



**MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH**  
**...Here for You**

Sunday, April 21, 2024

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

PRELUDE     Trio Sonata No. 6 in G major, BWV 530 . . . . . J. S. Bach (1685-1750)  
                  III. Allegro

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT        Since By Man Came Death *from Messiah* . . . . . G. F. Handel (1685-1759)  
                  Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam  
                  all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. – 1 Corinthians 15:21-22

**HYMN**        **Easter People, Raise Your Voices** . . . . . *Regent Square*  
                  Please refer to insert.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM        Dic Nobis, Maria . . . . . Giovanni Bassano (1561-1617)  
                  *Sung in Latin:* Tell us, Mary, what did you see on the way? "I saw the tomb of the living Christ  
                  and the glory of his rising. The angelic witnesses, the shroud, and the clothes." "Christ my hope  
                  is arisen; he will go before his own into Galilee."

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.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

**HYMN**        **Woman, Weeping in the Garden** . . . . . *Cedarwolf*  
                  Please refer to insert.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE . . . . . John 20:1-18  
                  Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
                  **All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**     **What's Changed?**  
                  **OUR PERCEPTIONS** . . . . . Dr. Julie Faith Parker  
                  *Part 3 of Sermon Series*

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

SOLO Tend . . . . . Michaela Gentile, Emmy Rose & Jessie Early  
Savannah Porter, *soprano*

EASTER OFFERING SPEAKERS  
Jeannette Aycock, *deacon & Marble Outreach Committee chair*  
Jamie Manirakiza, *Partnership to End Human Trafficking, executive director*

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 Earth Song. . . . . Frank Ticheli (b. 1958)  
Sing, Be, Live, See... This dark stormy hour, the wind it stirs. The scorched earth cries out in vain: O war and power, You blind and blur. The torn heart cries out in pain. But music and singing have been my refuge, and music and singing shall be my light. A light of song shining strong: Alleluia! Through darkness, pain and strife, I'll Sing, Be, Live, See... Peace.

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 327 Thine Be the Glory** . . . . . *Maccabaeus*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE  
Final Chorus *from Judas Maccabaeus* . . . . . G. F. Handel

POSTLUDE Paraphrase on *Thine Be the Glory* . . . . . Alexandre Guilmant

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Dr. J. Elise Brown, Dr. G. Gregory Lozier, *elder*; Robert Puccirello, *lay reader*  
The Marble Choir, Michael T. C. Hey, *director of music*

**FLOWERS ARE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY**  
In memory of her husband **Brian** on what  
would be his 70th Birthday  
by Leslie Paynter



**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 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](http://MarbleChurch.org/calendar).

## UPCOMING WORSHIP

If you can't join us live, view anytime at [MarbleChurch.org/Watch](https://MarbleChurch.org/Watch)



**Sunday, April 28 – 11:00am**

**Toward the Matter of Wholeness** – Dr. Jacqui Lewis  
Part of the Freedom Rising Conference, see below.

**NYC Street Closings:** Please plan ahead for your time at Marble. For details, visit [www.nyc.gov/events/index](https://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](https://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. **Before Worship, beginning at 9:15am, you are welcome to join Conversations on Revolutionary Repair of the World, and/or stay after Worship for a Q&A.** In person and online at [MarbleChurch.org](https://MarbleChurch.org).

**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](https://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.

For any questions, please contact Rev. Wade, [SWade@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:SWade@MarbleChurch.org). Since space is limited, our preference is that you reserve your spot as soon as possible at [onrealm.org/marblechurch/give/RoseCastle](https://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](https://bit.ly/2024goodperson), or contact The JFM Group at [HousingPlus@thejfmgroup.com](mailto:HousingPlus@thejfmgroup.com) or 212-921-9070, ext. 11.

# Life at Marble

Visit [MarbleChurch.org](http://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! *Please note, no Prayer Circle next Sunday, April 28, due to Freedom Rising Conference, see page 3.*

**10:00 O’Clock Hour: Planting Seeds of Compassion – Labyrinth Room** (downstairs) & live streamed. Led by **Rev. Kirsty DePree**, Chaplain at University of Vermont Medical Center and former Marble Associate Minister. View archive at [MarbleChurch.org/Watch](http://MarbleChurch.org/Watch). *Please note, no 10:00 O’Clock Hour next Sunday, April 28, due to Freedom Rising Conference, see page 3.*

## 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). Pre-K – 6th Grade: Early Drop-Off, 10:00am; Classes, 11:00am. 7th-12th Grade invited to attend an “outdoor” Youth Group Bible Study during Worship (meet in Youth Room at 11:00am). *Please note, no Youth Group next Sunday, April 28. All children and youth welcome to join us any time!* Register at [MarbleChurch.org/cyf](http://MarbleChurch.org/cyf) or contact CYF Director Brian Hampton, [BHampton@MarbleChurch.org](mailto: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](mailto:KRyan@MarbleChurch.org), talk to someone wearing a red carnation or visit [MarbleChurch.org/become-a-member](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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). Open to all! Register at [MarbleChurch.org](http://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](http://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](http://MarbleChurch.org).

**PrimeTime Outing / Friday, June 21** – We return to the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA to see their production of *Daniel*. Register soon at [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org). Before the show, get some valuable insight through Dr. Julie Faith Parker’s Small Group on the book of Daniel, June 4, 11 & 18. Open to all.

**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](mailto:JTulin@MarbleChurch.org).

## Spotlight

**MUSIC at MIDDAY**  
Wednesdays  
12:00-12:30pm in the Sanctuary  
April 10, 24, May 1 & June 5  
**FREE ADMISSION**

### 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](http://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



### PLANT POSITIVE FELLOWSHIP

**Monday, April 29, 5:30-6:30pm**

In line with Earth Day being tomorrow, Monday, April 22, Marble is pleased to invite everyone to join our Plant Positive Fellowship monthly Zoom gathering to encourage and inform one another about how eating a plant-powered, whole foods diet benefits our bodies, as

well as our beautiful planet. Newcomers always welcome! For more info and to get the link, please contact Robert DiCuio, [wallstpsych@gmail.com](mailto:wallstpsych@gmail.com).



### WALK THE LABYRINTH

**Wednesdays, 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](http://MarbleChurch.org/labyrinth).

**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](http://MarbleChurch.org). **Please note, no 10:00 O'Clock Hour April 28 due to the Freedom Rising Conference, yet you can join us beginning at 9:15am that day. See page 3.**

**Sunday, May 5**

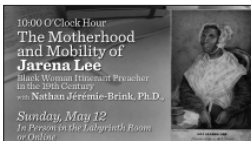
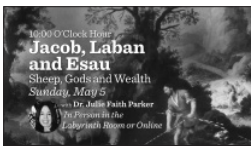
### JACOB, LABAN, AND ESAU: SHEEP, GODS, AND WEALTH

If you think people in the Bible are constantly focused on spiritual matters, these stories show otherwise! Stories of Jacob, 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.

**Sunday, May 12**

### THE MOTHERHOOD AND MOBILITY OF JARENA LEE Black Woman Itinerant Preacher in the 19th Century

**Dr. Nathan Jérémie-Brink**, L. Russell Feakes Assistant Professor of the History of Global Christianity at New Brunswick Theological Seminary, explores the spaces where Jarena Lee traveled in her itinerant ministry, across legal and cultural



borders of enslavement and liberation, and via ecumenical community efforts that re-defined denominational allegiance and women in ministry. Examining Lee's mobility and ministry reveals her understanding of motherhood and invites our own reconsideration of life in the family of faith.



### Movies that Matter

### THE SHADOW EFFECT DOCUMENTARY by the late Debbie Ford

**Sunday, May 5, after Worship**

Join us in the Chapel to watch and discuss this emotionally-gripping, visually-compelling film that reveals why suppressed emotions and unresolved internal conflicts lead to behavior that continually

unseats politicians, destroys celebrity careers, destabilizes the economy and affects the lives of millions. Hear remarkable stories of individuals who have transcended child abuse, racism, the Holocaust, war, and more. Free.





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**THERE'S STILL TIME TO GIVE TO SUPPORT  
EASTER OFFERING 2024 GRANTS**

The cheering crowds of Palm Sunday have dispersed; the triumph of Easter Sunday may seem like a distant experience – but it is now that the work of discipleship for each of us begins.

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. – Ephesians 2:10*

Today we are joined on the Chancel by Jamie Manirakiza, the Executive Director of Partnership to End Human Trafficking (PEHT) which is a past recipient of the Marble Easter Offering. PEHT serves all survivors of human trafficking regardless of nationality, gender identification, age, or type of trafficking experience and is located in Fairfield County, CT. According to them, *"It's hard to imagine that the crime of human trafficking can happen in our own backyard. The unfortunate reality is that human trafficking occurs all around us. Millions of individuals are forced into labor or commercial sexual exploitation every year, making human trafficking the fastest-growing criminal industry in the world – second only to drug trafficking."* See [peht.org/pages/about-us/#impact](https://peht.org/pages/about-us/#impact)

The congregation's support of the Easter Offering grants help change lives of those served by PEHT. There is still time to give and make a meaningful difference one life at a time. Please know that no donation is too small.

To date, the congregation has given \$124,269.13 to support this important work. THANK YOU! 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.

**WAYS TO GIVE:**

- **Give online at [MarbleChurch.org/easter-offering](https://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** (*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](mailto:SWade@MarbleChurch.org). For more information, visit [MarbleChurch.org/stephen-ministry](https://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](https://MarbleChurch.org).

**Blanton-Peale Counseling Center** – 212-725-7850, [blantonpeale.org](https://blantonpeale.org)

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

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*By entering the Sanctuary, you grant Marble Collegiate Church unrestricted right to use and publish, transmit or telecast photographs or likenesses that might be taken of you this day for use in communications related to the church.*

## EASTER PEOPLE, RAISE YOUR VOICES

Text: William M. James, 1979; Tune: *Regent Square* by Henry T. Smart, 1867



1. East - er peo - ple, raise your voic - es! Sounds of heaven in  
 2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our press - ing  
 3. Ev - ery day to us is East - er, with its res - ur -



earth should ring. Christ has brought us heav - en's choic - es;  
 here be - low, For our Lord em - pow - ered us to  
 -rec - tion song. When in trou - ble move the fast - er



heaven - ly mu - sic, — let it ring. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 tri - umph o - ver — ev - ery foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 to our God who — rights the wrong. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! East - er peo - ple, let us sing.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! On to vic - tory now we go.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! See the power of heaven - ly throngs.



### 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.

# WOMAN, WEEPING IN THE GARDEN

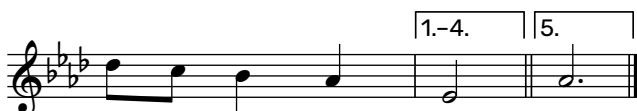
Daniel Charles Damon



1. Wom-an, weep-ing in the gar-den, who has pushed the stone a -
2. Wom-an, wait-ing in the gar-den, af-ter men have come and
3. Wom-an, walk-ing in the gar-den, Je-sus takes you by sur -
4. Wom-an, weep-ing in the gar-den, weep for joy, for you have
5. Wom-an, danc-ing from the gar-den, find the oth-ers and pro -



side? Who has tak - en Je - sus' bod - y; Je - sus  
gone, af - ter an - gels give their wit - ness, si - lent -  
prise; when the gar - dener calls you, "Mar - y!" faith and  
seen Je - sus, the Mes - si - ah ris - en: Christ, of  
claim Christ is ris - en as he prom - ised; tell the



Christ, the cru - ci - fied?  
-ly you watch the dawn.  
joy meet in your eyes.  
whom the proph - ets dream.  
world he knew your name!



## **TOUCHPOINT: THE MARBLE MAGAZINE**

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