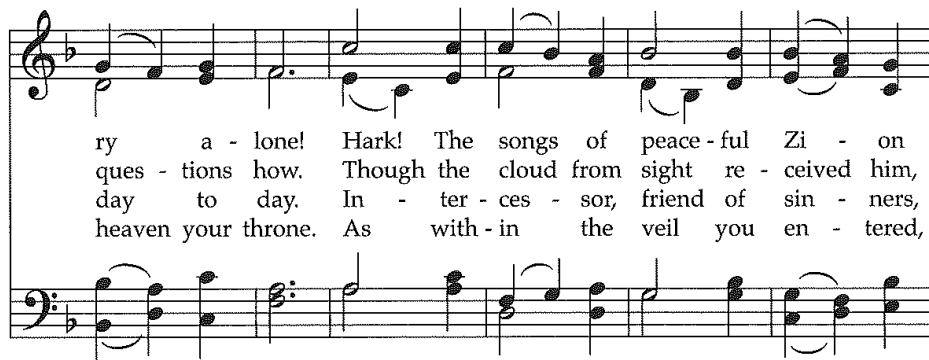
260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter, his the
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, here on earth our food, our
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o - tent we



throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to -
now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lieves nor
stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from
own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your foot - stool,



ry a - lone! Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on
ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,
day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,
heaven your throne. As with - in the veil you en - tered,

thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
 when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -
 earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the songs of
 robed in flesh, our great high priest; here on earth both

ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR & WELCOMING THE LIGHT

WELCOME

Rev. Martha M. Shiverick

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Butch Sorenson

One: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

All: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

One: Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

All: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

One: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. David Welton

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep. You are the Judge who was judged in our place. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us.

Christ our King, teach us to see your face among the poor— feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, and visiting those who are sick or in prison. We look forward to your reign of justice, compassion, and love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Rosemary Noga Welton

SIYAHAMBA

We Are Marching / Siyahamba

We are march - ing* in the light of God, we are
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku-kha-nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya -

1. march-ing in the light of God. *hamb' e - ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos'.* 2. march-ing in the light of, the
hamb' e - ku-kha-nyen' kwen, kha- God.
khos'.

We are march - ing,
Si - ya - ham - ba, God.
khos'.

light of God. We are march-ing, march-ing, we are
nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya -

Oo
march-ing, march-ing, we are march-ing in the light of God.
ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - hamb' e - ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos'.

*Alternate text: dancing, singing, praying

Text: South African
Tune: South African
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THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Butch Sorenson

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ.

CHORAL ANTHEM

“At the Name of Jesus”

R. Vaughan Williams

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON

‘What About the King?’

Rev. Rosemary Noga Welton

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. David Welton

You have gathered us together on this Lord’s Day to remember the ways we are blessed in this life, and to pray for those in our world who are in want or need. Blend our distant voices into one, and as we offer up each petition, let us say,

Bring in your kingdom of love.

We thank you for the nurture and sustenance you give us in good food; help us reach out to those who are hungry and sustain them,

Bring in your kingdom of love.

We thank you for clean water to drink and clean air to breathe; help us to care for our planet and pass on a clean environment to the next generations,

Bring in your kingdom of love.

We thank you for our safe homes and families who love us; help us to welcome strangers in our midst and treat them as family,

Bring in your kingdom of love.

We thank you for good healthcare and the chance at living long, fruitful lives; help us to create a country that cares for its people who need doctors and hospitals;

Bring in your kingdom of love.

We thank you for our safety in a world filled with fear and hatred; help us to heal our divisions, care for those who feel they don’t matter, and reform our broken systems;

Bring in your kingdom of love.

Most of all we thank you for the faith that inspires us to be your servants, in one mind and heart, and for your presence in our world in your Son Jesus Christ. Hear us as we pray as he taught us:

THE LORD’S PRAYER

For the Lord’s Prayer we appreciate the diverse traditions and backgrounds that make up the Riviera family of faith, and encourage you to use whatever words for this prayer are meaningful for you.

**Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.
Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Martha M. Shiverick

CALL TO OFFERING

Rev. Martha M. Shiverick

INVITATION TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Act of Gratitude

- 1. You may donate today via credit/debit card by visiting our website at www.rivierachurch.org and clicking on the GIVE button**
- 2. You may download the free Give+ app (iOS & Android)**
- 3. You may consider setting up online payment via your bank bill pay program.**
- 4. You may also mail in your check to the church at Riviera Presbyterian Church at 5275 Sunset Drive, Miami FL 33143**
If you are a member of another church, please donate to them during this time

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, ye hosts in heaven above;
Praise God, the Trinity of Love. Amen*

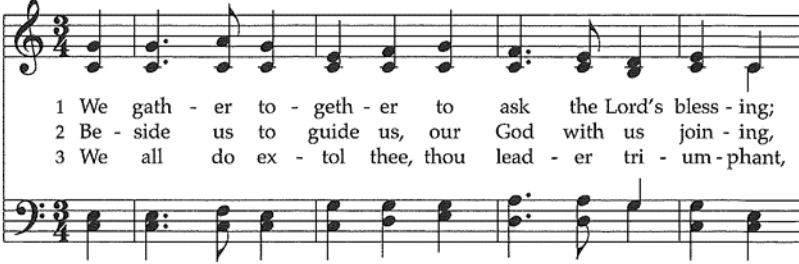
CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Rosemary Noga Welton

CLOSING HYMN

We Gather Together
(with The Riviera Ukulele Ensemble)

We Gather Together 336



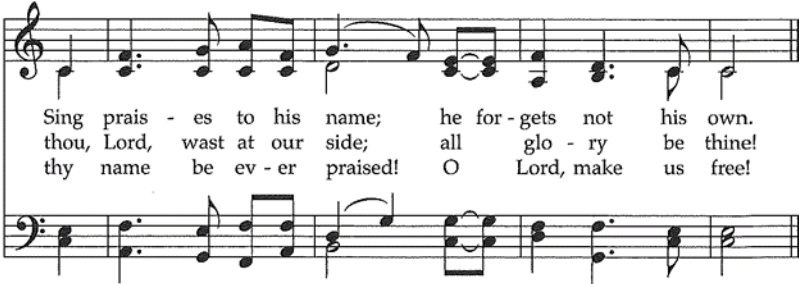
1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,



he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.



the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing.
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;



Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glo - ry be thine!
 thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

First published among songs celebrating the end of Spanish control of the Netherlands, this text's blend of patriotism and piety has made it popular at (often ecumenical) Thanksgiving Day services. The tune is named for the Viennese arranger whose male chorus popularized it.

TEXT: Attr. Adrianus Valerius, c. 1626; trans. Theodore Baker, 1894
 MUSIC: *Neder-landsch Gedenck-Clanck*, 1626; harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877

KREMSEK
 12.11.12.11
 (this tune in a higher key, 612)



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If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please send us an email at rivierachurch@gmail.com.



Next Sunday Morning You Are Invited for Zoom Online

Adult Bible Study Class

10:00 am - 10:30 am

This is a great opportunity to study Sunday's sermon passage with Pastor Missy.

Meeting 860-148-3445

Password: 2708



The Riviera Food Pantry

Current Needs

Peanut Butter

Pasta

Pasta Sauce

Granola Bars

Canned Soup, Tuna, Veggies and Fruit

1 lb rice bags

Dried beans

Boxed Mac and Cheese

You may also send monetary donations via our [online service](#), via your bank's bill pay, or mail a check to the church. --Thank you.

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