



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Second Sunday in Advent, December 5, 2021

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Special Advent Preludes, 10:45am. Grace Notes – Inside the Music returns in January.

MASTERWORKS HERALDING THE PRINCE OF PEACE (10:45am)

Trio Elysium

Janet Arms, *flute*; Ryan Walsh, *oboe*; Alexander Davis, *bassoon*

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

Trenesa, Chris, Dylan and Romon Danuser

INTROIT

O Come, O Wisdom from on High arr. Joel Martinson

O come, O Wisdom from on high, who orders all things mightily. To us the path of knowledge show and teach us in her ways to go. O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to your tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times once gave the law, in cloud, and majesty, and awe. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

– 9th century Latin, trans. John Mason Neale

HYMN 185

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates *Truro*

Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM

The Best of Rooms Randall Thompson

Christ, He requires still, wheresoe'er He comes,

To feed, or lodge, to have the best of rooms:

Give Him the choice; grant Him the nobler part

Of all the house: the best of all's the heart. – *Robert Herrick*

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

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You *Wie soll ich Dich empfangen*

Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 3 of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:67-79

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **Advent & the Journey of Life:**
LIVING WITH EXPECTATION Dr. Michael Bos
Part 2 of Sermon Series

HYMN **Carol for Advent.**Claire Cloninger and Robert Sterling
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on back page of bulletin.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Loretta Campbell, Kelly Choi, Michael Choi, Emerson Choi
Salvatore Leto, Jhoao Lopez, Linda Short, Nancy Simpson
Welcome, New Members! We pray God’s blessings on your journey.

YOUTH SERVICE TRIP 2022 INTRODUCTION

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 Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day*English Traditional,*
arr. Malcolm Pearce
Tomorrow shall be My dancing day; I would My true love did so chance to see the legend of My play, to call My true love to my dance. Sing O My love, O My love, My love, My love, this have a I done for My true love. Then was I born of a virgin pure; of her I took fleshly substance. Thus was I knit to man’s nature, to call My true love to My dance. Sing O My love, O My love, My love, My love, this have a I done for My true love. In a manger laid and wrapp’d I was, so very poor this was My chance, betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass, to call My true love to my dance. Sing O My love, O My love, My love, My love, this have a I done for My true love. Then afterwards baptized I was; the Holy Ghost on me did glance. My Father’s voice heard from above to call My true love to My dance. Sing O My love, O My love, My love, My love, this have a I done for My true love. – *English Traditional*

ADVENT HYMN
Emmanuel. Kenneth Dake

Em-man-u - el, Em-man-u - el, O come with - in my life to
dwell, Please make my heart your manger stall, Be born a - new with-in this
soul, Em man-u - el, Em man-u - el, Em man-u - el, Em man-u - el.

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Toccata on *Veni Emmanuel*Adolphus Hailstork

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Rev. Anthony Livolsi, Rev. Susanah Wade, Robert Putracelli, *lay reader*
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*

AFTER WORSHIP TODAY!
Operation Santa Letters Virtual All-Church Coffee Hour
Santa and his new Head Elf need your help! Join us on Zoom or downstairs in the Labyrinth Room for fellowship and a chance to help others this Christmas.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



The Gathering – Midweek Worship OnDemand Wednesday, December 8

Self-Care as a Spiritual Practice: Love Your Neighbor as You Love Yourself

Rev. Rashad McPherson in conversation with Monroe Howard

Midweek Worship goes live at MarbleChurch.org Wednesday mornings. It's a worship resource to access whenever your schedule allows. For those who want to watch together, join a **virtual watch party Wednesdays at 6:15pm, on Marble's Facebook page.**

Sunday Worship, December 12 – 11:00am

Advent & the Journey of Life: Having Courage – Dr. Michael Bos

Part 3 of Sermon Series. 3rd 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.



O LORD, HOW SHALL I MEET YOU

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1653; Tune: Johann Crüger, 1653



1. O Lord, how shall I meet you, how wel - come you a - right?
2. I lay in fet - ters groan - ing, you came to set me free.
3. Love caused your in - car - na - tion; love brought you down to me.
4. Re - joice, then, you sad - heart - ed, who sit in deep est gloom,



Your peo - ple long to greet you, my Hope, my heart's de - light!
I stood, my shame be - moan - ing, you came to hon - or me.
Your thirst for my sal - va - tion pro - cured my lib - er - ty.
who mourn your joys de - part - ed and trem - ble at your doom.



O, kin - dle, Lord most ho - ly, your lamp with - in my breast
A glo - rious crown you give me, a trea - sure safe on high
O, love be - yond all tell - ing, that led you to em - brace
All hail the Lord's ap - pear - ing! O glo - rious Sun, now come,



to do in spir - it low - ly all that may please you best.
that will not fail nor leave me as earth - ly rich - es fly.
in love, all love ex - cel - ling, our lost and fall - en race.
send forth your beams most cheer - ing and guide us safe - ly home.

Life at Marble

Visit 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. 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.

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 or Rev. Brittany, BHanlin@MarbleChurch.org.

Youth Service Trip to New Orleans – Learn how you can support the youth.



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, for details or to sign up.

Baptism

If you're interested in exploring Baptism for yourself or your children, please contact Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, BHanlin@MarbleChurch.org. Next Baptisms scheduled during Sunday Worship on **December 19**.

UPCOMING



Anticipation & Celebration Virtual Art Exhibit / Through December 31 – Original works depicting colorful signs of Advent and Christmas. View at 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.

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

Waiting and Wondering / Thursdays, December 9 & 16, 12:00-12:45pm – Deepen your experience of Advent by sharing in this time of guided reflection. Join us on Zoom letting prayerful readings from Isaiah and small group discussions raise our sense of spiritual expectancy. Register online or contact Baleta McKenzie, BMckenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

Comfort and Joy: A Christmas Celebration / Saturday, December 11, 12:00pm – The Women's Ministry gathers online to savor moments of Christmas without the stress of traveling. Enjoy music, shared meaningful memories, a holiday-focused game and more. Register at MarbleChurch.org/comfortandjoywmw.

Caregivers Support Group / Saturday, December 11, 1:00-3:00pm – Please contact leader Rev. Marion Gambardella (magambardella@yahoo.com). *Note, no January meeting.*

Virtual All-Church Festive Coffee Hour / Sunday, December 19, 12:15pm – Grab a snack and your favorite ugly sweater and join us on Zoom immediately after Worship.

PrimeTime (55+) Online Gatherings / Wednesday, December 22, 1:00pm – Gary Thompson & Friends, *Christmas Is for Love* (Please note change in date). Radio City Christmas, December 8, contact Baleta McKenzie about ticket availability, BMckenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

HELP OTHERS



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). *1st & 3rd Mondays.*

Spotlight



MASTERWORKS HERALDING THE PRINCE OF PEACE

**Special Preludes during Advent, 10:45am
Sundays through 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.*



TODAY: Trio Elysium

Janet Arms, *flute*; Ryan Walsh, *oboe*
Alexander Davis, *bassoon*

December 12:

Carol Wincenc, Sooh Jeon, flute
Nancy Allen, harp



POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY

Please Contribute by TODAY, Sunday, December 5

Pay tribute in honor or memory of someone with a Poinsettia placed in the Sanctuary. Names will be listed onscreen at the end of Worship on Sunday, December 19, as well as in the online bulletin. To pay tribute to someone, please visit **MarbleChurch.org/Poinsettias** or call Clay Hale at (212) 686-2770 to make your donation. **Please note: if you mailed a check, it's important to talk to Clay this week to make sure your names get added to the list.**



VIRTUAL ARTISTS' BOUTIQUE

Monday, December 6 - Sunday, December 12

Help support Marble's artists and get some Christmas shopping done online. Through Marble's **Facebook** and **Instagram** pages you can access links to the artists' websites or emails. See artwork of all kinds and beautiful handmade items to purchase.



THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME... FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Sunday, December 12, 12:00pm

The reimagining of a beloved story ending with a good old-fashioned carol sing! Join us in the Sanctuary and online for this very special Homecoming.



ONLINE TEA TIME: CHRISTMAS MARKET WALK Wednesday, December 15, 1:00pm

Join Kim & Siobhan for a virtual walk through one of England's Christmas Markets. *Note, day/time change.* Register at MarbleChurch.org by December 14. Inquiries to Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, or Siobhan Tull, STull@MarbleChurch.org.

Advent Blog: Hope Out of Darkness – through December 24

Experience light, love, and hope through the stories, poems, and music from women of faith at **MarbleWomen.com** each day in Advent. Sponsored by the Marble Women's Ministry geared for all who need to start the day with hope.



Visit **MARBLEGIFTSHOP.COM** for some of your gift shopping this year! There are books, jewelry, Christmas items, CDs, household goods and more. Proceeds further the mission of Marble.



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CAROL FOR ADVENT

Claire Cloninger & Robert Sterling



1. Hark! Hear the voice that cries in the des - ert, "Pre -
 2. Lo! Hear the song the an - gels are sing - ing, pro -
 3. Je - sus our Lord! How long we have wait - ed, for

- pare ye the way of the Lord!_ Make straight the way in a
 - claim-ing the Light of the Lord._ "Glo - ry to God!" the
 He is the hope of the Lord._ Light has ar-rived and

world dark and bar-ren: Pre - pare ye the way of the Lord! And ev - ery
 heav - ens are ring-ing the song for the Light of the Lord. There in
 the dark-ness has fad-ed. Yes, He is the hope of the Lord. Lov-ing us

val - ley shall be raised moun-tains will trem - ble with their praise.
 man-ger will He lay, He who de-serves our high - est praise.
 each just as His own, He comes to make our hearts His home.

Wit - ness His glo - ry, man-kind to - geth - er. Pre - pare ye the way of the Lord!"
 Shep-herds a-dore and wise men are bring-ing their gifts to the Light of the Lord.
 He longs for all to be lib - er - at - ed, for this is the hope of the Lord.

1. 2. 3.
 — Sing al-le - lu - ia! Sing al-le - lu - ia! Sing al-le
 -lu - ia! Christ is com - ing soon! Sing al-le - lu - ia! Sing al-le
 -lu - ia! Sing al - le - lu, Em - man - u - el!

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