



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
Maundy Thursday
March 28, 2024 | 7:00pm

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

Order of Service ♦ 7:00pm

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Maundy Thursday is an alternate name for Holy Thursday, the first of the three days of solemn remembrance of the events leading up to and immediately following the crucifixion of Jesus. The English word “Maundy” comes from the Latin *mandatum*, which means “commandment.” As recorded in John’s gospel, on his last night before his betrayal and arrest, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and then gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them (John 13:34). This is why services on this night sometimes include the washing of feet or other acts of physical care as an integral part of the celebration. While John’s gospel does not record the institution of the Lord’s Supper among the events of this night, the other gospels do. Christians therefore keep this night with celebrations both at the basin (footwashing) and at the Lord’s Table (Holy Communion).



Please quiet all electronic devices.

At end of the service, please exit in silence as directed by ushers.

For those at home, give yourself the gift of also staying in silence for a few minutes.

PRELUDE *Please listen in silent, prayerful preparation for worship.*
Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654 J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
(Deck Thyself, My Soul with Gladness)

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

CANDLE LIGHTING
We Shall Walk Through the Valley *African American Spiritual*,
arr. Moses Hogan
We shall walk through the valley in peace... For Jesus Himself will be our leader. We will meet our loved ones there... For Jesus Himself will be our leader. There will be no trials there... For Jesus Himself will be our leader. — A. L. Hatter

READING Holy Week Ann Weems

HYMN 536 Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness Schmucke Dich

READING A Prayer for Holy Week Henri J. M. Nouwen

SOLO The Basin and the Towel Michael Card (b. 1957)
Ethan Crystal, *tenor*
This song retells the story of Jesus’ washing His disciples’ feet during the Last Supper, thereby modeling how we are to serve and love one another:
The call is to community, the impoverished power that sets the soul free, in humility to take the vow that day after day we must take up the basin and the towel. — Michael Card

READING Wash My Hands On Maundy Thursday Lucy Nanson

READING OF THE SCRIPTUREJohn 13:1-15

SERMON BELONGING Rev. Susanah Wade

HYMN **Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love.** *Chereponi, Ghanaian folk song*
Please refer to back page of bulletin.

READING At the Table Neil White

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
This is the Lord’s table. God is our host and we are all guests. Because it is God’s table, it does not belong to any one church or denomination. All who believe in the love of God demonstrated in Christ are invited to this Supper. (Gluten-free wafers available. Our communion cups contain grape juice.)
For those at home, please have ordinary elements of bread and juice nearby.

HYMN **Let Us Break Bread Together** *Let Us Break Bread*
Please remain seated.
Let us break bread together on our knees.
Let us break bread together on our knees.
Refrain: When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me.
Let us praise God together on our knees.
Let us praise God together on our knees. Refrain.

ANTHEM Lamb of God *from Truro Eucharist* David Briggs (b. 1962)
O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

POST-COMMUNION 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.

READING Mary Speaks. Madeleine L’Engle

ANTHEM Nearer, My God, to TheeLowell Mason, arr. René Clausen
Nearer, my God, to Thee; nearer to Thee. E’en though it be a cross that raiseth me; still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee. Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down, darkness be over me, my rest a stone; yet in my dreams shall be nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer, my God to Thee, nearer to Thee. There let the way appear steps unto heav’n: all that you send to me in mercy giv’n. Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God to Thee, nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.
— based on Genesis 28:10-22, adapted by Sarah Adams

CALL FOR OFFERING
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.

OFFERTORY Crucifixus a 8Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)
Sung in Latin: Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato: Passus, et sepultus est. Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas. Et ascendit in coelum: sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et iterum venturus est cum gloria iudicare vivos et mortuos; Cujus regni non erit finis

Translation: For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

EXTINGUISHING OF LIGHT AND RECESSION OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Media Vita Karensa Briggs (b. 1991)
Sung in Latin: Media vita in morte sumus. Quem quaerimus adiutorem nisi te, Domine, qui pro peccatis nostris juste irasceris? Sancte Deus. Sancte fortis. Sancte et misericors Salvator, amarae morti ne tradas nos. – *Antiphona de Morte, attr. Notker (c. 840-912)*

Translation: In the midst of life we are in death. Whom can we seek as our helper but you, O Lord, who for our sins are justly angry? Holy God. Holy and strong. Holy and merciful Savior, deliver us not to the bitter pains of death.

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

Please remain seated in silence as the bells toll 33 times in honor of every year of Jesus’ life.

SILENT RECESSION OF THE CONGREGATION

Please leave in silence by the Fifth Avenue doors as directed by the ushers, beginning with the front pews. Those wishing to remain in silent prayer may do so.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Dr. Michael Bos, Dr. Elise Brown
Brian Hampton, *acolyte*
Kim Sebastian-Ryan, Mario Sprouse, *readers*
Rhonda Musak, Larry Schafer, Abigail Shue, *readers*
The Marble Choir, Michael T. C. Hey, *director of music*

Good Friday, Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29
Music for Prayer & Meditation – 11:40am
Worship – Noon
Reflection by Dr. Michael Bos
Fauré *Requiem* with Choir, Organ, and Chamber Ensemble

Good Friday Prayer Vigil – 1:15-2:30pm
Join the Marble Prayer Ministry Team as we pray together in the Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*).

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30
Call to Prayer – 1:00-1:45pm
A wonderful opportunity for all those around the world to gather on Zoom with the Marble Prayer Ministry Team. Questions? Contact Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31
Prelude for Brass and Organ – 10:45am
Worship – 11:00am
A New Perspective, Dr. Michael Bos
The Marble Choir with Brass

MARBLE’S EASTER OFFERING 2024
Please see insert.

Please give at **MarbleChurch.org/easter-offering** or by check, payable to Marble Collegiate Church, memo: Easter Offering.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

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



Sunday, April 7 – 11:00am

What's Changed?

Our Relationships – Dr. Michael Bos

Part 1 of Sermon Series



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



WALK THE LABYRINTH

Wednesdays, April 3 & 17, 5:00-6:30pm

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



SIP & SELF CARE COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, April 7, 12:15-1:15pm

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!



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. Questions? Contact Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.



Upcoming Pipe Organ Performances

MUSIC AT MIDDAY

Wednesdays, April 10 & 24, May 1, 12:00-12:30pm

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.



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Worship: Sundays, 11:00am

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For staff list and email addresses, please visit MarbleChurch.org/staff

JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE

Text: Tom Colvin, 1963; Tune: *Chereponi*, Ghanaian folk song



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1. Lov - ing puts us on our knees, si - lent - ly wa-shing their
2. These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should
3. Neigh - bors are wealth - y and poor, var - ied in col - or and



feet, this is the way we should live with you.
love, all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
race, neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.

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ENGAGE

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.

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.

10:00 O'Clock Hour / Returns Sunday, April 7, 10:00-10:45am – Scriptural Revelations – Jacob and Rachel: A True Biblical Romance? led by Dr. Julie Faith Parker, Biblical Scholar in Residence. Labyrinth Room and live streamed.

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. 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.

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. The south central pews of our Sanctuary are equipped with an Induction Hearing Loop. If your hearing aid has a T-coil, please toggle to that setting to receive our audio signal directly without any headset needed.

By entering the Sanctuary, you grant Marble Collegiate Church the 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.



EASTER OFFERING 2024 – LOVE UNLEASHED

Maundy Thursday brings us closer to Christ's death and resurrection but it also reminds us of Jesus' commandment to love one another as God has loved us. Love is a word that is uttered frequently but when it has active hands and feet in the world, it is all the more powerful. On this Maundy Thursday, we take time to give back to God by giving to those who need to feel our actions of love. At Marble, one of the ways we do this is through our annual Easter Offering. We use this as a time to "walk our talk" by supporting nonprofits that are doing the work of love in our communities. Some are providing the life-sustaining gift of clean water, ensuring access to quality education in underserved communities, protecting our natural resources to help combat climate change, providing access to mental health care, and ensuring there are safe spaces for our LGBTQIA friends.

Jesus valued acts such as these that strengthened communities because they are life-giving and sustaining. The value Jesus placed on community was clear when he pulled his twelve disciples together for one last meal the night before he was crucified. This is what also morphed into what we now know and practice as the Lord's Supper. The events of that night have remained with us as a symbol of God's love for us, and the Easter Offering gives us an opportunity to do likewise. As we share our blessings to support those amongst us who are in need, we too are setting a table of hospitality where we can show our love for our brothers and sisters near and far. Won't you join us in this act of community by giving to the Easter Offering? Thank you for your continued support.

WAYS TO 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. Thank you!*



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**.