



**The Marble Choir & Festival of Voices
Marble Community Gospel Choir
Marble Cherub, Children's & Youth Choirs**

Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*

**Sunday, December 13, 2020
12:00pm, online**

Dr. Michael Bos
Senior Minister

ONE WEST TWENTY-NINTH STREET, AT FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10001-4596
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Tidings of Comfort and Joy

Welcome

Kenneth Dake

Prelude

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming *Es ist ein' Ros'*, arr. Dake

Katie Thomas, Katherine Gilger, *violin*; Adam Phan, *harp*

Recorded December 9, 2018

O Magnum Mysterium

Francis Poulenc

The Marble Choir

Chris Bell, LaToya Roberson, *dancers*

Recorded December 9, 2018

Sung in Latin; translation: O great mystery and wondrous sacrament, that animals should see the new-born Lord lying in their manger! Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord Christ.

Waiting for God

Henri Nouwen

Kim Sebastian-Ryan, *reader*

Wonder Tidings

Stephen Paulus

The Marble Choir

Ryan Walsh, *oboe*; Adam Phan, *harp*

The Gift

German Carol, arr. William Cutter

Marble Children's and Youth Choirs, Fred Meads, *director*

Hilary Butler, Gina DiPalermo,

Kerry Heimann, Sarah Williams, *handbells*

Away in a Manger

Kevin Oldham

Lila Duffy, *soprano*; Carol Wincenc, *flute*; Adam Phan, *harp*

The Divine Dawning

Karl Rahner

Simon Jones, *reader*

Carol of the Wind

David Rasbach; orchestration by Derek Weagle

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The Christmas Story According to Luke

Members of the Marble Cherub Choir:

Ilyana, Hannah Rose, Milo, Leilani, and Nell; Karie Brown, *director*

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Jeff Trenchard

Marble Festival of Voices

Sleep Well, Thou Child of God

David Umla

The Marble Choir

The Mystery

St. John Chrysostom

Gary Thompson, *reader*

Dormi Jesu

Mark Sirett

Chris Bell, LaToya Roberson, *dancers*
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Sleep, Jesus, dear little one! If you don't sleep, your mother weeps. Come, sweet sleep.***Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child**Walter Afanasieff, Loris Holland
& Mariah Carey

arr. Loris Holland & Rashad McPherson

Nia Drummond, Karen Gourgey, Steven Jackson, *soloists*
Marble Community Gospel Choir, Rashad McPherson, *director***Love Alone**

Gian Carlo Menotti

Simon Jones, *reader***Stay with Us**

Egil Hovland

The Marble Choir and Festival of Voices

Directed by Kenneth Dake**Simon Jones, Kim Sebastian-Ryan, Gary Thompson, *narrators****Have a Blessed Christmas!***ORCHESTRA**David Southorn, *violin*
Saerom Yoo, *violin*
Andy Lin, *viola*
Nan-Cheng Chen, *cello*
Sam Suggs, *bass*
Manwei Che, *bass*
Adam Phan, *harp*
Kenneth Dake, *organ, piano, harpsichord*
Carol Wincenc, *flute*
Ryan Walsh, *oboe*
Bill Hayes, *percussion***GOSPEL BAND**Evan Ferguson, *keyboards*
Devaughn Denegall, *bass*
Daniel Winshall, *drums**Please see next page for choir participants.*

Participants

THE MARBLE CHOIR

Rachel Barg
Clark Baxtresser
Joshua Bouchard
Robbie Cowan
Ethan Crystal
Lila Duffy
Ethan Garner
Dave Garry
Phenisher Harris

Brian Hurst
Laura Inman
Marcus Jefferson
Mark Johnson
Lauren-Rose King
Tesia Kwarteng
Jonathan May
Alex McCoy
Shelley Mihm

Joan Mohre
Kathryn Papa
Max Parsons
Nicholas Prior
Martin Schreiner
Elizabeth van Os
Anna Willson

MARBLE FESTIVAL OF VOICES

Jerome Amanquinton
Rachel Barg*
Ared Bulbuljian
Chris Chalfant
Jennifer Clover
Kenneth Dake
Carol Frierson-Campbell

Clay Hale
Brian Hurst*
Dorothy Krauss-Eisenpress
Alex McCoy*
Shelley Mihm*
Katie Papa*
Mark Pottinger

Nicholas Prior
Chace Simmonds-Frith
Aronda Way
Anna Willson*
Kay Wolff
Gina Wynn

**Section Leader*

KENNETH DAKE, *director*

MARBLE COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

Russell Barnes
June Besson
Cathy Cashion
Chris Chalfant
Karl Dixon*
Nia Drummond*
Karen Gourgey

Tyneshia Hill*
Steven Jackson*
Karen Lebetkin
Ashok Nayak
LeCora Okeagu
Susan Philips
Agatha Pratt

Ronnie Rochester*
Liz Testa
Aronda Way
Gina Wynn

**Section Leader*

RASHAD MCPHERSON, *director*

MARBLE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Jake Chang
Lucas Chang
Carlyn Dent-Goodman
Ashley Escolastico
Isabelle Galvis

Stevie McSween
Ilyana Min
Isaiah Min
Isabella Min
Isabella Pesce

Senya Rodriguez
Dinah Schmidt
Zachary Schutes
Colin Sherer
Harrison Sherer

MARBLE YOUTH CHOIR

Amanda Crewey
Felicia Jennings-Brown

Ella Niewood
Ben Niewood

Harry McSween
Walker McSween

FRED MEADS, *director*

**THANK YOU TO THOSE FESTIVAL OF VOICES SINGERS
WHO APPEARED IN THE 2018 ADVENT CONCERT:**

Melinda Barnes
Russell Barnes
Clark Baxtresser
Matthew Beams
Scott Britton
Claire Franks
Africa Gray
Lindsey Hayzlett

Catherine Huang
Marcus Jordan*
Dale Kent
Ka Yun Lam
Peter Macari
Kenny Mack
Joan Mohre*
Sheila Moses

Roberta Musolino
Justin Nardecchia
Allison Semmes*
Darryl Thomas
Alicia Upchurch
Alison Vandenburg
May Weng

**Section Leader*

**THANK YOU TO THOSE MARBLE CHOIR SINGERS
WHO APPEARED IN THE 2018 ADVENT CONCERT:**

Ki Cha
Tomas Cruz
Fred Diengott
Jessi Goebel

Jared Graveley
Heather Jones
Marcus Jordan
Meredith Kelly

Emily Kennerley
Marie Mascari
Allison Semmes
Andrew Way

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2020 VIRTUAL CHOIR TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

Nicholas Prior, *producer for The Marble Choir and Festival of Voices*

Sam Nesbitt, *producer and audio-visual engineer for The Marble Choir and Festival of Voices*

Jeff Kerestes, *Gospel Choir audio-visual engineer*

Chris Whittaker, *audio-visual engineer for Children and Youth Choirs, and additional editing support for The Marble Choir and Festival of Voices*

Clark Baxtresser, *audio-visual engineer for Away in a Manger*

2020 VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT PERSONNEL

Kenneth Dake, *music director*

Rick Harper, *events and space usage manager*

Christina Morano-Keiser, *director of media & communication*

Nick Giardina, *media production specialist*

Kim Sebastian-Ryan, *director of membership & connecting*

Siobhan Tull, *program leader for online community*

Karla Fritsch, *publications manager*

Greg Lum, *art director, website, publicity*

Jennifer Clover, *music department manager*

2018 ADVENT CONCERT PERSONNEL

(IN ADDITION TO CONCERT PERSONNEL LISTED ABOVE)

Stuart Cole, *facilities manager*

Cliff Pospisil, *audio*

Dale Whitman, *audio*

Mark Johnson, *score preparation*

Alexander Hajjar, *stage manager*

David Godbey, *technical assistant*

Joseph Thompson, *lighting designer*

Worldstage Inc., *lighting technicians*

International Garden, *floral arrangements*