



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

WELCOME
**Thank You for Worshipping
with Us Today!**



Please join us for fellowship and coffee after Worship in the Marble Loft, next door (274 5th Ave).



If you are new to Marble, please stop by our Welcome Center after Worship in the Loft for a small keepsake.



Children welcome in Worship (*activity bags available from ushers*). We also provide child care and activities for children through our Children, Youth & Families Ministry. *See bottom of page 4.*

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

One West 29th Street (at Fifth Avenue), New York City

Worship: Sundays at 11:00am, Sanctuary; Wednesdays at 6:15pm, Marble Loft

Order of Service

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

Grace Notes — Inside the Music

Before Worship (10:48am) hear historic and theological background on today's music.

PRELUDE *Please listen quietly in preparation for worship.*
Sonata de ConcertGeorg Philipp Telemann
II. Largo

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Hosanna to the Son of David Thomas Weelkes
Hosanna to the Son of David: blessed be the King that cometh in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna. Thou that sittest in the highest heavens. Hosanna in excelsis Deo. — *Matthew 21:9*

HYMN 279 All Glory, Laud, and HonorSt. Theodulph

INVOCATION

ANTHEM Hosanna Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith, arr. Dake
Marble Children's and Youth Choirs, Fred Meads, *director*
Refrain: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna! King of Israel, welcome to our hearts, here to reign in righteousness. O Ruler of the world, Ruler of our hearts, now ascend Your throne: You are the King of kings, Hosanna! Refrain. Riding on in love to Jerusalem, riding on in gentle strength. O come to save Your own, come to give Your life, the kingdom is at hand. You are the King of kings, Hosanna! Refrain.

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 284 My Song Is Love UnknownLove Unknown

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Mark 11:1-11 (*Pew Bible, page 823*)
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON THE REVERSAL. Dr. Michael Bos

Following the sermon, all are invited into a moment of silent, prayerful reflection.

HYMN Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross Please refer to back page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING

ANTHEM My Eternal King. Jane Marshall
My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby, nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally. Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace; for me didst bear the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace. Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well? Not for the hope of winning heav'n or of escaping hell; not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward; but as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord! E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing; Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King. — 17th century Latin, tr. Rev. Edward Caswall

HYMN My Song Is Love Unknown (vs. 7) Love Unknown



BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Sonata de ConcertGeorg Philipp Telemann
III. Vivace

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Dr. Kenneth Ruge, Rev. Susanah Wade, Don Piper, *program coordinator*
The Marble Choir

Garth Greenup, *trumpet*; Jeff Kerestes, *bass*; Mark Bell, James Shipp, *percussion*

Use of photographic and recording devices is not permitted during the service.
Assistive Listening System, Large print and Braille copies of bulletin available—ask an usher.



FLOWERS ARE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY

In loving memory of **Hetty and Joe**,
by Valerie Doll and family.

INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
To be open to the unexpected is to be open to God.
— Dr. Michael Bos

By entering the Sanctuary, you grant to Marble Collegiate Church unrestricted right to use and publish, transmit or telecast photographs or likenesses that might be taken of you this day for use in communications related to the church. If you are uncomfortable in the Sanctuary you are welcome to worship downstairs in the Chapel.

For This Week at a Glance, please see today's insert. Stop by Welcome Center after Worship during Coffee Hour or visit MarbleChurch.org for more details and full list of programming.



GROWING DEEPER

Small Group Ministry — Being part of a Small Group is a way to grow spiritually and connect in a deeper way with others at Marble. **New Group: *The Art of Forgiving*, Mondays, April 29-June 3, 6:15-7:45pm.** Visit Small Group Table during Coffee Hour or contact Baleta McKenzie, BMckenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

Labyrinth Walks — **Walk on Easter Sunday, 1:00-3:00pm!** Concourse Level (*downstairs*). Facilitator on hand to answer questions. **Not available Wednesday, April 17; weekly walks resume April 24, 5:00-6:00pm.** Also join us on **World Labyrinth Day, Saturday, May 4, 12:30-2:30pm, Walk as One at One.**

Please see This Week at a Glance insert for weekly Bible Studies and Prayer Circle.



Become a Member — We would love to have you join us! For information or to sign up, **please come to the right of the Chancel after Worship** and talk with one of our Membership Team (wearing red carnations). Or contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org or ext 221.

Baptism — If you're interested in exploring Baptism for yourself or your children, please contact Rev. Brittany Hanlin, BRhanlin@MarbleChurch.org or ext. 210.

We need new Stephen Ministers — Train to offer care to those who are hurting. Please contact Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org or Rev. Susanah Wade, SWade@MarbleChurch.org. We welcome all persons and are particularly in need of male Stephen Ministers.



GROWING RELATIONALLY

Our Program Ministries provide opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth. For more information, visit Coffee Hour after Worship or MarbleChurch.org.

PrimeTime Lunch & Program / Wednesday, April 24, 12:00-2:00pm — Manhattan School of Music students perform, 1:00pm, preceded by Easter lunch, (\$12, PrimeTime members; \$15, guests). All welcome! Marble Loft.

GIFTS: LGBTQ Fellowship Coffee Hour / Wednesday, April 24, 7:15pm — All invited to join our LGBTQ community and allies for this time of fellowship after Wednesday Worship.

Jesus Wept: When Faith and Depression Meet / Sunday, April 28, 1:00-3:00pm — Many people of faith experience depression, or love someone who does. Sometimes it makes us doubt ourselves — if I am really a Christian, why do I feel so empty? Rev. Barbara Crafton helps us explore the riddle of depression and faith, offering avenues of hope. Chapel (*downstairs*).

Women's Ministry Series / Mondays, April 29 - May 20, 6:00-7:30pm — *Bold Authenticity: Answering the Call to Greatness.* Greta Muller, presentation coach/consultant, helps you explore, expand and gain fuller appreciation for your talents and interests. \$25 (4-part series); participants asked to commit to all sessions. Register online or contact Don Piper.

Submissions for Marble Summer Arts Festival / Due Tuesday, April 30 — Fine artists, playwrights, poets, musicians, dancers and fashion designers invited to submit work for the **3rd Annual Marble Summer Arts Festival, June 24-28.** Visit MarbleChurch.org/connect/ministries/arts for guidelines. Contact Mario Sprouse, MSprouse@Marblechurch.org.



GROWING IN GENEROSITY

To sign-up or for more information, please visit Action Volunteer Table after Worship during Coffee Hour or contact Tom Schneider, TSchneider@MarbleChurch.org, ext. 258.

Congregational Care Prayer Shawl Ministry / Mondays, April 15 & May 6, 4:30-5:30pm — Knit/crochet prayer shawls for ill/homebound. All levels. Materials provided. Peale Parlor.

Habitat for Humanity Partnership Build / Saturday, May 4 — Work on a home for a low-income family. No experience necessary. Sign up at Action Table.

MarbleVision and Welcome Teams — Use your gifts and help with Marble's Media and/or Hospitality Ministries. Contact Siobhan Tull during Coffee Hour or STull@MarbleChurch.org.



GROWING YOUNG & ACROSS GENERATIONS

Children, Youth and Families Ministry

Sunday School — *Toddlers - 3rd Grade*, 276 5th Ave, Room 303, 10:00am-12:00pm; *4th - 12th Grade*, 276 5th Ave, Room 300, 10:00am-12:00pm.

Sunday Nursery — *Infant-2yrs old*, 2nd flr, 1 W 29th St, 9:30am-1:00pm.

Family Worship / TODAY! 10:00am — All invited! Cherub, Children's and Youth Choirs sing; families participate. Message by Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin. Marble Loft.

**MAKE A LEGACY GIFT TO MARBLE WHILE YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!
CONSIDER A CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY.**



**HOLY WEEK 2019
at MARBLE**

Our Lenten journey culminates in Holy Week, perhaps the most important time in the Christian calendar, and a very special time here at Marble.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Worship — 7:00pm
Looking for the Light, Dr. Michael Bos
Commemorating Jesus' final night with testimonials, readings, and music by The Marble Choir. Holy Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Instrumental Music for Meditation — 11:30am

Worship — Noon
When It's Not Good, Dr. Michael Bos
The Marble Choir, Festival of Voices and soloists with Orchestra: Mozart *Requiem*. *Live streamed.*

Good Friday Prayer Vigil — 1:00-3:00pm
Join us in praying for others. Come/go when you wish. Labyrinth Room. Let us pray for you and your loved ones; **to request prayer, use Good Friday Prayer Vigil card, found in pews and Prayer Room; RETURN TODAY at Reception or place in offering plate.**

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Prayer Circle — 8:15am
A time of prayer and singing, Holy Communion. Led by Rev. Gregory Johnson.

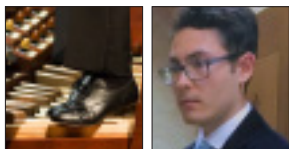
Prelude for Brass and Organ — 8:45 and 10:45am

Worship — 9:00 and 11:00am
Surprised, Dr. Michael Bos
The Marble Choir with Manhattan Brass
11:00am live streamed.

Children 3rd Grade and up are encouraged to worship with their families. Younger children provided with an Easter lesson and activity as well as an Easter egg hunt!

To assist ushers in accommodating the many worshippers expected, we recommend members attend 9:00am Worship and arrive as early as possible for all services. Please join us in welcoming all who worship with us.

Labyrinth Walks — 1:00-3:00pm
Add this walking meditation to your Easter celebration. Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*).



MONDAY SOUL  BREAK
Concerts

Weekly, through May 20, 12:30pm
30 minutes of nourishment for your spirit. Sanctuary. **Free admission.** *Please note, no concert on Easter Monday, April 22.*

- April 15** — David Simon, *organ*
- April 29** — Michael Ryan, *organ*
- May 6** — Alistair Reid, *organ*
- May 13** — Aaron Tan, *organ*



WE CELEBRATE STUART COLE!

Sunday, April 28
Please join us as we honor our friend and colleague Stuart Cole during Worship, followed by a special Farewell Reception in the Marble Loft. We celebrate Stuart and his thirty-one years on the Marble Staff and surround him with our love and prayers as he begins retirement May 1.



WELCOME ALYSSA MEYERS!
Events and Space Usage Manager

Alyssa joined the staff on April 7. She comes to us from the Constellation Culinary Group at the New York Botanical Garden and has worked in a range of event-related positions at institutions such as Opera America, Yale Opera, Manhattan School of Music, and CUNY Graduate Center. Alyssa holds a Bachelor of Music in Voice and Opera Studies and a Bachelor of Science in Arts Management, both from SUNY Purchase College, and is currently working toward an Advanced Certificate in Management at CUNY School of Professional Studies.



One of the best known scripture passages says “it is more blessed to give than to receive” (*Acts 20:35*). We are taught this as children, but I didn’t really understand it. At Christmas, I just wanted my presents! However, as I grew older, people showed me the truth of this statement.

In the early years of our marriage, Michael and I were blessed to be on the receiving end of others’ generosity and it literally changed the course of our lives. We are where we are today because of them. As those gifts changed our lives it opened our eyes to the changes we can make in others’ lives, and we are so excited to give back. Receiving is good, but giving is so much better. It’s what Jesus calls us to do.

The world we live in can be harsh. Religions find themselves at odds with each other. Youth are at risk because of situations that are totally out of their control. People are dying due to lack of food and clean water. And the list goes on. During this season of the Marble Easter Offering, I ask each of us to prayerfully consider what gift we can give to others. The recipients of our giving this year are incredible organizations doing great work in our world. Whether you are able to give \$1, \$100, \$1,000 or more, your gift will bless and brighten the lives of those who are lacking help and hope.

We may not personally be able to do the work of these organizations, but with our donations we can help ensure that their important missions continue on, touching lives for years to come. Please join Michael and me and the entire Marble Community as we work together to reach our goal of \$230,000. And, while we are at it, let’s see if we can blow right past that goal and send God’s love to so many others.

Jesus was right; it is far more blessed to give than to receive. God bless these organizations in their mission of hope.

Grace and Peace,
Tena Bos



We are looking to have 100% participation; and note, no gift is too large or too small. 100% of your gifts will be granted to carefully vetted nonprofits that help to make a positive difference in the lives of many.

At any time through Easter, you can make your donation by doing the following:

- Use an **Easter Offering envelope** you received in the mail (also found in pews and at Reception) and return with your check or credit/debit card gift.
- **Give online: MarbleChurch.org/give/easter-offering**
- **Text GIVEMCC Easter and any amount to 73256** (*standard messaging rates apply*)
- **Mail checks to Marble**, attention: Easter Offering
- **Call 212-686-2770, ext. 248** to give over the phone or receive information about Marble Community Outreach (MCO, *see below*) and how you can **use your employer’s matching gift program to double the impact of your gift.**

We thank you, the Marble Community, for your ongoing support and may we continue to live into Jesus’ call which is,

*“A new command I give you: Love one another.
As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” — John 13:34 (NIV)*



MARBLE COMMUNITY OUTREACH (MCO)

MCO was established to enable contributions from individuals with charitable giving matches offered by their employers. It also allows us to support efforts important to members of the Marble Community that are beyond the missional care of the congregation. **Members of the MCO Board are available during Coffee Hour to answer questions and visit with you about the giving opportunities.**

Marble Community Outreach is a 501 (c) 3 organization: IRS 990 approved for tracking and reporting: ID Tax #: 81-3229252 established with seed money from Marble Collegiate Church. MCO supports outreach needs in the community such as the Easter Offering, and allows a channel for employer matching gifts.

How to give: Cash, check, or credit card online. Please send check, payable to Marble Community Outreach, Inc., to Marble Community Outreach, 1 W. 29 St. New York, NY 10001, or visit marbleoutreach.org and click Donate. *email: info@marbleoutreach.org*

This Week at a Glance

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP



Coffee Hour — 12:15pm, Marble Loft (*next door, 274 5th Ave*). All invited. Visit Welcome Center (*sermon CDs available to purchase*) and Action Volunteer Table.

Prayer Room Open — 12:15pm, next to Reception/29th St Lobby. Pray with a member of Marble Prayer Team or fill out Prayer Request card (cards also in pews).

Speak to a Stephen Minister — 12:15pm, Children's Chapel (*2nd floor*). They may be able to help you with spiritual/emotional support in difficult times. Email: StephenMinistry@MarbleChurch.org. **New Stephen Ministers needed. Please see page 4.**

Young Adult Discussion Group — 12:30pm, 276 5th Ave (*next door*), Room 300. Gather with other students and young professionals for weekly discussions of a podcast, TedTalk or article through the lens of Christian faith. **Newcomers always welcome!** Led by Rev. Anthony Livolsi.

Arts Ministry Exhibit: Wall of Hope, Healing and Inspiration — Downstairs outside Labyrinth Room. *Rotating display.* Inquiries to Mario Sprouse, MSprouse@MarbleChurch.org.

Ecclesia Ministry — Help host and transport lunches and altar for open-air worship for the homeless in Madison Square Park starting at 2:00pm. Meet in front of 276 5th Ave at 1:30pm.



#WEWO: WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Please note, no WeWo April 17

Returns April 24, 6:15pm, Dr. Michael Bos preaching

A blend of traditional and contemporary worship styles, creating an informal and Spirit-filled mix. Music by praise ensemble. In the Marble Loft (*next door, 274 5th Ave*). *Live streamed.*

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY



PRAYER CIRCLE, EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21 — 8:15am

A time of prayer, Scripture reading and hymn singing. Led by Rev. Gregory Johnson. Weekly Chapel (*Concourse Level, downstairs*). On last Sunday of month, connect from around the world via <https://meeting.broadviewnet.com/j/1126517182> video conference. Inquiries to Siobhan Tull, STull@MarbleChurch.org. *Returns to 10:00am April 28.*

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP, APRIL 21 — 11:00am

Surprised — Dr. Michael Bos. *Please see page 5 Spotlight.*

If you can't be here in person, live stream Sunday & Wednesday Worship at MarbleChurch.org.

BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study with Rev. Barbara Crafton — **Sundays, 10:00am**, Labyrinth Room. *No class Easter Sunday, returns April 28.*

Deep Dive Bible Study — **Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm**, Labyrinth Room. 1 and 2 Samuel. Newcomers welcome! **Please contact Rev. Anthony Livolsi ahead of time for the week's reading, ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org.**

Bread & Bible — **Thursdays, 12:00pm**, Peale Parlor (*1 W. 29th St, 1st flr*). Rev. Barbara Crafton leads discussion of the scripture from the past Sunday's sermon and more.

OTHER EVENTS



Bereavement Group — **Mondays, 11:00am-12:15pm**. Peale Parlor (*1 W. 29th St*). Are you experiencing the loss of a loved one? All welcome to share in this confidential atmosphere of love and faith. Please sign up with Judy Tulin, ext. 207.



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Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, *Associate Minister*; Rev. Anthony Livolsi, *Associate Minister*
Rev. Susanah Wade, *Associate Minister*; Dr. Kenneth Ruge, *Minister for Pastoral Care & Counseling*

Spiritual Teacher

Rev. Barbara Cawthorne Crafton

Prayer Circle

Rev. Gregory Johnson

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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.



JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS

Text Fanny J. Crosby, 1869; Music: William H. Doane, 1869



1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross; there a pre - cious foun - tain,
2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



free to all, a heal - ing stream, flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
there the bright and morn - ing star shed its beams a - round me.
help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
till I reach the gold - en strand, just be - yond the riv - er.



In the cross, in the cross, be my glo - ry ev - er,



till my rap - tured soul shall find rest be yond the riv - er.