WELCOME
Thank You for Worshipping with Us Today!

We continue to stay in community during these uncertain times.

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

— Isaiah 40:28-31
Trinity Sunday       June 7, 2020

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR OUR REMOTE SERVICE BROUGHT TO YOU WITH THE SAME HEART AND SPIRIT AS IF WE WERE IN THE SANCTUARY.

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

PRELUDE        Fugue in E-flat Major (“St. Anne”)          Johann Sebastian Bach
                   Recorded November 4, 2015

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT        Jubilant Song (excerpt)                       René Clausen
                   Recorded April 30, 2017
O to make the most jubilant song! The joy of our spirit is uncaged, it darts like lightning, my soul it darts like lightning. We sing God a jubilant song! — Walt Whitman, alt.

HYMN 611        Holy, Holy, Holy                           Nicaea
                   Recorded June 16, 2019
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or online hymnal on streaming page.

A LITANY FOR TRINITY SUNDAY
                   Recorded June 16, 2019
One:  We are the people of God, the Creator,
All:   Made in the image of God.
One:  We are the people of God, the Redeemer,
All:   Reconciled in Jesus Christ.
One:  We are the people of God, the Sustainer,
All:   Upheld by the Holy Spirit.
One:  Praise to you, Creator God,
All:   You give us food of the earth and water of the well.
One:  Praise to you, Jesus Christ,
All:   You entrust to us your ministry of mercy and love.
One:  Praise to you, Holy Spirit,
All:   You wrap unseen arms around us.
One:  Praise to you, triune God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
All:   You awaken our song of awe and praise.

HYMN        Holy, Holy                                     Jimmy Owens
                   Recorded June 16, 2019
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 7 of bulletin.

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

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus                  Helen Howarth Lemmel, arr. Dake
                   Recorded March 4, 2018

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE                    Isaiah 40:25-31
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.
ANTHEM The Lord Is the Everlasting God (excerpt) ......... Kenneth Jennings
Recorded May 1, 2016
The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth, who does not faint or grow weary, whose understanding is unsearchable. God gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall, exhausted: but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Have you not heard? Have you not known? — Isaiah 40:28-31

SERMON What to Do While You Wait: RELY ............... Dr. Michael Bos
Part 1 of Sermon Series
Following the sermon, all are invited into a moment of silent, prayerful reflection.

HYMN Be Not Afraid ................................. Bob Dufford
Recorded March 3, 2019
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 8 of bulletin.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION AND CHARGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING
Please click on “Donate”— either on upper left of video screen (exit out of full screen mode to see it) or blue box on streaming page. You may also mail a check; keep in mind processing will take longer.

ANTHEM Oh, Freedom (Traditional) / Hold On (arr. Eugene Thamon Simpson)
Marcus Jordan, soloist
African American Spirituals
Recorded October 30, 2016

HYMN Sent Forth By God's Blessing ................. Text: Omer Westendorf
Recorded March 10, 2019
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 9 of bulletin.

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL REFLECTION
A Change Is Gonna Come .......................... Sam Cooke
Rev. Rashad McPherson, soloist

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., Rev. Anthony Livolsi
Rev. Susanah Wade, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Chris Bell, lay reader
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, director of music

TALK BACK: A CONVERSATION ABOUT RACE
Immediately follows Worship, please stay online.
Please join Dr. Michael Bos, Dr. Elise Brown, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Rev. Anthony Livolsi, Rev. Rashad McPherson and Rev. Susanah Wade as we commit to reflecting more about who we are as a church and having on-going conversations, sometimes uncomfortable ones, about how racism manifests itself with us, between us, and in our organizations. Submit your questions in the Live Steam Chat or click on “Send a Talk Back Question” button on the streaming page.

A Statement from the Collegiate Churches of New York.

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES — Please see pages 5 & 6.
The Hymn Sing, originally scheduled for today, is now June 21.
Next Sunday’s Homecoming has been postponed.
MARBLE CARE FUND:
A LIFELINE IN TIMES OF CRISIS

“God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together…”
— 1 Corinthians 12:24-26 (English Standard Version)

As members of the body of Christ, we in the Marble Community have a responsibility to each other – in sickness and in health, in poverty and prosperity, in community and in isolation. Currently we don’t have the power of touch or even face-to-face relationships to encourage each other. Yet, we have not lost the power of caring.

Many Marble members are at risk because they have lost their jobs due to COVID-19 and we anticipate that there will be growing requests to meet pressing bills. To meet these needs within our Marble Family, we have established the Marble Care Fund.

Please donate at MarbleChurch.org/CareFund, text any amount to GIVEMCC Care to 73256 (standard messaging rates apply), or mail check payable to Marble Collegiate Church with Marble Care Fund in memo (keep in mind processing will take longer).

The Marble Care Fund is intended as a source of last resort, to be used when a church member or regular attendee requesting assistance has explored all other possibilities of help. If you are someone in need of help, the Marble Care Fund Request Form for Emergency Assistance and more details are available at MarbleChurch.org/CareFund. The Marble Care Fund Committee will make every effort to process the request within ten business days.

For inquiries, email CareFund@MarbleChurch.org.

Distributions from the Marble Care Fund will be made without regard to race, color, beliefs, national origin, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender, citizenship status, veteran or military status, and/or age.

THANK YOU, MARBLE!

We wish to express our gratitude and acknowledge the tremendous support that you the congregation and friends continue to provide to support our various ministries including the Easter Offering, The Marble Care Fund and also our Stewardship needs. These are unusual and challenging times so we are particularly grateful that you continue to honor us with your presence and your gifts. Blessings to you all.
ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES TO STAY CONNECTED
Visit marblechurch.org/moving-online for direct links and the most up-to-date information.

In the midst of the physical distance the COVID-19 crisis has created between us, we are blessed that we can gather together online! Here are ways for us to stay connected during this time.

**Talk Back: A Conversation About Race / TODAY! Sunday, June 7, after Worship**

**Please note:** Hymn Sing is now June 21 & Homecoming has been postponed.

**Bereavement Group / Mondays, through June 15, 11:00am-12:00pm** — Are you mourning the loss of a loved one? You need not travel this road alone. Share your story in a confidential atmosphere of love and faith. Led by Dr. Ken Ruge. For video link and more information, contact Judy Tulin, (212) 686-2770, ext. 207.

**A Summer with the Psalms / Weekdays, 12:00-12:30pm** — Deepen your faith in this study of the prayer-book of the Bible. Led by Marble ministers on Facebook Live, accessible via Marble’s Facebook page.

**Young Adult Pub Theology Online / Monday, June 8, 6:00-7:00pm** — Grab a beer or whatever you have in the fridge, and join our casual conversation on faith and life. For details, contact Rev. Anthony, ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org.

**Never Too Many Cooks in the Kitchen / Tuesday, June 9, 6:00-7:00pm** — This month, we’re meeting up in Great British Bake Off style! Join us in baking along from a shared recipe, or just show up for the conversation. (Bring your best British accent!) Contact Rev. Anthony, ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org.

**TALK BACK: MARBLE ARTISTS RESPOND TO RACE IN AMERICA**

Sunday, June 14, 12:00pm
Stay online after Worship to continue the conversation about race through the eyes, voices and creative imagination of Marble artists.

More events on next page.

**WORSHIP**

*Tune in live or view the archive.*

*Remember to click on the chat bubble to engage with others.*

**Wednesdays, 6:15pm**
June 10 — *A Service of Remembrance: Honoring the Lives of Those We’ve Lost During the Pandemic.* Message by Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin. You’ll be able to type names of those you want honored in the live stream chat.

**Sundays, 11:00am**

**Call-In Worship:** (866) 893-5381 — Please tell those without internet they can call to listen to Sunday Worship, either the full service or sermon & scripture only, 24/7.

**Jazz Vespers**
Wednesday, June 17, 6:15pm
Join us online for this casual service of jazz and meditation. Message by Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D. Music led by Jazz pianist Chris Whittaker.
Send Us Your LGBTQ Pride Selfies by Monday, June 15 —
Take a selfie wearing your Pride LOVE. Period. t-shirt or rainbow swag and send for inclusion in our Pride Sunday Worship, June 28. Help us spread the joy and live the inclusive love of Jesus! Email photos to Don Piper, DPiper@MarbleChurch.org.

Afternoon Tea / Thursday, June 18, 3:00-4:00pm — Join special guests Sr. Carol Perry and Rev. Elise Brown in conversation about lessons they’ve learned on the journey. Register at MarbleChurch.org by Monday, June 15. For more information, please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, or Siobhan Tull, STull@MarbleChurch.org.

Hymn Sing / Sunday, June 21, immediately after Worship —
You enjoyed the first so much, we’re having another virtual hymn sing! Stay online after Worship and sing along to video of hymns from past services, plus Ken Dake shares some reflections on the history and theology behind the hymns. (Rescheduled from June 7.)

“Unorthodox” Discussion Meetup / Tuesday, June 23, 6:00-7:00pm — Unpack the big theme of the Netflix miniseries Unorthodox – how we find faith and find ourselves outside of religious communities that do not accept us for who we are.

GIFTS: LGBTQ Virtual Coffee Hour / Sunday, June 28, 12:00-1:00pm — Much is happening in our world during a month when we typically celebrate PRIDE. LGBTQ and allies invited for a discussion via video chat to reflect about this moment in history through the lens of our faith.

Vacation Bible School / July — We’re excited to have an online VBS this summer! For information, please contact Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, BHanlin@MarbleChurch.org.

ON-GOING

Sunday Morning Bible Study and Prayer / Sundays, 10:10-10:40am — Submit concerns and join in praying for others. There is also a brief time of teaching.

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 video chat or call.

Children of God Storybook Bible / Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 1:00pm — Read through Archbishop Desmond Tutu’s Children of God Storybook Bible with Rev. Brittany on Instagram.

PrimeTime (55+) / Every Wednesday, 1:00pm — Join us online as we share our experiences during this time of sheltering in place. Contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org or ext. 219, or Clay Hale, CHale@MarbleChurch.org or ext. 252.

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

Small Groups — Some Small Groups continue to meet online at their regularly scheduled times. If you wish to be included in new groups forming online, please contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

Marble StoryTime — Visit MarbleChurch.org to watch Rev. Brittany as she reads a book, ending with some questions for your family to ponder. Adults, it’s also a treat for your inner child!

Call Ministry — If you would like to help us call people from our congregation who live alone and might feel isolated, please fill out the online form or call us, 212-686-2770, 9:00am-5:00pm, to be added to the call list.

Encouraging Word — Hear an uplifting recorded message from one of Marble’s ministers at 212-686-2774. The messages change periodically and are available 24/7.
HOLY, HOLY
Jimmy Owens, 1972

1. Holy, holy, holy, holy,
2. God Creator, God Creator,
3. Ris en Jesus, ris en Jesus,
4. Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,
5. Hallelujah, Hallelujah,

we’re so blest to be Your children, God Creator,
we’re so glad that you’ve redeemed us, risen Jesus;
come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit;
hallelujah, hallelujah,

and we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love,

Holy, holy, holy,
God Creator, God Creator,
ris en Jesus, ris en Jesus,
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,
hallelujah, hallelujah,

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GROWING IN GENEROSITY
For resources and more ways you can help others, visit MarbleChurch.org/covid19-relief
BE NOT AFRAID

1. You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall
wander far in safety, though you do not know the way. You shall

speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live on.

Refrain

Be not afraid. I go before you always.

Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be burned. If you stand before the pow’r of hell, and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all to Refrain

3. Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed ones insult and hate you, all because of me, blessed, blessed are you! to Refrain

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SENT FORTH BY GOD’S BLESSING
Text: Omer Westendorf, 1964; Tune: The Ash Grove, Welsh folk melody

1. Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O tasks of our every-day life we will face. Our faith ever sharing, in

now extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. love ever caring, embracing God’s children of each tribe and race.

The seed of the teaching, receptive hearts reaching, shall blossom in With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us, unite us as

action for God and for all. God’s grace did invite us, and love shall one in this life that we share. Then may all the living, with praise and thanks-

nite us to work for God’s realm and to answer the call. giving, give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

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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.