



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

WELCOME
Thank You for Worshipping
with Us Today!

We continue to
stay in community
during these
uncertain times.

*...he rebuked Peter
and said, "Get behind
me, Satan! For you are
setting your mind not
on divine things but
on human things."
He called the crowd
with his disciples,
and said to them,
"If any want to become
my followers, let them
deny themselves and
take up their cross
and follow me.
For those who want
to save their life will
lose it, and those who
lose their life for my
sake, and for the sake
of the gospel, will
save it. For what
will it profit them to
gain the whole world
and forfeit their life?*

— Mark 8:33-36

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021

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

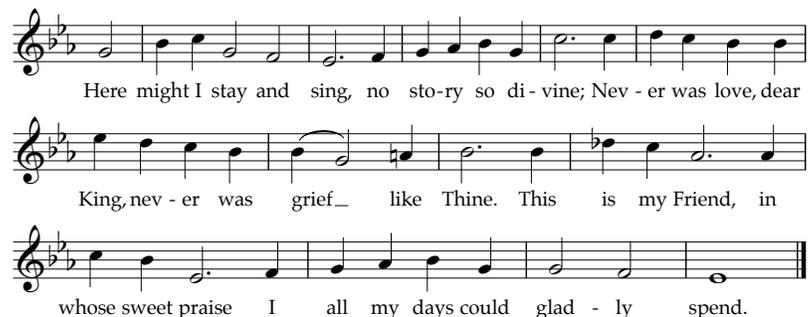
HYMN **There Is a Redeemer** Melody Green
Brian Barrentine, *song leader*
Recorded June 11, 2017
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 7 of bulletin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING

*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.*

ANTHEM **God Will Take Care of You** Edwin Hawkins
Virtual Video: Marble Community Gospel Choir
Rashad McPherson, *director*

HYMN **My Song Is Love Unknown** *Love Unknown*
Recorded March 24, 2019



Here might I stay and sing, no sto-ry so di-vine; Nev-er was love, dear
King, nev-er was grief_ like Thine. This is my Friend, in
whose sweet praise I all my days could glad-ly spend.

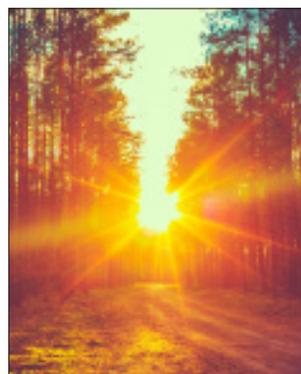
BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE
Lamb of God Twila Paris
Recorded March 1, 2020

POSTLUDE **Chorale-Prelude: We All Believe in One True God** J. S. Bach
Recorded February 2, 2020

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. Anthony Livolsi, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Ted Gregory, *elder*
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*
Marble Community Gospel Choir, Rashad McPherson, *director*



GROW DEEPER DURING LENT

Lenten All-Church Read: Love Is the Way
Join us on [Zoom](#), Sundays 1:45pm. See next page.

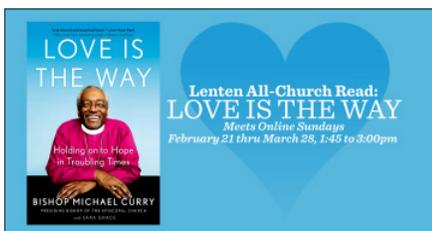
Facebook Lenten Devotional
Mondays, thru March 29, 12:00pm

Join the Marble Ministers for this time of devotion and prayer on Facebook Live. We pray this gathering grounds us in community, Scripture, and prayer as we begin each week and walk through this sacred time of Lent. Also available later at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

Lenten Blog

Daily, thru Easter Sunday, April 4

For daily words of inspiration, visit MarbleWomen.com.
Sponsored by the Women’s Ministry.



LENTEN ALL-CHURCH READ: LOVE IS THE WAY

Sundays, thru March 28, 1:45-3:00pm

The world may succumb to anger, division, and fear, but Christians are called to walk another way – the way of love. Join the Marble Community in reading Episcopal Bishop Michael Curry’s *Love Is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times* and reflecting on its powerful message. Sessions are casual

and drop-in friendly; attend when you can and invite family and friends as well. **Join us on Zoom.** Questions? Contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.



MARBLE’S EASTER OFFERING 2021

For well over 50 years, Marble has dedicated its Easter Offering to help make a positive difference in the lives of others. We could not have done this without your support. Thank you.

Over the next several weeks, join us as we share about ways in which your dollars and prayers have helped to give hope to many. In the midst of a pandemic that has triggered and revealed extensive needs, we intend to continue this tradition to which God calls us. We will partner once again with nonprofits that help provide shelter, food, education, healthcare, promote peace and reconciliation, and uphold human rights. Stay tuned and join us for this journey of hope for Easter 2021.



MONTHLY RACIAL JUSTICE SERIES

**First Thursdays, 7:00-8:15pm
through June 3**

THE EVOLUTION OF VOTING RIGHTS Thursday, March 4

Join Dr. Michael Bos and Rev. Rashad McPherson for a conversation with Jessica Huseman, a reporter and CNN analyst, who covered voting rights during the recent election. Learn more about the surprising history

and current state of voting rights in America and why this issue is of great importance today. *Note, next session is April 8, not during Holy Week.*

We encourage all to attend. Invite your friends.

If you missed February’s *Racism and the Church*, visit MarbleChurch.org/Watch.



UPCOMING NEW MEMBER ORIENTATIONS

**Sundays, March 7 & 14
12:00-1:00pm, via Zoom**

Part 1: *The Value of Community* — *Connection & Belonging*

Join the ministers in conversation about what it really means to be a member of the church, the importance of connection — of

showing up, taking part, and understanding it’s ok to be who you are, wherever you are on the journey.

Part 2: *The Value of Community* — *Engagement*

Discuss the importance of stepping into community and engaging. Meet members of the staff and learn about specific ways to get involved.

To sign up, please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org.

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

March 3 — Rev. Rashad McPherson
Holy Communion



Sunday Worship, 11:00am

March 7 — Dr. Michael Bos

Spiritually Moved:

Moving into Disruption

Part 3 of Sermon Series. 3rd Sunday in Lent.

Music for Prayerful Contemplation, 10:50am

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.



Interfaith COVID Memorial Service

Sunday, March 14, after Worship

Join us as we mark the one year anniversary of the first death from COVID-19 in New York.

Jazz Vespers, 6:15pm

Wednesday, March 24

Rev. Chad Tanaka Pack

Music by Chris Whittaker and local Jazz artists.

Holy Communion

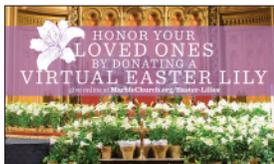
Please have ordinary elements of bread and juice nearby during Worship on Wednesdays through Lent.



HOLY WEEK CARE PACKAGE

The ministers want to help make your Holy Week a sacred, deeply spiritual experience. If you would like to receive a free “Holy Week Care Package” by mail, filled with things to help you make your pilgrimage to the cross and on to the empty tomb a meaningful one, sign up at MarbleChurch.org or call the church, 212-686-2770, and someone can help you

register. Be on the lookout for a package in mid-March. For more information, email Rev. Brittany, BHanlin@MarbleChurch.org, or Rev. Anthony, ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org.



VIRTUAL EASTER LILIES

In lieu of placing a multitude of live lilies on the Sanctuary Chancel this year, we will honor loved ones by listing their names onscreen at the end of Worship on Easter Sunday, April 4, as well as in the online bulletin. To pay tribute to someone in your life, please visit MarbleChurch.org or call the Business Office, 212-686-2770, to make your

contribution **by Sunday, March 21**. *Donations will go to The Marble Care Fund.*



LIGHT AND HOPE: THE JOURNEY OF LENT Virtual Reality Art Exhibit, thru April 2

View at MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry.

Sponsored by The Arts Ministry.

More at Marble



BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION **Sundays in February, during 11:00am Worship**

If you missed any of our Black History Spotlights, celebrating African American Heritage through the lens of Gospel Music, or want to view again, visit MarbleChurch.org/watch.

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.



Women's Ministry Virtual Retreat / Friday – Saturday, March 5-6 — Join us for *We Were Made for More: Hope More. Trust More. Act More*, with special guests Brenda Walker and Rev. Susan Sparks. This retreat is an opportunity to step outside your daily schedule and concerns to learn and care for your soul. \$20. For details, visit MarbleChurch.org. Registration ends this Thursday.

ON-GOING

Sunday Morning Bible Study: The Gospel of Mark / Weekly, 10:00-10:40am — Rev. Anthony Livolsi continues our read through of the Gospel of Mark. Can't tune in live? View the archive at MarbleChurch.org/watch.

Prayer Circle via Zoom / Sundays, 10:00-10:40am — Join us for this weekly time of prayer and music. All you need is a willing heart, an internet connection or telephone.

Bereavement Group / Every Monday, 11:00am-12:00pm — Are you mourning the loss of a loved one? You need not travel this road alone. Led by Dr. Ken Ruge. For video link and more information, contact Judy Tulin, (212) 686-2770, ext. 207.

Arts Ministry Online Meetings / Various Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm — Open to professional and non-professional performing, fine and design artists. For details, check website or contact Mario Sprouse, MSprouse@MarbleChurch.org.

Afternoon Prayer / Weekdays, 4:00-4:20pm — Wind down your day with a brief time of sharing and prayer, led by Marble ministers. Join us via Zoom or call.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study: The Letters of Paul / Weekly, 6:30-7:30pm — The writings of the Apostle Paul have shaped how Christians after him have understood and lived out their faith. There is almost no spiritual question Paul does not address. Come with questions of your own to this participatory roundtable study. Led by Rev. Anthony Livolsi on Zoom.

PrimeTime (55+) Online Gatherings / Wednesdays, 1:00pm — Gather via Zoom or phone to visit with friends and meet new people. For dates & details, contact Baleta McKenzie, 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.

CYF CORNER



MARBLE STORYTIME

Join Rev. Brittany as she reads a book, ending with some questions for your family to ponder. Currently, there are nine books in the Storytime library at MarbleChurch.org.

THERE IS A REDEEMER

Melody Green



1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son; _____
 2. Je - sus my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names; _____
 3. When I stand in Glo - ry, I will see His face; _____



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - - - ly One.
 Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, O, _____ for sin - ners slain.
 There I'll serve my King for - ev - er in _____ that ho - ly place.



Thank you, God Cre - a - tor, for giv - ing us Your Son, _____ And



leav - ing Your Spir - it, 'til the work on _____ earth is done.

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MUSIC FOR PRAYERFUL CONTEMPLATION Sundays During Lent, 10:50am

Today we present guitarist **Ty Zhang**, who received first prize in the Guitar Foundation of America (GFA) International Concert Artists Competition in 2017, known as the most prestigious guitar contest in the world. He has also earned many other prizes in top competitions in Austria, China, Russia, and the US. Ty debuted at Carnegie Hall and has toured Europe, South

America, and his native China. He was born in Hebei and began to study classical guitar at the age of five with his father. In 2018 he earned his Master of Music from Juilliard. Ty gave an amazing Soul Break concert at Marble on March 18, 2019, and we are delighted to revisit some highlights in our Lenten prelude series this morning.

March 7	Mansfield University Concert Choir Peggy Dettwiler, <i>director</i>
March 14	Anli Lin Tong, <i>concert pianist</i>
March 21	Wilhelmina (Mina) Smith, <i>cello</i>
March 28	Carol Wincenc, <i>flute</i>



SPREADING GOD'S LOVE

Marble was able to ship out over 400 pounds of goods, consisting of hundreds of needed items such as shampoo, bath and body bars, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, school supplies and more to Osborne Association and Housing Plus which are working with New Yorkers to elevate quality of life. In addition, hundreds of eyeglasses were donated to a local organization that can get them in the hands of people who need the extra help.

While Marble Church is not currently accepting new donations, the Marble Maintenance Team was able to sort through a trove of supplies in storage to get these out to people who could use them. Our thanks to congregants who gave these items in the past.



ANTI-RACISM RESOURCES

Marble is dedicated to sharing the best resources we have found on learning and growing in our shared commitment to racial justice and anti-racism. Please visit MarbleChurch.org/anti-racism-resource-guide for a list of books, articles, podcasts and films so you can learn and help us in the on-going conversation.

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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MARBLE STAFF

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Dr. Michael Bos, *Senior Minister*; Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., *Executive Minister*
Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, *Associate Minister*; Rev. Anthony Livolsi, *Associate Minister*
Rev. Susanah Wade, *Associate Minister*; Dr. Kenneth Ruge, *Minister for Pastoral Care & Counseling*

Program Leadership

Kenneth V. Dake, *Director of Music*; Pascal Kabemba, *Chief Financial Officer*
Rev. Rashad McPherson, *Director of Marble Community Gospel Choir*
Christina Morano Keiser, *Director of Media & Communication*
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.