

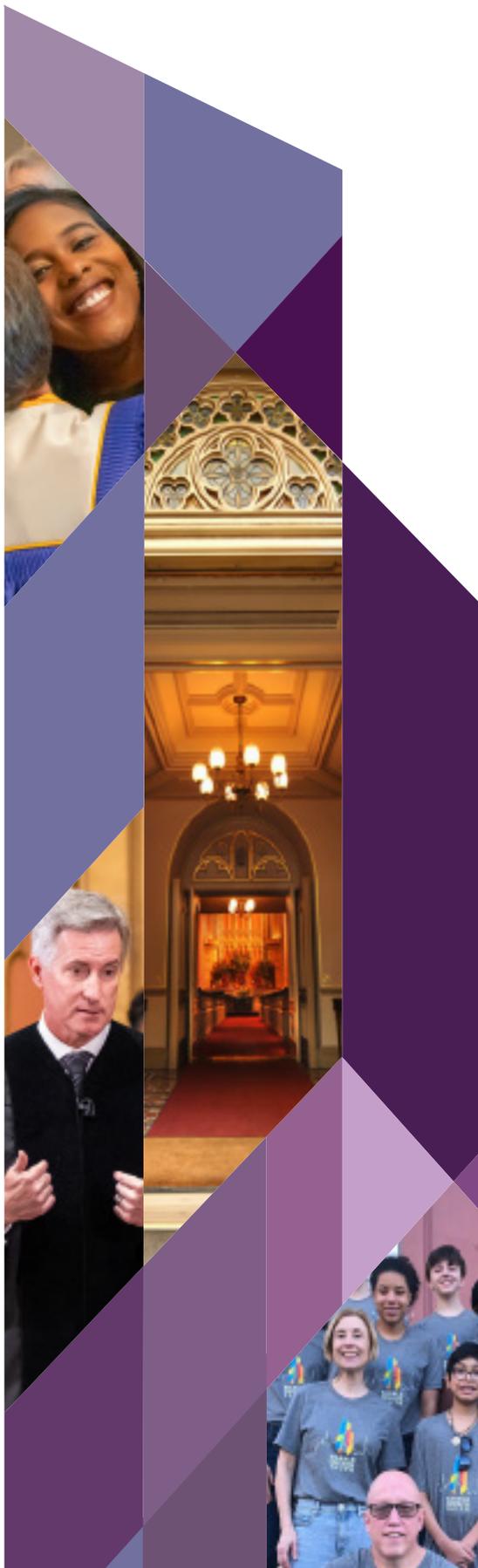


**MARBLE  
COLLEGIATE  
CHURCH**

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

**We continue to**  
**stay in community**  
**during these**  
**uncertain times.**

***Come to me,***  
***all you that are***  
***weary and are***  
***carrying heavy***  
***burdens, and***  
***I will give you rest.***  
***— Matthew 11:28***



**SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020**

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

**Order of Service**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**March 22, 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, 10:45am.**

PRELUDE Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring . . . . . J. S. Bach, arr. Myra Hess

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing . . . *American folk hymn*, arr. Dake  
*Recorded June 10, 2018*

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it. Mount of Thy redeeming love. Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come; and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; He to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; take my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above. — *Robert Robinson*

HYMN **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** . . . . . *Faithfulness*  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 6 of bulletin.*  
*Recorded June 10, 2018*

INVOCATION

ANTHEM Jesus Prayer . . . . . Brian Hurst  
*Recorded February 14, 2018*  
Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Make haste to help me. Rescue me and save me. Do Your will in my life.

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

God's Got the Whole World. . . . . Mark Miller  
*Recorded September 10, 2017*

HYMN **It Is Well with My Soul**  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 7 of bulletin.*  
*Recorded September 16, 2018*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE . . . . . Matthew 11:28-30  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **PEACE IN ANXIOUS TIMES** . . . . . Dr. Michael Bos

SOLO            Rescue . . . . . Lauren Daigle and Jason Ingram  
                 Briana Sheriff, *soloist*  
                 *Recorded October 13, 2019*  
                 *Please join in singing on the chorus:*  
**I will send out an army to find you**  
**In the middle of the darkest night, it's true,**  
**I will rescue you.**  
  
**I will never stop marching to reach you**  
**In the middle of the hardest fight, it's true,**  
**I will rescue you.**

YOUTH ST. THOMAS SERVICE TRIP VIDEO

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.*

ANTHEM        I Will Sing Hallelujah . . . . . Ken Medema, arr. Dake  
                 Ken Medema, *soloist*; Nicholas Prior, *conductor*  
                 *Recorded January 20, 2019*

When the days grow tedious and the nights grow cold, I will sing hallelujah, I will sing; when my mind grows weary and my flesh grows old, I will sing hallelujah, I will sing. I will sing like a bird upon the wing, I will keep on singin' 'til my story's told, I will sing hallelujah, I will sing. When the road is rugged and I'm far from home, I will sing hallelujah, I will sing. When I look for answers and they will not come, I will sing hallelujah, I will sing. I will sing until death has lost its sting; I will keep on singin' in the darkness and the gloom, I will sing hallelujah, I will sing. In the days of danger and the time of war, I will sing hallelujah, I will sing. When the sky breaks open and the hate-guns roar, I will sing hallelujah, I will sing. I will sing 'til the winter turns to spring; I will keep on sing' in the darkness and the gloom, I will sing hallelujah, I will sing. — *Ken Medema*

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

God Will Take Care of You . . . . . Civilla Martin, arr. Dake

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., Rev. Anthony Livolsi  
The Marble Choir, Kenneth Dake, *director of music*



**TO ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION WITH OTHERS  
DURING THE LIVE STREAM OF WORSHIP**

*Please click on the chat bubble located on top right hand corner of your screen.  
If you are watching via Facebook Live, let us know you are there.*

<p><b>INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK</b> <b><i>Faith isn't a feeling. It's a choice to trust God even when the road ahead seems uncertain.</i></b> — Source Unknown</p>
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To sign up for our weekly E-Blast, text "Marble" to 66866  
or visit MarbleChurch.org (*scroll to bottom of any page to "Newsletter Sign-up"*).



### ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES TO STAY CONNECTED

Visit [marblechurch.org/moving-online](https://marblechurch.org/moving-online)  
for direct links and more.

In the midst of the physical distance the COVID-19 crisis has created between us, remember that we need each other more than ever. We are blessed that we can worship together online! Here are ways for us to stay connected during this time.

#### **Sunday Worship / 11:00am\***

To tune in live or view the archive, please visit [marblechurch.org/connect/livestreaming](https://marblechurch.org/connect/livestreaming).  
\*Prelude begins at 10:45am

#### **Wednesday Worship / 6:15pm**

To tune in live or view the archive, please visit [marblechurch.org/connect/livestreaming](https://marblechurch.org/connect/livestreaming).

#### **Sunday Morning Bible Study and Prayer / Sundays, 10:00 – 10:45am**

Prayer Circle and 10:00am Bible Study are combined into a “hybrid” livestreamed offering. Submit concerns and join in praying for those in need. There is also a brief time of teaching.

#### **Daily Through the Bible Discussion / Weekdays, 12:00 – 12:30pm**

One of Marble ministers discusses the day’s assigned *Through the Bible* reading and takes your questions. Join us on Facebook Live, accessible via Marble’s Facebook page.

#### **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 Broadview chat or call (646) 741-5293 and enter meeting ID 111 712 8389.

#### **Social Media**

Connect with us and your fellow congregants through our social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Vimeo.

#### **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**

We all need encouragement during this time. To hear an uplifting recorded message from one of Marble’s ministers, please call 212-686-2774. The messages change periodically and are available to listen to day or night.

#### **Women’s Ministry Lenten Blog**

For daily inspiration, visit [MarbleWomen.com](https://MarbleWomen.com) through April 9.

#### **Marble StoryTime**

Visit [MarbleChurch.org](https://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! March’s story: *I Am Enough*. Other episodes also available.

#### **Small Groups**

Baleta McKenzie will work with the facilitator of each group to determine the best course of action. Some groups may meet online; others may pause for now and resume when the church reopens. Your facilitator will provide you with further details.

Stay tuned as we continue to develop more ways for us to remain in community online. As the situation changes we will update our schedule as needed. Please continue to check the website for the most up-to-date information. We are devoted to staying connected in these uncertain times in a safe way and to do our part to stop the spread of this disease and protect the most vulnerable of our community.



## EASTER OFFERING 2020

Each year, our congregation and friends support our annual Easter Offering which is awarded as grants to help our neighbors near and far weather the storms that impact their lives, and can threaten to deprive them of hope. We are committed to this process again as we know that needs will be even greater because of the coronavirus. In the past, your support has made a difference to organizations like the Bowery Mission\* which serves homeless and hungry New Yorkers, providing services that meet their immediate needs and transforming their lives from poverty and hopelessness to hope.

Please prayerfully consider making a generous contribution to the Easter Offering that will help meet these types of needs. Our goal this year is to raise \$230,000, 100% of which will be granted to nonprofits making a positive difference in the lives of many. Here are the ways in which you can give:

- **Give online: [MarbleChurch.org/give/easter-offering](https://MarbleChurch.org/give/easter-offering)**
- **Click blue Easter Offering button** below streaming window at MarbleChurch.org.
- **Text any amount to 917-935-4491** (*standard messaging rates apply*)

**We thank you, the Marble Community, for your ongoing support.** We are praying for all of you and ask that you pray for us as well, as we navigate these challenging times. Together, we will continue to live in hope as we look forward to being on the other side of COVID-19. In the meantime, let us continue to live into Jesus' call to heed a command to *love one another as he has loved us* (John 13:34).



\*[www.bowery.org](http://www.bowery.org)



## EASTER LILIES IN THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY

Whether we are able to worship together in person or only online, **Easter will come and we will celebrate!**

We still welcome your heartfelt contributions for Easter Lilies in honor or memory of loved ones and will have the list of names on a special page of our website and may also have a printed list available in the future.

**Donate online at [MarbleChurch.org/worship/lent-holyweek](https://MarbleChurch.org/worship/lent-holyweek)** or contact Clay Hale, [CHale@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:CHale@MarbleChurch.org) or ext. 252. **March 29 is deadline to submit names.**

## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Text: Thomas Chisholm, 1923, alt.; Tune: William M. Runyan



1. Great is Thy faith - fulness, God our Cre - a - tor; There is no  
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and springtime and har vest, Sun, moon and  
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth Thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com -  
 stars in their cour - ses a - bove Join with all na - ture in  
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to - day and bright



passions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit ness To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.  
 hope for to - mor row, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand be - side!



Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see. All I have need - ed Thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; Great is Thy faith - fulness, Lord, un - to me!

## IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873; Music: Philip Bliss, 1876



1. When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, When  
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let  
 3. And, Lord, haste the day, when the faith\_ shall be sight, The



sor - rows like sea bil-lows roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The trump shall re - sound, and the



taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."  
 help - less es - tate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
 Lord shall des - cend, E - ven so, it is well with my soul.

It is well It is well with my soul, with my

soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

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## MARBLE STAFF

For full staff list and email addresses, please visit [MarbleChurch.org/Welcome/Staff](http://MarbleChurch.org/Welcome/Staff).

### Ministerial Staff

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*

### Board of Elders & Deacons

**Elders:** Stephanie M. Bailey, Peter Barnett, T. Hunter Dare, Marcelle E. Doll  
G. Gregory Lozier (*Chair*), Sheila B. Moses, Eileen A. O'Connell (*Church Master*) John E. Rorer, II  
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Tim Lee, Barbara Sagan (*Treasurer*), Tomasita Sherer

*Serving as Deacons to Intersections International:* Agatha Pratt, Paul Younger



### 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.