

# MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH Easter Sunday March 31, 2024 | 11:00am

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

### **Easter Sunday**

March 31, 2024

### PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

PRELUDE	Please listen quietly in preparation for worship.	
	Grand Chœer DialoguéEugène Gigout	
	Two Easter Chorale Preludes from the Orgelbüchlein J. S. Bach	
	Carillon de Westminster Louis Vierne	

All stand in body or in spirit.

### EASTER ACCLAMATION – shouted joyfully: Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Congregation: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Salvation Is Created ...... Pavel Chesnokov (1877-1944) Salvation is created in midst of the earth, 0 God, 0 our God. Alleluia. – Paraphrase of Psalm 74:12

### HYMN 312 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today ...... Easter Hymn, arr. Ryan Dodge

### INVOCATION

ANTHEM Let All the World in Every Corner Sing ....... Ralph Vaughan Williams from Five Mystical Songs arr. Ryan Dodge Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing: My God and King! The heav'ns are not too high, His praise may thither fly: The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. The Church with psalms must shout; No door can keep them out; But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part. – George Herbert

### 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.

 HYMN
 The Risen Christ
 Keith Getty

 Please refer to page 7 of bulletin.
 Keith Getty

- SERMON A NEW PERSPECTIVE ...... Dr. Michael Bos
- HYMN 316 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain . . . . Ave Virgo, arr. Ryan Dodge

EASTER OFFERING LAY SPEAKER Michele Wong McSween, Marble Member

### CALL FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER

Please click "GIVE" 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 Chris

#### I Believe in Christ .....John Longhurst, arr. Mack Wilberg and Ryan Dodge

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 the earth He comes again to lead us in that grand amen! – *Bruce R. McConkie, alt.* 

### SPOTLIGHT ON LIFE AT MARBLE

### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Hallelujah Chorus** from Messiah ......George Frideric Handel Standing, all encouraged to sing with the choir. Please refer to lyrics below or insert; after Worship, return insert to ushers or receptionist.

Hallelujah, for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever. King of kings, and Lord of lords. Hallelujah.

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Symphony No. 5 in F minor ..... Charles-Marie Widor V. Toccata

### PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Dr. Michael Bos, Dr. Elise Brown, Rev. Susanah Wade Matthew Morse, *board chair* Angélie & Sébastien Hardy, Brian Hampton, *children, youth & families ministry* The Marble Choir, Michael T. C. Hey, *director of music* Joel Lambdin, David Marks, *violin* Isabel Hagen, *viola;* Adrian Daurov, *cello* Genna Goines, *trumpet;* RJ Kelley, *horn;* Taja Graves-Parker, *trombone* 

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**AFTER WORSHIP TODAY – COFFEE HOUR** 

All invited to join us in the Labyrinth Room *(downstairs)* for an opportunity to make new friends, greet old friends and learn about upcoming programs.

Thank you to Marble members and friends who have contributed toward the lilies decorating the Sanctuary in honor and in memory of friends and loved ones. If you would like a lily, it may be picked up today at 12:30pm. (*Please give people a chance to take photos after Worship.*) We hope they can be shared with those who are homebound or hospitalized.



**NYC Street Closings:** Please plan ahead for your time at Marble. For details, visit www.nyc.gov/events/index or call 311.

Visit MarbleChurch.org for more events, details, and up-to-date information.

### **BEFORE WORSHIP**



**Prayer Circle returns next Sunday at 10:00am** – **Chapel** (downstairs) & **Zoom.** Weekly time of prayer and music. The Circle is always open – all you need is a willing heart!

**10:00 O'Clock Hour returns next Sunday** – Please see page 5 for details. Attend in person or live stream. If you miss a session or want to watch again, view archive at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

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



Sunday School, Youth Group & Childcare - Infant/Toddler childcare: 10:00am-12:30pm, (when possible, for staffing purposes, please contact Brian a week in advance). Pre-K – 6th Grade: Early Drop-Off, 10:00am; Easter Classes & Activities, 11:00am. No Youth Group today. All children and youth welcome to join us any time! Register online or contact CYF Director Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org. Learn more at MarbleChurch.org/cyf.



### JOIN US!

Are you searching for a place to belong, to connect with others, and to grow in your faith? We welcome you for who you are, wherever you are on your faith journey. We'd love to have you join us! To learn more, contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@ MarbleChurch.org, talk to someone wearing a red carnation or visit MarbleChurch.org/becomea-member.

### ENGAGE



Behold! I Make All Things New! Art Exhibit / thru April 30 - Marble artists celebrate Eastertide, hope, renewal, and transformation. View downstairs outside the Labyrinth Room and at MarbleChurch.org/arts.

**Arts Ministry** / **Most Mondays, 6:30pm** – Join us on Zoom for a time of fellowship and nurturing as we discover how to use our God-given gifts, talents, and skills. For professional and non-professional artists. Visit MarbleChurch.org/arts.

Afternoon Prayer / Tuesdays, 4:00-4:20pm - Wind down your day with a brief time of sharing and prayer via Zoom or phone. Link available at MarbleChurch.org/calendar.

**Chair Yoga** / **Thursdays, 10:00-10:45am** – Center yourself physically and spiritually with this time of gentle movement via Zoom. Link available at MarbleChurch.org/calendar.

**PrimeTime Easter Lunch Celebration** / **Wednesday, April 3, 12:00pm** – Wear your bonnets and walk the Assembly Room Runway, enjoy good food and fellowship. Lunch (\$20, pre-register) followed at 1:30pm by Manhattan School of Music String Quintet performance. In person and on Zoom. Register at MarbleChurch.org.

Caregivers Support Group / First Saturday of Month, 1:00-3:00pm – Learn how to balance your life and be a Caregiver with new strength and vitality. Led by Rev. Marion Gambardella on Zoom. Contact Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.

New Small Group: A Guide to Confident Living / Thursdays, April 25 – May 16, 12:30pm - Join Dr. Elise Brown on Zoom for this discussion of another of Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's bestsellers. Register at MarbleChurch.org.

**Women's Retreat:** *Navigating the Waters of Change* / Weekend, May 31-June 2 – Join our keynote speaker Dr. Julie Faith Parker, plus Nina H. Frost, Rev. Kirsty DePree, Rev. Susanah Wade, Dr. Elise Brown, musician Ana Hernández, and members of the Marble Women's Leadership Team. At Wisdom House in Connecticut. Register now at MarbleChurch.org.

**GIFTS: LGBTQ+ Fellowship** – Once again, the whole Marble Community joins us to celebrate Pride during June. Festivities culminate on Pride Sunday, June 30, including our **Pride Breakfast at 10:00am**. Stay tuned to MarbleChurch.org for details.

### **HELP OTHERS**



**Prayer Shawl Ministry / First Mondays on Zoom, 5:00-6:00pm; third Mondays in person, 1:00-2:00pm** – Gather for prayer and creating together to knit/crochet prayer shawls for the ill or homebound. Questions? Contact Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.

**Marble Fights Hunger** – Please bring canned/bottled food whenever you come to Marble. Donations benefit organizations including Icahn House. Drop-off bins in 5th Ave Narthex.

### Spotlight

10:00 O'CLOCK HOUR - In the Labyrinth Room (downstairs) or online.

**Dr. Julie Faith Parker,** Marble's Biblical Scholar in Residence, continues her series, *Scriptural Revelations: Surprising Insights on Familiar Bible Stories,* as we focus on the Ancestor Stories. Learn more at MarbleChurch.org.



Sunday, April 7 JACOB AND RACHEL: A TRUE BIBLICAL ROMANCE?

Sunday, April 14 LEAH AND RACHEL: ARE SISTERS DOING IT FOR THEMSELVES?

WALK THE LABYRINTH

5:00-6:30pm







at MarbleChurch.org/labyrinth.

Wednesdays, April 3 & 17, May 1 & 15

Enjoy a fun, creative afternoon of coffee, tea, cookies, and connecting as we explore the importance of self-care through the imaginative world of watercolor painting. Marcie Doll is our guide as we create our own unique masterpieces, even if we've never painted before. Materials provided. All ages invited!

Feed your spirit with this walking meditation. Labyrinth Facilitators available to help guide you and answer questions, while allowing you the space to walk in your own way, at your own pace. Learn more about the Labyrinth



### Spring Prayer Intreat HISTORIC PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Sunday, April 7, 12:30-1:30pm, in person Thursday, April 11, 12:30-1:30pm, on Zoom

The Marble Prayer Ministries invite you to join Dr. Elise Brown as she helps us explore the power and depth of important prayers of our church. There is also time to reflect and write our own prayers. Please register online for one option. Contact Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.



### Upcoming Pipe Organ Performances

### MUSIC AT MIDDAY – Wednesdays, 12:00-12:30pm April 10 & 24, May 1

Give yourself a midday break to enjoy the incredible sounds of the Marble pipe organ. Free admission. Learn more about the organists at MarbleChurch.org.

### IMPROVISATION RECITAL - Monday April 15, 7:00pm

Renowned improviser and NYCAGO Chapter member **Jason Roberts** offers an evening of improvisations in a variety of styles. Invite your friends! Free and open to all. Sanctuary and live streamed. Sponsored by the NYC chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Reception follows.



### CHANGING OURSELVES, CHANGING OUR WORLD Thursday, April 18, 6:15-7:30pm

All invited to hear four panelists representing the field of Lifestyle Medicine, the Mayor's Office of Food Policy, and social justice organizations focusing on food, health, and nutrition discuss how a plant-based way of eating benefits ourselves and our world. Q&A follows. Learn more and register at MarbleChurch.org.



### MARBLE'S EASTER OFFERING 2024 A PART OF OUR HERITAGE OF GIVING

He is risen! We have made it through the season of Lent to the triumph of Jesus' Resurrection. Marble has a long tradition, since Easter 1968, of giving to those in need through our Easter Offering. The goal now, as it was then, is to give grants to deserving non-profit organizations that support others in need. The grants focus on these areas:

- Shelter
  Hunger
- HungerHealth (including mental health)
- Health (including)
  Education
- Social Justice and Empowerment

How great is the need?

- Every night in New York City (2023): 92,879 homeless people slept in NYC's main municipal shelter system. This number includes 21,774 families and 33,399 homeless children.
- In 2023, 2 in 5 New York City families, or 800K households, experienced food insecurity. That is 12% higher than the national average, and 21% higher than the rest of New York State. The use of New York City pantries has increased 60% since 2019.
- Food insecurity raises the incidence of depression by more than 50%, or almost twice the incidence of food-sufficient New Yorkers.
- More than 31% of New Yorkers reported poor mental health in 2023. 40% of younger adults between 18-34 reported poor mental health.
- 8.3% of New York City high school students reported having attempted suicide. That rate rises to 32% when those students have been bullied in the 12 months prior and identified as lesbian, gay, or bisexual or were not sure of their gender identity. 1 in 3 transgender youth in New York City have seriously thought about taking their lives, with 2 in 5 of those reporting a suicide attempt in the past 12 months.
- Of New York City's population of 8.65 million, 20% are over 60 years old. A greater
  percentage of income is spent on medical expenses and housing as people age,
  leaving less for food and incidental expenses.
- Hate crimes are rising. Hate crimes increased by 90% between 2020 and 2022; NYPD statistics show a sharp spike since October 7, 2023. While murder, shooting, rape, robbery, and grand larceny went down (4.1%) in late 2023, targeted groups (Black, Jewish, immigrant, Muslim, and LGBT residents) showed an increase in hate crime incidents of 33%.

In past years, Marble's Easter Offering has supported non-profit organizations that address these needs. This includes organizations like the following:

- Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen, Food Bank for New York City, and Grow NYC which address food insecurity.
- Daniel's Music, Blanton Peale, Visions for the Blind, and NAMI which focus on healthcare.
- Housing Plus, Urban Pathways, Setshabelo and Search and Care that have had positive impacts on homelessness and housing.
- CASA NYC, Kaleidoscope, Search and Care for the elderly, and Partnership to End Human Trafficking (PEHT) which focus on social justice and empowerment.
- New York Sun Works and Lutheran Ministries in Higher Education which not only focus on education but also on hunger and LGBTQIA+ issues.

Together with Marble, organizations like those above strive to make a positive difference in the lives of the most vulnerable among us. 100% of Marble's Easter Offering goes to grants awarded to well-vetted non-profit organizations.

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. – Galatians 6:2

### WAYS YOU CAN GIVE:

- **Give online at MarbleChurch.org/easter-offering** or click on the blue Easter Offering button below the streaming window at MarbleChurch.org
- Text GIVEMCC Easter24 and any amount to 73256 (standard messaging rates apply)
- Pay by check, payable to Marble, memo: Easter Offering. Put in collection plate or donation boxes at church entrances. Mail: 1 W. 29th St, New York NY 10001

We invite you to also consider giving a **Marble Match** to support the day-to-day work we do as a community. Any monies directed to the "Marble Match" should be clearly annotated. For those of you writing checks, you can write one check for both the Easter Offering and Marble. Please indicate in Memo how you want the amount divided.



Thank you to all who participated in the recent Marble Easter Offering Survey. Please know we took all of your answers into consideration when we crafted the direction of the 2024 Easter Offering and will continue to do so as we move forward into the future. You can view the results at MarbleChurch.org/Calendar.

## THE RISEN CHRIST

Text: Phil Madeira; Tune: Keith Getty



### MARBLE WISHES YOU A BLESSED EASTER!



### Easter Lilies 2024



We appreciate the gifts given to offset the cost of this year's lilies by members of the Marble Community in honor and in memory of loved ones. In addition to listing the names below in this bulletin, they scroll onscreen at the end of the live stream of Worship today.

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<u>Ted & Lynn Doll</u> Daughter, Marcie

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<u>Valerie Doll</u> Beloved son, Scott Dear husband, Dick Parents, Hetty & Joe My Marble "pew buddies" Dear friend, Florence Pert

Patrice Donnell & Robert Romagnoli Marge & Jack Donnell Viola & Silvio Romagnoli

<u>Foster-Erickson Family</u> Henry & Dorothy Marsh Vince, Margaret & Dean Foster Walfred, Elsa & Elinor Erickson

<u>Jim Faraguna & Gunsel Yildirim</u> Nina Faraguna

Barbara Fisko Dearly departed

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<u>Jay Franks</u> William J. Franks Joseph Salvia Mary Scarvalas

<u>Judith & David Franz</u> JoAnn Fisher

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<u>Cerys Parker Harrison</u> Jim, Norma & Janice Parker

Randy & Honey Haynes Precious son, Hamp Haynes

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<u>Valerie Marks</u> Rev. Charles Marks & Marilyn Marks

<u>Carrie McIndoe</u> Mamie & Blaine McIndoe Marble friends

Mamie McIndoe My family The Staff of MSK The Staff, Board & Clergy of Marble Church John LeGeros & Philippine Street Children Santa Licata

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<u>Henry & Karen Paik</u> Rev. Dr. R. Maurice Boyd

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Leslie Paynter Brian Paynter Mary Polite Isaac Thelma Butler

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### AN ENCOURAGING WORD

When you need a bit of inspiration, call 212-686-2774 to hear Marble's **Encouraging Word**, a brief recorded uplifting message. They change periodically and are available to listen to day or night.



#### SUNDAY SANCTUARY TOURS Generally on Fourth Sundays after Worship

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Learn about Marble's rich history, fascinating architecture, and beautiful windows. Discover little-known facts and fun anecdotes, and explore seldom-seen church areas. Led by trained guides, a tour is also a wonderful, informal way to introduce family and friends to Marble. Meet in the center aisle.



### **ANNUAL REPORT 2023**

This report shows how your gifts, physically and financially, spread Christ's love throughout our community and the world. The breadth of our ministry is vast and we know the pages of this report will make you proud and hopeful for the future of this beautiful church. If you didn't receive via email, view or download at **MarbleChurch.org/annual-report-2023.** Hard copies at 29th St Reception and in the 5th Ave Narthex.



### TOUCHPOINT: THE MARBLE MAGAZINE

The Spring 2024 issue, will be available April 3 to read or download at MarbleChurch.org/touchpoint-magazine.

If you haven't signed up to receive *Touchpoint* via email, click on Email Sign-Up on our homepage to be sure to get the next issue. Old issues also available online, scroll down on the homepage.

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### IF YOU NEED HELP - PLEASE REACH OUT

**Marble's Stephen Ministers** may be able to help you with spiritual/emotional support in difficult times. **Speak to a Stephen Minister after Worship in the Children's Chapel** (2nd flr) or contact Rev. Susanah Wade, SWade@MarbleChurch.org. For more information, visit MarbleChurch.org/stephen-ministry.

*The Marble Prayer Ministry Team* is here to pray for you. Submit requests on bottom of any page at MarbleChurch.org.

Blanton-Peale Counseling Center - 212-725-7850, blantonpeale.org

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline - 988, call or text, available 24 hours

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