



**MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH**  
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Reign of Christ Sunday, November 21, 2021

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

**Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am**

Starting next Sunday, Advent Preludes, 10:45am. Grace Notes returns in January.

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in G Minor ..... Johannes Brahms

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Truly the Lord Is in This Place ..... Peter Hurford  
Truly the Lord is in this place; this is no other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven. All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; delight in God whose praise you tell, whose presence calls you to rejoice. Enter the sacred gates with praise, with joy approach the temple walls. Extol and bless our God always, as people whom the Spirit calls.

**HYMN All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name. .... Coronation**

- 1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Christ Servant of all. (repeat)**
- 2. Adorn, O martyred saints of old, the coronation hall.  
Extol the wounded One foretold, and crown Christ Bearer of all.  
(repeat)**
- 3. All heirs of Israel's chosen race, now ransomed from the fall.  
Proclaim the wonders of God's grace, and crown Christ healer of all.  
(repeat)**
- 4. Before our God, with heaven's throng, we on our knees shall fall;  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Christ Savior of all. (repeat)**

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 foot-steps 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 I Thank My God . . . . .J. Aaron McDermid  
I thank my God when I remember you. In all my prayers I pray with joy for your partnership in sharing the Good News. For I am sure that One who began a good work in you will carry it on until the day of Christ. This is my prayer: that your love may overflow and you will grow in knowledge and depth of understanding. For I am sure that One who began a good work in you will carry it on, that you may see what is best and be pure and blameless for the day of Christ. Amen. – *Philippians 1:3-6, 9-10*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM  
**Kyra Elaine Langel**, daughter of  
Kimesha and Benjamin Langel  
**Matthew Steuart Stevens**  
**Tyler Steuart Stevens**, son of  
Jenna and Matthew Stevens

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 18 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come** . . . . . *St. George's Windsor*  
*Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.*

VIDEO ANTHEM  
Rejoice in the Lord . . . . . Jane Lindner  
Marble Children's Choir, Fred Meads, *director*  
Jake Chang, Lucas Chang, Carlyn Dent-Goodman  
Isabelle Galvis, Isabella Pesce, Senya Rodriguez, Dinah Schmidt

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE . . . . . Acts 2:37-42  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON Living with Soul: COMMUNITY** . . . . . Dr. Michael Bos  
*Part 2 of Sermon Series*

**HYMN The Servant Song** . . . . . Richard Gillard  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on back page of bulletin.*

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 I Believe in Christ . . . . . John Longhurst, arr. Mack Wilberg  
I believe in Christ, He is my King! With all my heart to Him I'll sing: I'll raise my voice in praise and joy, in grand amens my tongue employ. I believe in Christ; He is God's Son, on earth to dwell His soul did come. He healed the sick, the dead He raised, good works were His; His name be praised. I believe in Christ, my Lord, my God! My feet He plants on gospel sod. I'll worship Him with all my might, He is the source of truth and light. I believe in Christ; He ransoms me. From Satan's grasp He sets me free. And I shall live with joy and love in His eternal courts above. I believe in Christ, He stands supreme! From Him I'll gain my fondest dream; and while I strive through grief and pain, His voice is heard, "Ye shall obtain." I believe in Christ, so come what may, with Him I'll stand in that great day. When on this earth He comes again to lead us in that grand amen! – *Bruce McConkie*

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!**

BENEDICTION

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Soon and Very Soon** . . . . . Andraé Crouch  
**1. Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,** (*sung 3 times*)  
**Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!**  
**2. No more cryin' there...**  
**3. No more dyin' there...**

POSTLUDE Crown Imperial . . . . . William Walton

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. Anthony Livolsi, Rev. Susanah Wade, Patrice Donnell, *lay speaker*  
The Marble Choir and Festival of Voices, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*

**TODAY AFTER WORSHIP**  
***New Member Orientation Online*** – 12:15pm. *See page 4 for details.*  
***GIFTS: LGBTQ Brunch*** – 12:15pm. *See page 4 for details.*  
***Memorial Service: Crystal McKenzie Jones*** – 1:00pm, Sanctuary/Zoom.

**WORSHIP NEXT WEEK**  
*If you can't join us live, view archives at [MarbleChurch.org/Watch](http://MarbleChurch.org/Watch)*

 **The Gathering – Midweek Worship OnDemand**  
**No Worship November 24**  
**Join us live and in person on December 1! Please see page 5.**

**Sunday Worship, November 28 – 11:00am**  
***Advent & the Journey of Life:***  
***Following the Signs*** – Dr. Michael Bos  
*Part 1 of Sermon Series. 1st Sunday in Advent.*

***In-Person Worship – We have joined NYC and other faith communities in requiring proof of full vaccination for those 12 and older to attend Worship and other events. We also continue to require everyone age 2 or older to wear a mask and maintain social distancing. Anything we can do to keep one another safe is an act of love. Registration not required to attend, if we remain under our 250 limit. For details including updated safety protocols, visit [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org).***

## Life at Marble

Visit [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org) for more events, details, and most up-to-date information.

### BEFORE WORSHIP



**Prayer Circle – 9:30am, Zoom.** Weekly time of prayer and music. All you need is a willing heart, an internet connection or telephone. *Every week.*

**Sunday Morning Bible Study: The Book of Ruth – 10:00am, Marble Loft.**

Attend in person (*limited-capacity*), or stream at [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org). Ruth's is a remarkable story that touches upon themes of loss, hope, identity, aging, motherhood, friendship across racial and ethnic difference, and feminism. Led by Rev. Anthony Livolsi. If you miss a session or want to see again, view archive at [MarbleChurch.org/Watch](http://MarbleChurch.org/Watch).

### CYF CORNER – CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY



**Sunday School & Youth Group – Pre-K – 6th Grades Classes:** 10:00am. *Children's Choir:* 11:10am. *Youth Choir:* 10:00am. *7th-12th Grade* attend 11:00am Worship, followed by *Youth Group* at 12:00pm. *Please note, no infant or toddler childcare this fall.* For details, please contact Brian Hampton, [BHampton@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BHampton@MarbleChurch.org)

or Rev. Brittany, [BRHanlin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BRHanlin@MarbleChurch.org).



#### **Become a Member!**

Whoever you are, wherever you are in your faith journey, wherever you live, we'd love to have you join us! **New Member Orientation continues TODAY via Zoom immediately following Worship. Please contact our receptionist, 212-686-2770, for call link information.**

### UPCOMING



**GIFTS: LGBTQ Fellowship Autumn Brunch / TODAY! 12:15pm** – Meet members of the GIFTS Leadership Team and enjoy food and conversation with your Marble friends at John Doe Bar & Kitchen, 5th Ave at E. 28th St. Limited to 20 people. Each responsible for own bill.

**Everything Must Change Virtual Art Exhibit / Through November 26** – Original works reflecting on autumn, colors of nature and transformation. View at [MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry](http://MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry).

**Bereavement Group / Every Monday, 11:00am-12:00pm** – For those mourning the loss of a loved one. Led by Dr. Bill Lutz, via Zoom. Contact Judy Tulin.

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

**Tuesday Evening Bible Study / 6:30pm** – A yearlong read-through of the Gospel of Matthew. Led by Rev. Anthony Livolsi via Zoom. Link at [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org).

**PrimeTime (55+) Online Gatherings / Various Wednesdays, 1:00pm** – Gather via Zoom or phone. Join us for the *Radio City Christmas Spectacular* on **December 8**, Contact Baleta McKenzie, [BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org).

**Chair Yoga / Every Thursday, 10:00-10:45am** – Center yourself physically and spiritually with this beginner-friendly time of gentle movement via Zoom.

**Comfort and Joy: A Christmas Celebration / Saturday, December 11, 12:00pm** – The Women's Ministry gathers online to savor extraordinary moments of Christmas without the stress of traveling. Enjoy music, shared meaningful memories, a holiday-focused game and more. **Register at [MarbleChurch.org/comfortandjoywm](http://MarbleChurch.org/comfortandjoywm) by December 4** to receive a special gift for the party.

### HELP OTHERS



**Operation Santa Letters** – Please see page 5.

**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 and 29th St Prayer Room.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry / Monday, December 6, 5:00pm** – Gather for prayer and creating together via Zoom to knit/crochet prayer shawls for the ill or homebound. Contact Judy Tulin ([JTulin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:JTulin@MarbleChurch.org)). *1st & 3rd Mondays.*

## Spotlight



### THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Please help to brighten the holidays of a family by contributing to the cost of Thanksgiving food trimmings for families at Osborne Association Kinship Re-entry Program and Children Rescue Fund (Icahn House).

Go to [MarbleChurch.org/thanksgiving-baskets](https://MarbleChurch.org/thanksgiving-baskets) or click on "Make a Donation" and select "Thanksgiving Baskets" from drop-down list. You may also mail a check (*memo: "Thanksgiving Basket"*) or leave it in a donation box at Sanctuary entrance.

Questions? Contact Rev. Susanah Wade, [SWade@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:SWade@MarbleChurch.org).



### MASTERWORKS HERALDING THE PRINCE OF PEACE

Special Preludes during Advent, 10:45am  
Sundays, November 28 – December 19

Join us before Worship for this special time of music and quiet meditation. *Generously underwritten by Lynda Packard in loving memory of her parents, John and Lynn Packard.*

November 28 **Adam Phan, harp**

December 5 **Trio Elysium:**  
Janet Arms, *flute*; Ryan Walsh, *oboe*  
Alexander Davis, *bassoon*

December 12 **Carol Wincenc, Sooh Jeon, flute; Nancy Allen, harp**

December 19 **The Glenwood Quartet:**  
Cyrus Beroukhim, *violin*  
William Frampton, *viola*; Alberto Parrini, *cello*



### ADVENT – THE GATHERING: MIDWEEK WORSHIP Wednesday, December 1, 6:15pm

Join us in the Sanctuary for this Advent Worship on World AIDS Day, ***What it Means to Wait in Hope***, led by Rev. J. Elise Brown and Rev. Anthony Livolsi. Music by Ken Dake and special guest, Joshua Coyne, *violin*.



### PARIS IS STILL BURNING: BALLROOM CULTURE AND THE RE-MAKING OF QUEER FAMILIES Thursday December 2 , 7:00pm, online

Marginalized by anti-Black racism, police harassment, and the homophobia of religious/socially conservative households, Black, Brown, and Caribbean queer folk created Ballroom as a response to social ostracism and rising LGBTQIA homelessness. The young people who brought ballroom to life were gay, trans, and gender-queer Black, Brown, and Caribbean young people; many of whom had been ostracized from their biological families. In this talk we explore the intersection of Black and/or Brown and/or queer identities; discussing also barriers that persist impeding full inclusion to family, faith communities and society for queer people.



### OPERATION SANTA LETTERS VIRTUAL ALL-CHURCH COFFEE HOUR Sunday, December 5, 12:15pm

Santa and his new Head Elf need your help! Join us on Zoom for fellowship and a chance to help others this Christmas.



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## THE SERVANT SONG

Richard Gillard, 1977



1. & 6. Won't you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - ellers
3. I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
4. I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
5. When we sing to God in heav - en we shall find such



Christ to you; on the road; of your fear; laugh with you. har - mo - ny,	Pray that I may We are here to I will hold my I will share your Born of all we've	have the grace to help each oth - er hand out to you, joy and sor - row known to - geth - er
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let you be my walk the mile and speak the peace you 'til we've seen this of Christ's love and	ser - - vant, too. bear_____ the load. long_____ to hear. jour - - ney through. ag - - o - ny.
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(repeat Verse 1)

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