



**MARBLE
COLLEGIATE
CHURCH**

WELCOME
Thank You for Worshipping
with Us Today!

We continue to
stay in community
during these
uncertain times.

“Do not be alarmed;
you are looking for
Jesus of Nazareth,
who was crucified.
He has been raised;
he is not here.”

— Mark 16:6



SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020

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

SOLO Living Prayer Ron Block
Kevin Massey, *soloist*; Beth Callen, Will Hensley, *guitar*
Recorded July 28, 2019

ABOUT THE MARBLE CARE FUND

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 AlleluiaRalph Manuel
Recorded April 1, 2018

HYMN **Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts and Voices Heavenward Raise** *Hyfrydol*
Recorded April 16, 2017
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 7 of bulletin.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Finale from Symphony No. 6 Charles-Marie Widor
Recorded April 1, 2018

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

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Rev. Susanah Wade
Karla Hendrick, *lay reader*
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. 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.*



**NEW MEMBER INFORMATION VIDEO CALL
TODAY! Immediately after Worship**

Folks who want to find out more about the Marble Family and how they can become a part of it, please join our informational session following Worship. **To get link and password**, please email Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, or Siobhan Tull, STull@MarbleChurch.org,

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

Parenting Connection — TODAY, Noon. For link, visit marblechurch.org/moving-online.
For more events, please see page 5 & 6.

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"*).



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 are establishing the **Marble Care Fund**.

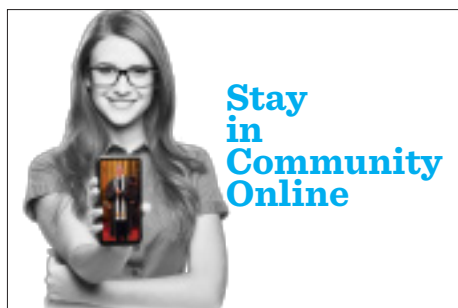
Will you donate to the Marble Care Fund to help those in the Marble Community who are struggling? Our hope is to raise \$100,000, and we expect that many recipients of a one-time gift would be able to contribute to the Marble Care Fund in the future, thus assuring a self-sustaining fund for potential emergencies. Please donate at MarbleChurch.org/CareFund.

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.** 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.





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 gather together online! Here are ways for us to stay connected during this time.

Parenting Connection Online / TODAY! Sunday, April 19, Noon

All parents/guardians welcome. Led by Marble parent, Geoff Goodman, Ph.D. For video call link visit marblechurch.org/moving-online. Meets every other Sunday.

Young Adult Pub Theology / Monday, April 20, 7:00-8:00pm

Our monthly Pub Theology has moved online. Grab a beer or whatever you have in the fridge, and join our casual conversation on faith and life.

Never Too Many Cooks in the Kitchen / Tuesday, April 21, 6:00-7:00pm

Channel your inner Julia Child and join Rev. Anthony in the kitchen. Cook along from a shared recipe, or pop something in the microwave and show up for the conversation.

GIFTS: LGBTQ Fellowship Virtual Coffee Hour / Sunday, April 26, 12:15pm

Bring your own coffee and check in via video chat.

Cooped Up and Marie Kondo-ing / Monday, April 27, 7:00-8:00pm

There's no better time to tackle cleaning and organizing projects around the apartment! Rev. Elise reflects on the spirituality of living simply and letting go – using Marie Kondo's book, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*, and Netflix miniseries as reference.

ON-GOING

Worship — Tune in live or view the archive.

Sundays 11:00am

Sunday, April 26 — *Resetting Your Life: Assessing Your Life*, Dr. Michael Bos
Part 1 of Sermon Series. Grace Notes: Inside the Music at 10:50am.

Wednesdays 6:15pm

Wednesday, April 22 — Rev. Anthony Livolsi

Sunday Morning Bible Study and Prayer / Sundays, 10:10 – 10:40am — Prayer Circle and Bible Study are combined into a “hybrid” 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 video chat or call (646) 741-5293 and enter meeting ID 111 712 8389.

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.

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Social Media — Connect with us and your fellow congregants through Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Vimeo.

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.

Please continue to check MarbleChurch.org 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.



TOUCHPOINT: THE MARBLE MAGAZINE

The April/May/June 2020 issue is available at MarbleChurch.org/connect/newsletters. Dr. Michael Bos writes about how we are standing heart to heart during the Coronavirus Pandemic, Rev. J. Elise Brown explores living with faith in these uncertain times, our editor, Karla Fritsch, reflects on some of her experiences in this time of “pause” and Tena Bos shares about the Easter Offering.

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This issue of Touchpoint is digital only, no printed copies available at this time.



IN MEMORIAM — Doug Russell died April 7, 2020.

CROWN WITH YOUR RICHEST CROWNS

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1851, Godfrey Thring, 1874, adapt. Thomas Troeger, 1993

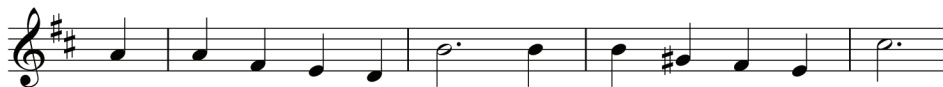
Tune: *Diademata*, arr. by Kenneth Dake



1. Crown with your rich - est crowns the Lamb up - on the throne;
2. Crown Christ Whose love has flowed down hands and feet and side.
3. Crown Christ the truth, the life, Who tri-umphed o'er the grave



Hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
Look past the peak of Cal - v'ry's road to Christ the glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the__ strife, this fal - len world to save.



A - wake, my soul and sing of Christ Who died for you,
The sun that lights the sky is pale be - fore that sight.
Christ's glo - ries now we sing, Christ's Name we mag - ni - fy,



and to your ris - en Sa - vior bring your thanks for life made new.
At prayer we glimpse then turn the eye from mys - ter - ies so bright.
Who died e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts and Voices Heavenward Raise

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1872; Tune: *Hyfrydol*, arr. by Kenneth Dake



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts and voi - ces
2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to
3. Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! shed up - on us



heav'n-ward raise; Sing to God__ a hymn of glad - ness, sing to
life__ is born, Glo - rious life,__ and life im - mor - tal, on His
heav'n - ly grace, Rain and dew__ and gleams of glo - ry from the



God a hymn of praise. He, Who on__ the cross a vic - tim,
res - ur - rec - tion morn. Christ has tri-umphed, and we con - quer
bright-ness of__ Thy face. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



for the world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus Christ, the
by His might - y en - ter - prise, We__ with Him__ to
Glo - ry be__ to God__ on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



King__ of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
life__ e - ter - nal by His res - ur - rec - tion rise.
to__ the Sa - vior Who has won__ the vic - to - ry.

SPEAK, O LORD

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You_ to re-ceive the food of Your
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di-ence, ho - ly rev - er-ence, true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your



ho - ly word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;_ Shape and
mil - i - ty._ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
plans for us._ Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will



fash - ion us_ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di-ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise; cause our
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen to - day_ in our acts of love and our deeds of_ faith.
eyes to see_ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
prom - is - es,_ and by faith we'll walk as You walk with_ us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us_ all Your
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail;_ Let their
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built_ and the



pur - pos - es_ for Your glo - - ry.
truth pre - vail_ o - ver un - be - lief.
earth is filled_ with Your glo - - ry.

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Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, *Associate Minister*; Rev. Anthony Livolsi, *Associate Minister*
Rev. Susanah Wade, *Associate Minister*; Dr. Kenneth Ruge, *Minister for Pastoral Care & Counseling*

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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.