



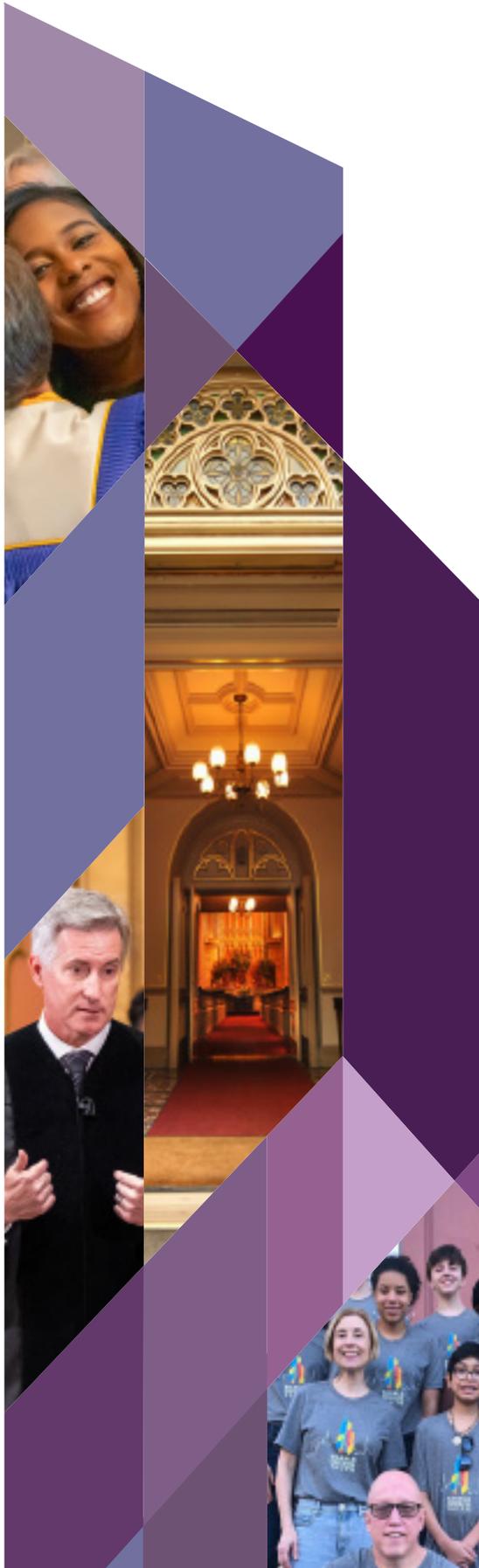
**MARBLE
COLLEGIATE
CHURCH**

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

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

***God is our refuge
and strength,
a very present
help in trouble.
Therefore we will
not fear...***

— Psalm 46:1-2



SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020

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

Order of Service

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 29, 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 Wayfaring Stranger *American folk tune*
Joselin's Waltz. *Roger Tallroth*
Ryan Drickey, *violin*
Recorded July 29, 2018

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Africa. *William Billings*
Recorded May 27, 2018
Now shall my inward joy arise, and burst into a song; Almighty Love inspires my heart, and pleasure tunes my tongue. God, on this thirsty Zion hill, some mercy drops has thrown; and solemn oaths have bound God's love to show'r salvation down. Why do we then indulge our fears, suspicions and complaints? Art Thou a God, and shall Thy grace grow weary of Thy saints? In every joy that crowns my days, in every pain I bear, my heart shall find delight in praise, or seek relief in prayer. — *The Singing Master's Assistant, 1781*

HYMN **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** *Ein' feste Burg*
Recorded October 28, 2018
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or online hymnal on streaming page.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM My Song in the Night. *Paul Christiansen*
Recorded September 8, 2019

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

Not One Sparrow Is Forgotten *Shaker, arr. William Hawley*
Recorded April 22, 2018

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN **My Life Flows on in Endless Song** *How Can I Keep from Singing*
Recorded June 3, 2018
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 7 of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE *Psalm 46:1-7*
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **FAITH IN DIFFICULT TIMES** *Dr. Michael Bos*

SOLO You Raise Me Up *Music: Rolf Lovland; Lyrics: Brendan Graham*
Kristin Gornstein, soloist; Ryan Drickey, violin
Recorded July 29, 2018

EASTER OFFERING 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

Aretha Franklin Medley:
How I Got Over Clara Ward
Mary, Don't You Weep African American Spiritual
Crystal Fauntleroy, *soloist*
Recorded January 19, 2020

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Recorded January 19, 2020

We Shall Overcome *Traditional Spiritual*

**1. We shall overcome, we shall overcome,
we shall overcome someday.**

Refrain:

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe. We shall overcome some day.

2. We'll walk hand in hand....someday. Refrain.

3. We shall live in peace....someday. Refrain.

4. We are not afraid....today. Refrain.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

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

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. Susanah Wade, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin
Marble Community Gospel Choir, Rashad McPherson, *director*
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*
David Melton, *piano*; Ben Hoffman, *organ*
AJ Jagannath, *guitar*; Peter Henry, *bass*; Granville Mullings, Jr., *drums*



**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.*

HOLY WEEK 2020 — *Please see page 6.*

INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.
— Martin Luther King, Jr.

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
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.
*Grace Notes: Inside the Music begins at 10:50am

Wednesday Worship / 6:15pm

To tune in live or view the archive, please visit 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 others. 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 through April 9.

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! 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

Marble family and friends — please join us in supporting organizations like **Harlem Family Institute*** which has benefitted from your support of the Marble Easter Offering. 100% of our Easter Offering goes to non-profits whose aim is to serve the most vulnerable and those in immediate need in New York City and the world.

Here is some insight to HFI and the life-changing work it does in New York City:

HFI is a multicultural psychoanalytic training institute that provides two community services: for children, their parents and adults in need, a deeply committed program offering free or affordable, long-term therapy provided in neighbor-

hood schools and community centers, especially in underserved areas; and for aspiring psychoanalysts from diverse backgrounds, a dynamic training institute offering a foundation for a career as a certified psychoanalyst.

This Institute takes psychoanalytic work out into the community where it gives youngsters a safe space to voice their feelings, learn to use their strengths to manage the challenges they face each day, and discover new ways to relate to the world.



More than ever, we know services such as those offered by HFI will be critical for our communities as they continue to navigate the challenges we are facing today.

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**
- **Click blue Easter Offering button** below streaming window at MarbleChurch.org
- **Text *GIVEMCC Easter* and any amount to 73256** (*standard messaging rates apply*)
- **Use Easter Offering envelope** you'll receive in the mail
- **Call Clay Hale, 212-686-2770, ext. 252**

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).

**harlemfamilyinstitute.org*



HOLY WEEK 2020

Easter will come and the Marble Community will celebrate! However, this year will be unique as we all worship remotely online.

Please visit marblechurch.org/connect/livestreaming for all services.

APRIL 5, PALM SUNDAY

Bible Study and Prayer — 10:00am

Worship — 11:00am

Hope in Hard Times, Dr. Michael Bos

Good Friday Prayer Vigil — Submit your prayer requests at MarbleChurch.org. The Marble Prayer Team gathers online after Worship to pray together.

APRIL 9, MAUNDY THURSDAY

Worship — 7:00pm

Commemorating Jesus' final night.

Meditation by Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin.

Virtual Holy Communion.

APRIL 12, EASTER SUNDAY

Prayer Circle — 10:15am

Prelude for Brass and Organ — 10:45am

Worship — 11:00am

Surprised, Dr. Michael Bos

The Marble Choir with Manhattan Brass

APRIL 10, GOOD FRIDAY

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*.



OUR EASTER LILY TRADITION MUST CHANGE THIS YEAR.

For a brief time, registration for the Easter Lilies has been suspended. We are still planning to have a list in memory and honor of your loved ones and use donations for the care fund Marble is setting up for those affected by the COVID-19 crisis. Stay tuned for more details. For questions, please contact Clay Hale, CHale@MarbleChurch.org or 212-686-2770, ext. 252.

MY LIFE FLOWS ON IN ENDLESS SONG

Words & Music by Robert Lowry, 1860



1. My life flows on in end - less song; a -
 2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I
 3. What though my joys and com - forts die? My
 4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a



bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. I hear the sweet though
 hear the mu - sic ring - ing; it finds an ech - o
 Sav - ior still is liv - ing. What though the shad - ows
 foun - tain ev - er spring - ing. All things are mine since



far - off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion:
 in my soul; how can I keep from sing - ing?
 gath - er round, a new song Christ is giv - ing.
 I am His; how can I keep from sing - ing?



No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging; Since



Love commands both heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

1ST QUARTER 2020 GIVING STATEMENTS are available upon request. Please contact Clay Hale, CHale@MarbleChurch.org or 212-686-2770, ext. 252.



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MARBLE STAFF

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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*

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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.