



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
...Here for You

Sunday, April 14, 2024

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

PRELUDE Organ Symphony No.9, Op.70 "Gothique" Charles-Marie Widor
IV. Andante Sostenuto

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One. Healey Willan (1880-1968)
Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away; for lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear upon the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come; arise, my love, my fair one, and come away. — *Song of Songs 2:10-13*

HYMN **Lord of the Dance** *Lord of the Dance*
Please refer to insert.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM Alleluia Elaine Hagenberg (b. 1979)
Alleluia. All shall be Amen and Alleluia. We shall rest and we shall see. We shall see and we shall know. We shall know and we shall love. Behold our end which is no end.
— *St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

HYMN 317 **Day of Resurrection!** *Lancashire*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Luke 24:36b-49
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **What's Changed?**
OUR POSSIBILITIES Dr. Michael Bos
Part 2 of Sermon Series

Following sermon, all invited into a moment of prayerful reflection with music.

CALL FOR OFFERING

Please click "GIVE" at MarbleChurch.org or use Donate QR Code on card in the pews, to take you to secure website, Realm, to give. Donation boxes also placed by Sanctuary doors. You may also mail a check. We are grateful for your faithful support.

ANTHEM

Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem Charles Villiers Stanford
Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ, the Paschal victory to hymn in strains of holy joy. For Judah's Lion bursts His chains, crushing the serpent's head; and cries aloud through death's domains to wake th'imprison'd dead. Devouring depths of hell their prey at His command restore; His ransom'd hosts pursue their way where Jesus goes before. Triumphant in His glory now to Him all power is given; to Him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heaven. While we, His soldiers, praise our King, His mercy we implore, within His palace bright to bring and keep us evermore. All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee, while endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen. — Robert Campbell

DOXOLOGY Lasst uns erfreuen (The tune is that of Hymn 4.)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God with saints in heav'n above,
Praise Jesus Christ who shows God's love,
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

SPOTLIGHT ON LIFE AT MARBLE

HYMN

I Know That My Redeemer Lives. Duke Street
Please refer to insert. Verse 3 – Choir only.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Organ Symphony No. 3, Op. 13, No. 3 Charle-Marie Widor
III. Marcia (March)

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. Susanah Wade
Baleta McKenzie, *director of primetime & small group ministries*
The Marble Choir, Michael T. C. Hey, *director of music*



AFTER WORSHIP TODAY



COFFEE HOUR

Join us in the Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*) to make new friends, greet old friends and learn about upcoming programs.



TODAY at Coffee Hour, plus Sundays, April 21 & 28, May 5, 12 & 19, and at marblegiftshop.com, purchase *The False White Gospel: Rejecting Christian Nationalism, Reclaiming True Faith, and Refounding Democracy*, the new book by Rev. Jim Wallis, who is our special guest on Sunday, May 19. You are encouraged to purchase books in advance, then remember to bring with you to be signed by Jim following Worship on May 19. Learn more at MarbleChurch.org/calendar.



MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY

May Wong – 1:15pm, Sanctuary, Dr. Elise Brown officiating

UPCOMING WORSHIP

If you can't join us live, view anytime at MarbleChurch.org/Watch



Sunday, April 21 – 11:00am

What's Changed?

Our Perceptions – Dr. Julie Faith Parker

Part 3 of Sermon Series



NYC Street Closings: Please plan ahead for your time at Marble. For details, visit www.nyc.gov/events/index or call 311.



FREEDOM RISING CONFERENCE

Friday, April 26 - Sunday, April 28

We welcome Middle Collegiate Church's *Freedom Rising Conference* to Marble. For more details or to register visit MiddleChurch.org. On Sunday, April 28, Middle leads a special Worship in Marble's Sanctuary with Dr. Jacqui Lewis preaching, **Toward the Matter**

of Wholeness, and Dr. Michael Bos leading the service with her.

Please note, the entrance to the Sanctuary will only be through the 5th Avenue courtyard because everyone will go through security and bag check.



ROSE CASTLE FOUNDATION LEARNING TRIP to the UK with Dr. Elise Brown & Rev. Susanah Wade October 6-10, 2024

Rose Castle is a UK charity helping to lay the foundation for sustainable peace and reconciliation in the world (rosecastlefoundation.org). On this trip we will experience how to reach across divides, learn to live honestly

and openly with people who are very different from us, learn how to navigate change, transform conflict and re-imagine peace. Our day-to-day content and activities will be led by Rose Castle staff. When we return to the US, our work with Rose Castle will continue online and in person.

We currently have 7 spots still available in our group of 24 participants. For any questions, please contact Rev. Wade, SWade@MarbleChurch.org. Since space is now limited, our preference is that you reserve your spot no later than Friday, April 19, at onrealm.org/marblechurch/give/RoseCastle.



WE CONGRATULATE MAMIE MCINDOE, Deacon and longtime Marble member, who will be honored by HousingPlus at their **Good Person Awards Celebration on Thursday, May 9**. She will be honored alongside Bonnie Bach for their longstanding work together as volunteers, Board members and steadfast supporters and advocates of HousingPlus. Collectively, they have helped raise nearly \$1.5 Million to support HousingPlus' critical work through the veterans' program, children's services, holiday meals and gifts – an area particularly special to Mamie and in which Marble has been very involved. To learn more or

make a gift in honor of Mamie, please visit bit.ly/2024goodperson, or contact The JFM Group at HousingPlus@thejfmgroup.com or 212-921-9070, ext. 11.

Life at Marble

Visit MarbleChurch.org for more events, details, and up-to-date information.

BEFORE WORSHIP



Prayer Circle – 10:00am, Children’s Chapel (2nd floor, access via elevator/stairs off 29th St lobby) & **Zoom**. Weekly time of prayer and music. The Circle is always open – all you need is a willing heart!

10:00 O’Clock Hour: Leah and Rachel, Are Sisters Doing It for Themselves? – Labyrinth Room (downstairs) & live streamed. Led by **Dr. Julie Faith Parker**, Marble’s Biblical Scholar in Residence. View archive at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

CYF CORNER – CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY



Sunday School, Youth Group & Childcare – Infant/Toddler childcare: 10:00am-12:30pm, (when possible, for staffing purposes, please contact Brian a week in advance). All children and youth (ages Pre-K through 12th grade) attend Worship today for our Children’s Message. Afterwards, Pre-K - 6th graders attend class. Youth Group meets after Worship until 1:00pm. **All children and youth welcome to join us any time!** Register at MarbleChurch.org/cyf or contact CYF Director Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org.

JOIN US!



Are you searching for a place to belong, to connect with others, and to grow in your faith? We welcome you for who you are, wherever you are on your faith journey. We’d love to have you join us! To learn more, contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, talk to someone wearing a red carnation or visit MarbleChurch.org/become-a-member.

ENGAGE



Behold! I Make All Things New! Art Exhibit / thru April 30 – Marble artists celebrate Eastertide, hope, renewal, and transformation. View downstairs outside the Labyrinth Room and at MarbleChurch.org/arts.

Arts Ministry / Most Mondays, 6:30pm – Join us on Zoom for a time of fellowship and nurturing as we discover how to use our God-given gifts, talents, and skills. For professional and non-professional artists. Visit MarbleChurch.org/arts.

Afternoon Prayer / Tuesdays, 4:00-4:20pm – Wind down your day with a brief time of sharing and prayer via Zoom or phone. Link available at MarbleChurch.org/calendar.

Chair Yoga / Thursdays, 10:00-10:45am – Center yourself physically and spiritually with this time of gentle movement via Zoom. Link available at MarbleChurch.org/calendar.

PrimeTime Lunch / Wednesday, April 24, 12:30pm – Enjoy **Music at Midday** with a performance in the Sanctuary on the pipe organ by our own Michael T.C. Hey, followed by lunch (\$20, pre-register). Register at MarbleChurch.org.

New Small Group: A Guide to Confident Living / Thursdays, April 25 - May 16, 12:30pm – Join Dr. Elise Brown on Zoom for this discussion of another of Dr. Norman Vincent Peale’s bestsellers. Register at MarbleChurch.org.

Please note: Marble Monthly Meet-Up returns in May, as does Online Tea Time with Kim, when we take a virtual visit to Oman with special guest Dr. Michael Bos. Stay tuned for details.

Women’s Retreat: Navigating the Waters of Change / Weekend, May 31-June 2 – Join our keynote speaker Dr. Julie Faith Parker, plus Nina H. Frost, Rev. Kirsty DePree, Rev. Susanah Wade, Dr. Elise Brown, musician Ana Hernández, and members of the Marble Women’s Leadership Team. At Wisdom House in Connecticut. Register now at MarbleChurch.org.

If you need assistance registering online for an event, please don’t hesitate to ask.
On Sundays, visit the Welcome Table during Coffee Hour, or call/visit our receptionist.

HELP OTHERS



Prayer Shawl Ministry / First Mondays on Zoom, 5:00-6:00pm; third Mondays in person, 1:00-2:00pm – Gather for prayer and creating together to knit/crochet prayer shawls for the ill or homebound. Questions? Contact Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.

Marble Fights Hunger – We encourage you to bring canned/bottled food whenever you come to Marble. Donations benefit various organizations including Icahn House. Drop-off bins are in the 5th Ave Narthex and 29th St Prayer Room. Monetary donations also welcome. We’ll also have more opportunities to learn about the important topic of food insecurity.

Spotlight



IMPROVISATION RECITAL

Monday, April 15, 7:00pm

Renowned improviser and NYCAGO Chapter member **Jason Roberts** offers an evening of improvisations in a variety of styles. Invite your friends! Free and open to all. Sanctuary and live streamed. Sponsored by the NYC chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Reception follows.



WALK THE LABYRINTH

Wednesdays, April 17, May 1 & 15, 5:00-6:30pm

Feed your spirit with this walking meditation. Labyrinth Facilitators available to help guide you and answer questions, while allowing you the space to walk in your own way, at your own pace. Learn more about the Labyrinth at MarbleChurch.org/labyrinth.



CHANGING OURSELVES, CHANGING OUR WORLD

Thursday, April 18, 6:15-7:30pm

Honor yourself and our beautiful Mother Earth by participating in this important conversation focusing on how a plant-based diet benefits both ourselves and our world. Our special guests are **Sierra Hollowell**, Policy Analyst, NYC Mayor's Office of Food Policy (MOFP), **Lianna Levine**

Reisner, MSOD, Co-Founder & Network Director, Plant Powered Metro New York, **Rosemary Lopez, MS, RDN, CDN**, Registered Dietitian, Lifestyle Medicine Program, NYC, **Lashawn "Suga Ray" Marston**, Transformational Speaker & Coach, Philanthropist, Visionary, World Healer. Q&A follows. Labyrinth Room and live streamed. Register at MarbleChurch.org.

10:00 O'CLOCK HOUR – In the Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*) or online.

Dr. Julie Faith Parker, Marble's Biblical Scholar in Residence, continues her series, **Scriptural Revelations: Surprising Insights on Familiar Bible Stories**, as we focus on the Ancestor Stories. Learn more at MarbleChurch.org. **Please note, no 10:00 O'Clock Hour April 28 due to the Freedom Rising Conference. See pg 3.**



Sunday, April 21

PLANTING SEEDS OF COMPASSION

Rev. Kirsty DePree, Chaplain at University of Vermont Medical Center and former Marble Associate Minister, helps us reflect on how we plant seeds of compassion as we care for ourselves, our community and the world. Using a guided meditation, biblical study and discussion, we explore ways to generate compassion that leads to justice, forgiveness, mindfulness, and non-violence.

Sunday, May 5

JACOB, LABAN, AND ESAU: SHEEP, GODS, AND WEALTH

If you think people in the Bible are constantly focused on spiritual matters, these stories show otherwise! Stories of Jacob and Laban and Esau reveal the tensions that can arise among family members when wealth is uneven or up for grabs. Learn about one way in which biblical families are a lot like ours.



MUSIC AT MIDDAY

Wednesdays, April 24, May 1 & June 5, 12:00-12:30pm

Give yourself a midday break to enjoy the incredible sounds of the Marble pipe organ. Free admission. Learn more about the organists at MarbleChurch.org.

April 24 – Michael T. C. Hey, Marble's own Director of Music

May 1 – Janet Yieh, Director of Music at Church of the Heavenly Rest, NYC

June 5 – David Hirst, Mantes la Jolie, France, Titular Organist of Notre Dame de Mantes



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EASTER OFFERING THANK YOU & UPDATE

Dear Marble Community,

Thank you for your contributions to this year's Easter Offering which is given as grants to help organizations working diligently to support populations experiencing hunger, homelessness, inequitable and inadequate education, mental and physical health challenges, and various forms of injustice.



To date, the congregation has given \$117,014.13 to support this important work.

Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$160,000 with a stretch goal of \$200,000 to allow us to support a minimum of 16 organizations.

Iris, a recipient of support from **Partnership to End Human Trafficking (PEHT)**, a previous Easter Offering grant recipient, shared:

"I just want you to know how important this program is to my healing and the healing of other residents and survivors. I know what it is like to be bought and sold, and to be held against my will, to feel like it's never going to get any better. Thank you for hearing my heart."

There is still time to give and make a meaningful difference in the lives of people like Iris who need our support. Please consider contributing today so that we can close the **\$42,985.87** gap.

WAYS TO GIVE:

- **Give online at MarbleChurch.org/easter-offering** or click on the blue Easter Offering button below the streaming window at MarbleChurch.org
- **Text GIVEMCC Easter24 and any amount to 73256** *(This number will never send unsolicited texts to you. To cancel further messages, text STOP. If you need assistance with text giving, text HELP. Standard messaging rates apply.)*
- **Pay by check, payable to Marble**, memo: Easter Offering. Put in collection plate or donation boxes at church entrances.
Mail: 1 W. 29th St, New York NY 10001

*We invite you to also consider giving a **Marble Match** to support the day-to-day work we do as a community. Any monies directed to the "Marble Match" should be clearly annotated. For those of you writing checks, you can write one check for both the Easter Offering and Marble. Please indicate in Memo how you want the amount divided.*



IF YOU NEED HELP – PLEASE REACH OUT

Marble's Stephen Ministers may be able to help you with spiritual/emotional support in difficult times. **Speak to a Stephen Minister after Worship in the Children's Chapel (2nd flr)** or contact Rev. Susanah Wade, SWade@MarbleChurch.org. For more information, visit MarbleChurch.org/stephen-ministry.

The Marble Prayer Ministry Team is here to pray for you. Submit requests on bottom of any page at MarbleChurch.org.

Blanton-Peale Counseling Center – 212-725-7850, blantonpeale.org

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – 988, call or text, available 24 hours

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LORD OF THE DANCE

Sydney Carter, 1963; verse adapted from Shaker melody



1. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I
2. I danced for the scribe and the phar-i-see, but
3. I danced on a Fri-day when the sky turned black. It's
4. They cut me___ down_ and I leapt up high;



danced in the moon and the stars_ and the sun, And I
they would not dance and they would-n't fol-low me. I
hard to___ dance with the dev-il on your back. They
I am the life that'll nev-er, nev-er die. I'll



came down from heav-en and I danced on the earth. At
danced for the fish-er-men, for James and John. They
bur-ied my bod-y and they thought I'd gone, but
live in___ you___ if you'll live in me.



Beth-le-hem I had my birth. Dance, then, wher-
came with me and the dance went on.
I am the dance, and I still go on.
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.



-ev-er you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he, and I'll



lead you all, wher-ev-er you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

Text: Samuel Medley, 1775 (alt.); Tune: John Hatton



1. I know that my Re - deem - er ___ lives! What com-fort
2. He lives tri - um - phant from the ___ grave; he lives e -
3. He lives to si - lence ___ all my ___ fears, he lives to
4. He lives, all glo - ry ___ to His ___ name! He lives, my



this sweet sen - tence gives. He lives, he lives, ___ who ___
-ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed, ___
wipe a - way my tears, he lives to calm ___ my ___
Sav - ior, still the same. What joy this blest ___ as -



once ___ was ___ dead; he lives, my ev - er - last - ing head.
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
trou - bled ___ heart, he lives all bless - ings to im - part.
sur - ance ___ gives: "I know that my Re - deem - er lives!"



AN ENCOURAGING WORD

When you need a bit of inspiration, call 212-686-2774 to hear Marble's **Encouraging Word**, a brief recorded uplifting message. They change periodically and are available to listen to day or night.



TOUCHPOINT: THE MARBLE MAGAZINE

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