

MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH



Maundy Thursday
April 1, 2021 | 7:00pm

One West 29th Street (at Fifth Avenue), New York City
Worship: Sundays at 11:00am; Wednesdays at 6:15pm

Order of Service ♦ 7:00pm

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR OUR REMOTE SERVICE BROUGHT TO YOU WITH THE SAME HEART AND SPIRIT AS IF WE WERE IN THE SANCTUARY.

PRELUDE Chorale-Preludes, Opus 122 Johannes Brahms
My Jesus, Leadeth Me
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

CANDLE LIGHTING
Steal Away African American Spiritual, arr. James McKelvy
Music recorded April 2, 2015

WELCOME AND INVOCATION
Holy Week. Ann Weems

HYMN Remembering with Love and Hope Land of Rest
Recorded October 1, 2017
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 8 of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Karla Hendrick, reader

SERMON LOVE IS THE WAY Dr. Michael Bos

LOVE IS THE WAY MONTAGE book by Bishop Michael Curry

ANTHEM Set Me as a Seal Richard Nance
Virtual Video: The Marble Choir and Festival of Voices
Mina Smith, cello
Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. — Song of Solomon 8:6-7

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
This is the Lord's table. God is our host and we are all guests. Because it is God's table, it does not belong to any one church or denomination. All who believe in the love of God demonstrated in Christ are invited to this Supper.
During these extraordinary times we invite you to join in partaking of Communion in your own home. Please have ordinary elements of bread and juice nearby.

ANTHEM In Remembrance Calvin Hampton
Virtual Video: The Marble Choir
Hosanna to the Son of David. Come unto me, all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. So God loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Hosanna in the highest. Take and eat, this is my body which was broken for you; do this in remembrance of me. Drink this cup, this is my blood which was shed for you, do this in remembrance of me. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna to the Son of David.

READING At the Table Neil White
Victor Slezak, *reader*

ANTHEM Ave Verum Philip Stopford
Virtual Video: The Marble Choir

Ave verum Corpus,	<i>Hail, true Body,</i>
natum de Maria virgine	<i>born of the Virgin Mary,</i>
Vere passum,	<i>Who has truly suffered</i>
immolatum in cruce pro homine	<i>was sacrificed on the cross for mortals.</i>
Cujus latus perforatum	<i>Whose side was pierced,</i>
unda fluxit sanguine.	<i>whence flowed water and blood.</i>
Esto nobis praegustatum	<i>Be for us a foretaste (of heaven)</i>
in mortis examine	<i>during our final examining.</i>

POST-COMMUNION 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.

CALL FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER

Please click "Make a Donation" on bottom of any page at MarbleChurch.org and it will take you to a secure website, Realm, to give. You may also mail a check; keep in mind processing takes longer. We are grateful for your faithful support especially during this time.

DANCE Via Dolorosa Billy Sprague and Niles Borop, arr. Dake
Kristin Gornstein, *soloist*; Chris Bell, *dancer*
Music recorded April 17, 2014

PRAYER Henri Nouwen
Victor Slezak, *reader*

EXTINGUISHING OF LIGHT AND RECESSION OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Chorale-Prelude: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded . . . Johannes Brahms

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.

The Marble Choir and Festival of Voices, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*

Love Is the Way Readers:

Jan Arthur, Jeannette Aycock, Vicki Carter, Sooknam Choo, Sandra Diaz

Carol Frierson-Campbell, Charles Gourgey, Sonja Johnson

Ezekiel Montgomery, Maggie Goodman, Abigail Shue, Paul Younger



GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SUNDAY 2021 — Please see page 4.



MAUNDY THURSDAY is an alternate name for Holy Thursday, the first of the three days of solemn remembrance of the events leading up to and immediately following the crucifixion of Jesus. The English word “Maundy” comes from the Latin *mandatum*, which means “commandment.” As recorded in John’s gospel, on his last night before his betrayal and arrest, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and then gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them (John 13:34). This is why services on this night sometimes include the washing of feet or other acts of physical care as an integral part of the celebration. While John’s gospel does not record the institution of the Lord’s Supper among the events of this night, the other gospels do. Christians therefore keep this night with celebrations both at the basin (footwashing) and at the Lord’s Table (Holy Communion).

Please visit MarbleChurch.org for all services

APRIL 2, GOOD FRIDAY

Music for Meditation — 11:40am

Worship — Noon
Reflection by Dr. Michael Bos
The Marble Choir, Festival of Voices with Orchestra

Time of Prayer & Reflection — 1:15pm
Join the Marble Prayer Ministry Team as we pray together via Zoom

APRIL 4, EASTER SUNDAY

Prayer Circle via Zoom — 10:00am

Prelude for Brass and Organ — 10:45am

Worship — 11:00am
An Unexpected Beginning
Dr. Michael Bos
The Marble Choir with Brass

All-Church Virtual Coffee Hour — 12:00pm
Bring your coffee or tea and wear your Easter Bonnet or Easter Pajamas and join us on Zoom for fun and fellowship.



THE MARBLE EASTER OFFERING AT WORK

On Maundy Thursday, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and asked them to wash one another's feet. He also said to them, "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." We also get the opportunity to extend acts of service and love through our Easter Offering as we did last year with a grant to support the PRiSM Student Ministry. Here is an excerpt from a letter sent to us by the Executive Director:

The goals for PRiSM Student Ministry that we identified in our application were twofold: to provide a justice-oriented, LGBTQ+ inclusive Christian spiritual community for students downtown and to launch a college student food pantry program to address the growing problem of student food insecurity in our city.

As you might imagine, the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted PRiSM's ministries profoundly and in ways that we could not have imagined when applying for the Easter Offering Grant in early 2020. Last March, the pandemic scattered our students across the country and world and has left them struggling with anxiety, grief, isolation and fatigue...

When students' lives were turned upside down last March, PRiSM's ministry leaders were able to provide pastoral care to students in crisis. We immediately moved our weekly dinner gatherings to a Zoom format and found that student participation increased as students turned to this faith community for support in their time of uncertainty and fear. Since March 2020, PRiSM has provided weekly opportunities for students to gather online to connect, reflect, and pray in loving community. This has been a lifeline for students feeling more isolated than ever. Starting in fall 2020, as screen fatigue and exhaustion began to set in among students, we began offering a weekly Zoom study break focused on replenishing students through community building activities and spiritual practices. This has been very popular with students, who have little chance to spend time with peers outside online classroom space. We also have a weekly Zoom Bible study that has been attended not only by our existing PRiSM student community, but by new first year students. We have never met these students in person, and yet they come back week after week and have expressed gratitude for finding an inclusive Christian student community during this strange year.



Once again, as Marble has done for decades, we will take up an Easter Offering, 100% of which will support organizations like PRiSM. Our goal is to raise \$220,000. If you are able to give \$5, \$10, \$20, \$100, \$1,000, \$1,500 or more, we invite you to please join us in spreading God's love and hope.

Here are ways in which you can give:

- **Give online at MarbleChurch.org/give/easter-offering** or click on the blue Easter Offering button below the streaming window at MarbleChurch.org
- **Text "GIVEMCC EASTER21" to 73256** (standard messaging rates apply)
- **Mail checks** to Marble Collegiate Church, attention: Easter Offering, or use Easter Offering Envelope you received in the mail. (please note, processing will take longer)
- **Call the Business Office**, (212) 686-2770, ext. 252, to give over the phone or get information about making a matching gift. **Matching Gifts offered by employers are eligible through Marble Community Outreach** (a 501(c) 3 organization). Please contact Clay Hale, CHale@MarbleChurch.org for assistance.

Thank you for prayerfully considering making a generous contribution to this year's Easter Offering to help make a positive difference in our city and around the world.



CELEBRATING HOPE THROUGH MARBLE'S EASTER OFFERING Sunday, May 16, 12:00pm

We invite you to celebrate our collective gifts to the Easter Offering and the ways in which they will serve others. Join us for a fun variety show with Marble congregants, staff and friends. **Your gift to the Easter Offering at any level will be your registration to this joyful celebration.**



MONTHLY RACIAL JUSTICE SERIES
First Thursdays, 7:00-8:15pm
through June 3

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
Thursday, April 8

are disproportionately impacted by the effects of climate change. *Note, next session is April 8, not on Maundy Thursday.*

We'll explore how we can work toward a livable climate and create an equitable, sustainable, and just world, discussing also the ways in which poorer communities and communities of color

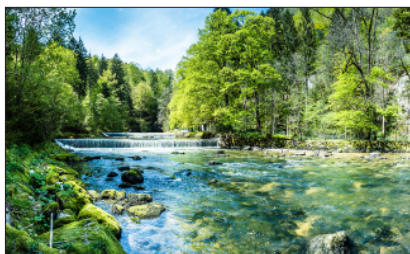
We encourage all to attend. Invite your friends.

If you missed previous sessions or want to watch again, visit MarbleChurch.org/Watch.



AFTERNOON TEA: SPRING TEA PARTY
Thursday, April 15, 4:30pm

Join Kim and Siobhan for a springtime afternoon tea. Enjoy fellowship and a warm (or cold) beverage with your church family. Register online by April 14. For more information contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, or Siobhan Tull, STull@MarbleChurch.org.



EARTH DAY YOUTH-LED WORSHIP
& PANEL DISCUSSION
Sunday, April 18

The Marble Youth create and lead this service with anthems, poetry, and a trio of "sermonettes" centering around climate change and the "call for action" for Christians in a quickly changing world. They also introduce their Spring/Summer service project and fundraiser to support this movement.

Following Worship, join the Youth as they lead a 30-minute panel discussion with members of the Marble Community telling memorable stories that illuminates the question: "Our environment has changed for the worse. How can we make it better for our children to have it the same or even better?"



ALL CREATION SINGS GOD'S PRAISE:
AN EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
Sunday, April 25, after Worship

The Marble Music Ministry presents this virtual concert featuring music lauding the beauty and mystery of nature, performed by The Marble Choir and Festival of Voices with soloists and instrumentalists under the direction of Kenneth Dake. The concert is a musical offering of prayer for our one precious and fragile Earth, to lift up in song our hope of healing and renewal.

WORSHIP

*Tune in live and remember to click on the chat bubble to engage with others.
View the archives at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.*

#WeWo: Wednesday Worship, 6:15pm

April 7 — Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.

Living Resurrection on the Road to Emmaus

Sunday Worship, 11:00am

April 11 — Dr. Michael Bos

What's Next?

April 18 — Youth Earth Day Worship

Please see page 6.

Call-In Worship: (866) 893-5381 — *Those without internet can call on Sunday afternoons and during the following week to listen to full service or sermon only.*

MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO STAY CONNECTED

We are blessed that there are many ways we can gather together online even as the physical distance created by the COVID-19 pandemic continues. Visit MarbleChurch.org for direct links, more details and the most up-to-date information.

PrimeTime (55+) Online Gathering / Wednesday, April 7, 1:00pm — Sr. Carol Perry joins us with her spring message, **Lost and Found**. Gather with us via Zoom or phone. For more dates and details, contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.



Small Group: Grace-Filled Gratitude, a 40-Day Journey / Sundays, April 11 – May 2, 4:00-5:00pm — Join Dr. Elise Brown as she explores living a resurrection life of joy during Eastertide. Rev. Susan Sparks joins us a few times over the four weeks to explore her most recent book, why she wrote it and what she hopes people learn from it. This small group will be an encouraging journey of joy, gratitude, and hope during the Easter season. Register at MarbleChurch.org.

Springtime Bird Watching: A Virtual Tour / Saturday, April 17, 10:30-11:30am — Marble Women's Ministry invites you to enjoy the sounds and sights of spring in your own home by watching a virtual display of a variety of birds. No cost but please register by April 16 at MarbleChurch.org.

GIFTS: LGBTQ Fellowship Virtual Coffee Hour / Sunday, April 18, 12:00pm — LGBTQ people and allies, bring your own coffee and check in via Zoom. Newcomers always welcome.

ON-GOING

Sunday Morning Bible Study: The Gospel of Mark — Weekly, 10:00am. *Please note, no session on Easter.*

Prayer Circle via Zoom — Sundays, 10:00am

Bereavement Group — Mondays, 11:00am-12:00pm

Afternoon Prayer — Weekdays, 4:00-4:20pm. *Please note, not meeting today, Good Friday, and Monday, April 5.*

Tuesday Eve Bible Study: The Letters of Paul — Weekly, 6:30pm

Chair Yoga — Thursdays, 10:00am

REMEMBERING WITH LOVE AND HOPE

Text: John Paarlberg; Tune: *Land of Rest*, American folk hymn



1. Re - mem - ber - ing — with love and hope, — we
2. God's Word made known in flesh and blood, — a
3. Through all our lives, — Lord, you are near, — and
4. We break the bread — and bless the cup; — your
5. We trust this pledge — of your strong love — and



cel - e - brate — the feast. — Christ bids us come — and
 cov - e - nant — of grace; — In man - ger, cross, — and
 to the end — of time. — In bread and cup — your -
 Spir - it is — out - poured. — Made one in you, — we
 pray, your king - dom come, — When face to face — we'll



dine with him, — our Host and great — High Priest. —
 emp - ty tomb, — we see God's lov - ing face. —
 self you give; — our life in yours — we find. —
 feast in love — un - til you come, O Lord. —
 feast with you — in our e - ter - nal home. —

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IF YOU NEED HELP — REACH OUT



If you need to speak to someone during these challenging times, call the **MARBLE CARE LINE** and a trained volunteer will be there to listen with a Christ-centered ear and a caring heart.

Call (800) 531-1913
Wednesdays through Sundays, 12:00-8:00pm
Available to adults 18 years and older.

For more details, visit MarbleChurch.org/give/marble-care-line or contact Rev. Susanah Wade, SWade@MarbleChurch.org, or Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.



STEPHEN MINISTRY AT MARBLE

Stephen Ministry is an integral part of the Marble Community – a one-to-one ministry that empowers lay members to provide high-quality, confidential, and Christ-centered care for those who are hurting. **If you or someone you know can use the services provided by this ministry**, or if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, please email StephenMinistry@MarbleChurch.org.

If you are in need of more in-depth, professional help with mental health issues, please reach out to the BLANTON-PEALE INSTITUTE & COUNSELING CENTER.
BlantonPeale.org



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Rev. Susanah Wade, *Associate Minister*; Dr. Kenneth Ruge, *Minister for Pastoral Care & Counseling*

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Kenneth V. Dake, *Director of Music*; Pascal Kabemba, *Chief Financial Officer*
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Kim Sebastian-Ryan, *Director of Membership & Connecting*

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Vision:

We envision a world where we all become the individuals God created us to be.

Mission:

Marble Collegiate Church is a diverse, inclusive community of God's people led by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We inspire everyone to become positive thinkers who make a difference in the world.



MARBLE'S MISSION PRIORITIES

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,...to give you a future with hope.
— Jeremiah 29:11

Growing Deeper — Seeking to grow in our faith in God, we commit to being a safe place to explore what it means to follow the way of Jesus who, as our source of hope, leads us to new possibilities.

Growing Relationally — Seeking to grow in our relationships with God and one another, we commit to being good neighbors in the world by seeking peace and justice for all people and cultivating a community of healing, reconciliation and transformation.

Growing in Generosity — Seeking to grow in our generosity as a grateful response to God's blessings in our lives, we recognize everything we have belongs to God, and we commit to giving and serving as acts of worship.

Growing Young Across Generations — Seeking to grow in our capacity to be a beacon of hope and life for all people, we commit to welcoming young people and their ideas, building an inter-generational community of respect, care and belonging.