



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Reign of Christ Sunday, November 20, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Special Preludes, 10:45am, through December 25 – Grace Notes: Inside the Music returns in January

PRELUDE (10:45am)

Chorale in E Major César Franck
Today's music celebrates the upcoming 200th birthday of César Franck (1822-1890). Born in Liege, Belgium, Franck's career centered in Paris, and his work forms the centerpiece of the great 19th-century French organ tradition. Composed in the final year of his life, his E Major Chorale abounds in quiet spiritual devotion and, ultimately, the transcendent expression of God's majestic grandeur.

WELCOME WITH SUSAN BABCOCK AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Rex Tremendae from *Requiem* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Rex tremendae majestatis, *King of tremendous majesty,*
Qui salvandos salvas gratis, *Who freely saves the redeemed,*
Salve me, fons pietatis. *Save me, fount of pity.*

HYMN **Crown with Your Richest Crowns** *Diademata*

- 1. Crown with your richest crowns the Lamb upon the throne; Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul and sing of Christ who died for you, and to your risen Savior bring your thanks for life made new.**
- 2. Crown Christ whose love has flowed down hands and feet and side. Look past the peak of Calv'ry's road to Christ the glorified. The sun that lights the sky is pale before that sight. At prayer we glimpse then turn the eye from mysteries so bright.**
- 3. Crown Christ the truth, the life, who triumphed o'er the grave and rose victorious in the strife, this fallen world to save. Christ's glories now we sing, Christ's Name we magnify, who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**
- 4. Crown Christ who holds the years, embracing space and time, Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime; All hail, Redeemer, Hail! For you have died for me; your praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

LITANY FOR REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

One: Today is the final Sunday before the beginning of Advent and the start of a new church year. We mark the culmination of the Church's liturgical journey through the life of Christ, as over the past twelve months we have followed in the footsteps of Jesus.

All: In Advent we experienced watchful waiting and holy expectation, creating space for the coming Messiah to be born anew in us.

One: At Christmas we sang with angels, adored with Magi, and rejoiced with shepherds in the birth of the Christ-child, Emmanuel, God-with-us.

All: During Epiphany - the season of Light - we recounted the miraculous ways through which God was made known in Jesus Christ.

One: Through the weeks of Lent we retraced Jesus' three years of ministry, stopping to examine our life and humbling ourselves before the One who says to us gently, "Draw closer to Me."

All: During Holy Week we wept with Peter on the night Jesus was crucified, and then cried out joyfully on Easter morning, "Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!"

One: On Pentecost we received anew the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, the Breath of God, Christ living in us.

All: Jesus comes to us not as a conquering king, but as the Prince of Peace.

One: He is the One whose reign proclaims peace, justice, liberation and, above all, service. The symbol of Christ's kingship is not a crown but a cross.

All: Jesus, the Christ, we ask that you rule in our hearts. Help us follow You, trust You, and seek to please You in our living, our loving, our speaking, and our thinking.

One: Lord, as we eagerly await Your triumphant return in glory, we pray for Your Kingdom to come here and now, bringing justice, hope, love, peace, and mercy to this earth.

ANTHEM Jesus Prayer Brian Hurst
Composed for The Marble Choir and dedicated to Dr. Arthur Caliendo.
Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Make haste to help me.
Rescue me and save me. Do your will in my life.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Sung by the Choir*) Robert Stone

HYMN Have Thine Own Way, Lord! Pollard
Please refer to page 3 of bulletin or on-screen lyrics.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:9-13 (*read in unison*); Luke 22:42
Our Father in heaven, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. (NRSVUE)

All: The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

SERMON THY WILL BE DONE Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION
All We Ask Donnie McClurkin
Rev. Rashad McPherson, Kareda Robinson
Jazmin McCray, Wayne Wilson, *soloists*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING
Please click "Make a Donation" on bottom of any page 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 Psalm 150 César Franck

HYMN 61 Now Thank We All Our God Nun danket
Please refer to hymnal or on-screen lyrics.

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Sonata No. 1 in F Minor, Op. 65:
Allegro assai vivace Felix Mendelssohn

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Rev. Rashad McPherson, Rev. Susanah Wade
The Marble Choir, Kenneth Dake, *director of music*



Today we recognize Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR), an annual observance on November 20 that honors the memory of the transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



Sunday Worship, November 27 – 11:00am

Imagine What's Waiting for You

Hope – Dr. Michael Bos

1st Sunday of Advent. Special Prelude, 10:45am, please see page 5.

In-Person Worship – Wearing masks is now optional at Marble.

NYC Street Closings: Please plan ahead for your time at Marble. For details, visit www1.nyc.gov/events/ or call 311.

HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD!

Words: Adelaide A. Pollard, 1902

Music: George C. Stebbins, 1907

1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Thou art the pot - ter; I am the clay.
Search me and try me, Sav - ior to - day!
Wound - ed and wea - ry, help me I pray!
Hold o'er my be - ing ab - so - lute sway.

Mold me and make me af - ter thy will,
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
Pow - er, all pow - er, sure - ly is thine!
Fill with thy Spir - it till all shall see

while I am wait - ing, yield - ed and still.
as in thy pres - ence hum - bly I bow.
Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!
Christ on - ly, al - ways, liv - ing in me!

Dr. Michael Bos is preaching at West End Collegiate Church this morning.

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

BEFORE WORSHIP



Prayer Circle – 10:00am, Chapel (downstairs) & Zoom. Weekly time of prayer and music. The Circle is always open – all you need is a willing heart! Please note, not meeting next Sunday, November 27; on December 4 we join the 10:00 O'Clock Hour.

10:00 O'Clock Hour: Songs of the Faithful – Labyrinth Room (downstairs). Rev. Elise Brown, Ph.D. concludes her series how the Psalms can be your prayerbook for daily life, based on her book *Songs of the Faithful* (available on Amazon). Attend in person or live stream. Please note, no 10:00 O'Clock Hour November 27. If you miss a session or want to see again, view archive at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

CYF CORNER – CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY



Sunday School, Youth Group, Choirs & Childcare – Infant/Toddler childcare: 11:00am-1:30pm. **Pre-K – 6th Grade Classes:** 10:00am. **Children's Choir:** 11:15am. **Youth Choir:** 10:00am. **7th-12th Grade** attend 11:00am Worship, followed by **Youth Group** until 1:00pm. **All children and youth welcome to join us any time!** Register online or contact CYF Director Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org.

Parents and Guardians Get-to-Know You Event, after Worship TODAY – Come to Peale Parlor (off 29th St Lobby) for this gathering hosted by CYF Director, Brian Hampton. Child pick-up extended until 1:30pm for kids 6th Grade and under, and a pizza lunch provided for them.



Become a Member!

Whoever you are, wherever you are in your faith journey, wherever you live, we'd love to have you join us! Please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, or visit MarbleChurch.org/engage/join/become-a-member.



ENGAGE

Anticipation and Joy Art Exhibit / Opens November 27 – View downstairs outside the Labyrinth Room and at MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry.

Afternoon Prayer / Every Tuesday, 4:00-4:20pm – Wind down your day with a brief time of sharing and prayer. Via Zoom video chat or phone.

Chair Yoga / Thursdays, 10:00-10:45am – Center yourself physically and spiritually with this time of gentle movement via Zoom. *Not meeting Thanksgiving, November 24.*

PrimeTime (55+) Outing: Radio City / Wednesday, November 30, 2:00pm – All welcome to join us to high-kick into the season at the **Christmas Spectacular**. Register online.

New Small Group: A Long-Ago BIRTH in a Right-Now WORLD – Using the book by Dr. Michael B. Brown, former Marble Senior Minister. Meets online, Fridays, December 2, 9 & 16, 6:00-7:00pm. Dr. Brown joins us for Q&A on December 16. Register online.

Caregivers Support Group / First Saturday of Month, 1:00-3:00pm – Learn how to balance your life and be a Caregiver with new strength and vitality. Led by Rev. Marion Gambardella. Contact Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.

Merry Merry Marble: Fellowship on Fifth / Sunday, December 11, 12:00pm – Join us as we decorate trees and wreaths to donate to the needy, sing Carols, and share the Joy of the season with a special visit from Santa. Craft materials provided. Refreshments served. Sponsored by PrimeTime and CYF. Fun for all ages! Please register online.

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

HELP OTHERS

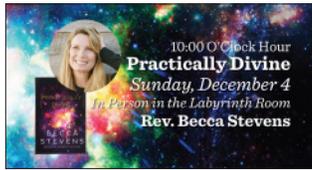


Prayer Shawl Ministry / First & Third Mondays, 5:00pm – Gather for prayer and creating together via Zoom to knit/crochet prayer shawls for the ill or homebound. Confirm dates with Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.

Become a Stephen Minister / Training begins January 2023 – Provide distinctively Christian caregiving to others. Learn about listening skills, use of prayer, how to minister to someone experiencing grief, divorce, illness, loneliness, and more. Please contact Rev. Susanah Wade or apply at MarbleChurch.org/engage/stephen-ministry.

Marble Fights Hunger – We encourage you to bring canned/bottled food whenever you come to Marble. Donations benefit organizations including Icahn House. Drop-off bins in 5th Ave Narthex or 29th St Prayer Room.

Spotlight



10:00 O'Clock Hour
PRACTICALLY DIVINE
with Rev. Becca Stevens
Sunday, December 4, 10:00-10:45am

Episcopal priest, founder and president of Thistle Farms, shares about her latest book, *Practically Divine*, in which she focuses on a message that says, "There is no secret formula to experiencing the sacred in our lives – it just takes practice and practicality." Rev. Stevens also preaches at 11:00am and after Worship, sells and signs books; Thistle Farm products also available to purchase.

Please note, no 10:00 O'Clock Hour November 27.

MONDAY SOUL BREAK Concerts

Concludes November 21, 12:30pm

Take a 30-minute break for your soul. Sanctuary. Free.

Raphael Attila Vogl, C.V. Starr Doctoral Fellow, The Juilliard School

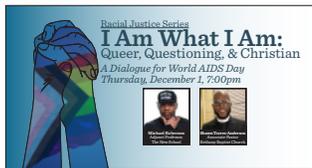


MASTERWORKS HERALDING
THE PRINCE OF PEACE

Special Preludes during Advent, 10:45am
Sundays, November 27 – December 25

Arrive early for Worship for this special time of music and quiet meditation. *Generously given by Lynda Packard in loving memory of her parents, John and Lynn Packard, and in honor of Ken Dake, who through his vision and musical genius has inspired all at Marble and beyond for decades.*

- November 27 **Dazzling Soloists from the Marble Choir**
Sing Handel and Mozart
 Marie Engle, *mezzo-soprano*; Yvette Keong, *soprano*
 Rocky Sellers, *bass-baritone*
- December 4 **Triumphant Trios of Gaubert, Heggie and Martinu**
 Carol Wincenc, *flute*; Mihai Marica, *cello*; Kenneth Dake, *piano*
- December 11 **An Instrument of Angels**
 Adam Phan, *harp*
- December 18 **Joyous Carols for Strings – The Glenwood Quartet**
 Cyrus Beroukhim, Phillip Payton, *violin*
 William Frampton, *viola*; Alberto Parrini, *cello*
- December 25 **Fanfares and Flourishes**
 Donald Batchelder, Scott McIntosh, *trumpet*
 Deane Prouty, *timpani/percussion*



"I AM WHAT I AM":
Queer, Questioning, & Christian
Thursday, December 1, 7:00pm

In observance of World AIDS Day our discussion focuses on the stigma that follows people of all generations living with HIV/AIDS and celebrating queer resilience. Guests include **Michael Roberson**, Adjunct Professor, The New School & Union Theological Seminary, and

Shawn Torres-Anderson, Associate Pastor of Operations, Bethany Baptist Church. Hosted by Marble's Racial Justice & GIFTS: LGBTQ+ Ministries. Labyrinth Room and online.

Listening, Learning & Looking: The Search for Marble's Next Director of Music
PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN OUR SURVEY!

Marble's longstanding Director of Music, Kenneth Dake, announced he will step down as Director of Music at the end of April 2023. Locating a suitable successor is a formidable task. Phase 1 begins now, leading to the Development of a Job Description and Formation of the Search Committee, and includes a survey and Focus Groups to gain further insight into what we are looking for in the next Director of Music.

The survey is available at MarbleChurch.org until December 1
(a few printed copies available at Reception)

We strongly encourage you to participate so we know what you are thinking about this important position. The option to participate in a Focus Group is included in the survey, with dates and times listed at the end.



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CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Marble has a long tradition of surrounding the Sanctuary Chancel in poinsettias at Christmas and dedicating them to loved ones the congregation wants to honor. To pay tribute to someone, we ask everyone to donate what they can to help off-set the cost of the poinsettias. Please visit MarbleChurch.org/Poinsettias or con-

tact Clay Hale, CHale@MarbleChurch.org or 212-686-2770, to make your contribution **by Sunday, December 4**. Names in honor and in memory of will be listed onscreen at the end of Worship on Sunday, December 18, as well as in the bulletin. *You may also mail checks, however, please call Clay to make sure it was received and names get added to the list.*

ADVENT ONLINE, Daily November 27 through December 24

Blog: *Art Is the Highest Form of Hope* – Experience light, love, and hope through visual art, stories, poems, and music from women and artists of faith at MarbleWomen.com.

Online Advent Calendar – We hope you join us on social media as we spread a little joy through our online version. The surprises will be sweet and will bless more than just ourselves.



OPERATION SANTA LETTERS – Fellowship on Fifth

Sunday, December 4, 12:15pm

Buddy the Elf is back and needs you at a special Fellowship on Fifth Coffee Hour complete with cookies, cocoa, and opportunities to help Santa make Christmas morning wishes come true for children in need.



WALK THE LABYRINTH

Wednesday, December 14, 5:30-6:30pm

Sunday, January 1, 10:00-10:45am

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. Stay tuned for more dates. Learn more about the Labyrinth at MarbleChurch.org/engage/labyrinth.

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 email StephenMinistry@MarbleChurch.org.

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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