



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Third Sunday in Lent, March 20, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am

PRELUDE Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor J. S. Bach
Passacaglia

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 157 All My Hope on God Is FoundedMichael
Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM Jesus Is Calling.Aaron David Miller
Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling to you. See, on the portals He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me. *Refrain: Come home, you who are weary. Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling sinners to come home.* Time is now fleeting, moments are passing, passing from you and me; Shadows are gathering, night-time is coming, coming for you and me. Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and me. Though we have sinned He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and me. *Refrain. – Will Thompson*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Sung by all*)Mark Miller
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 3 of bulletin.

HYMN Jesus, Lover of My Soul . . . Text: Charles Wesley; Music: Trudy Poirier
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on back page of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Esther 4:1-17
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Spiritual Seasons
AUTUMN OF THE SOUL..... Dr. Michael Bos
Part 3 of Sermon Series

HYMN Amazing Grace Shall Always Be My Song of Praise . . Londonderry Air
1. Amazing grace shall always be my song of praise, for it was grace that bought my liberty. I do not know just why God came to love me so, God looked beyond my fault and saw my need. I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary to view the cross where Jesus died for me. How marvelous the grace that caught my falling soul. God looked beyond my fault and saw – my need.

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2. I cannot tell how silently He suffered, as with His peace He graced this place of tears, or how His heart upon the cross was broken, the crown of pain to three and thirty years. But this I know, God heals the brokenhearted, forgives our sin and calms our lurking fear, and lifts the burden from the heavy laden, for yet the Savior of the world – is here.

3. I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship, when, at God’s bidding, every storm is stilled, or who can say how great the jubilation when human hearts with only love are filled. But this I know, the skies will thrill with gladness, and myriad, myriad human voices sing, and some glad day the sun will shine in splendor when Christ the Savior of the world – is King.

– Dottie Rambo (v.1); William Fullerton (vv. 2-3)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Orlando Billups, Adam Fernandes, Malaika Forde
Nicole Gerace, Oneca Hitchman, Jaap Hooiveld
Joel Maffei, Rick Matthews, Louis Morin, Yvonne Winfrey

Welcome, New Members! We pray God’s blessings on your journey.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(Sung by all)*

WelcomeMark Miller
**Singing welcome, welcome to this place,
You’re invited to come and know God’s grace,
All are welcome, the love of God to share,
‘Cause all of us are welcome here,
All are welcome in this place.**

EASTER OFFERING VIDEO

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING

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ANTHEM

Things That Never Die. Lee Dengler
The pure, the bright, the beautiful that stirred our hearts in youth, the impulses to wordless prayer, the streams of love and truth, the longing after something lost, the spirit’s yearning cry, the striving after better hopes; these things can never die. The timid hand stretched forth to aid a brother in his need, a kindly word in grief’s dark hour that proves a friend indeed, the plea for mercy softly breathed when justice threatens high, the sorrow of a contrite heart; these things shall never die. Let nothing pass, for every hand must find some work to do, lose not a chance to waken love. Be firm and just and true, so shall a light that cannot fade beam on thee from on high, and angel voices say to thee: These things can never die. – *Charles Dickens*

HYMN

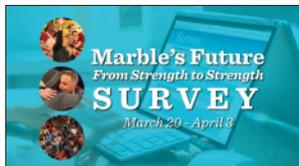
Grace Alone Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson
Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith, every difference we will make is only by God’s grace. Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine, every blessing left behind is only by God’s grace.
Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown God will provide. Christ in us, our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone. We will go forth in grace alone.

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor J. S. Bach
Fugue

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Michele McSween, *lay reader*
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*



**ALL-CHURCH SURVEY BEGINS TODAY!
through April 3**

We want to hear from you! This survey is Phase II of our Strategic Planning Process to discern Marble’s future and is open to all. A button is available under the live stream window or visit **MarbleChurch.org/strength-to-strength** for the survey and more information on the entire process, Thank you for your time and partnership in ministry.

Also, please join us **Sunday, April 3 during the 10:00 O’Clock Hour** when we plan to provide an update to the congregation about the process so far.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



The Gathering – Midweek Worship Wednesday, March 23

Dr. Michael Bos in Conversation

Midweek Worship goes live at MarbleChurch.org Wednesday mornings. It's a worship resource to access whenever your schedule allows. For those who want to watch together, join a **virtual YouTube Premiere Party Wednesdays at 6:15pm**, link on events calendar.

Sunday Worship, March 27– 11:00am

Spiritual Seasons:

Winter of the Soul – Dr. Michael Bos

Part 4 of Sermon Series. Fourth Sunday in Lent.

In-Person Worship – On March 7, New York City's "Key to NYC" COVID protocols ended, which means proof of vaccination and masking are no longer required at many institutions. With this, Marble is able to update its protocols and will no longer require proof of vaccination. Wearing masks will still be required for everyone's safety, especially since we sing when we worship. We are pleased the pandemic is moving in the right direction, and we will continue to monitor and be ready to implement changes should new guidance be issued. For details including updated safety protocols, visit MarbleChurch.org.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Text adapted by Mark Miller & Laurie Zelman; Music by Mark Miller

Our God, in heaven, ho - ly is your name, your
reign come, your will done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us to day our dai - ly bread, and help us for give, as we have been for -
giv-en. In the time of tri-al lead us in-to light, for yours is the
kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, for - ev - er. Our
God, in heaven, ho - ly is your name, ho - ly is your name,

Life at Marble

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

BEFORE WORSHIP



Prayer Circle – 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: Bible Study – 10:00am, Labyrinth Room (downstairs).

Women Around Jesus. Please see page 5 for details. Attend in person (limited-capacity), or live stream. If you miss a session or want to see again, view archive at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

CYF CORNER – CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY



Sunday School & Youth Group – Pre-K – 6th Grades Classes: 10:00am. *Children’s Choir:* 11:10am. *Youth Choir:* 10:00am. *7th-12th Grade* attend 11:00am Worship, followed by *Youth Group* at 12:00pm. *No infant or toddler childcare.* For details, please contact Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org or Rev. Brittany, BFhanlin@MarbleChurch.org. **Sunday School continues online until further notice. Please stay tuned for updates.** Questions? Please contact Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org or Rev. Brittany, BFhanlin@MarbleChurch.org.



Become a Member!

Whoever you are, wherever you are in your faith journey, wherever you live, we’d love to have you join us! Please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, for details or to sign up.

UPCOMING



Bereavement Group / Every Monday, 11:00am-12:00pm – For those mourning the loss of a loved one. Led by Dr. Bill Lutz, via Zoom. Contact Judy Tulin.

Afternoon Prayer / Tuesdays, 4:00-4:20pm – Wind down your day with a brief time of sharing and prayer. Via Zoom video chat or phone.

Chair Yoga / Every Thursday, 10:00-10:45am – Center yourself physically and spiritually with this time of gentle movement via Zoom.

PrimeTime (55+) Online Gatherings / Wednesday, March 30, 1:00pm – Join us on Zoom video chat or phone as **Dr. Christine Benner** talks about **The Magical Power of Excellent Sleep**. For more details, contact Baleta McKenzie, BMckenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

New Small Groups Forming / Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays – Tell Us Your Story, We Want to Listen and Help, Thanks, Wow. For details and to register, visit MarbleChurch.org/engage/small-groups.

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. Contact Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.

Separation & Divorce Support Group / Beginning Mid-April – If you are in need of emotional support and guidance as you navigate the difficult transition of separation or divorce, you are invited to join this group led by Dr. Bill Lutz. Meets weekly; day/time tba. To participate, please email Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.

HELP OTHERS



Marble Fights Hunger – We encourage you to bring canned/bottled food whenever you come to Marble. Donations benefit organizations including Icahn House. Drop-off bins in 5th Ave Narthex and 29th St Prayer Room.

Prayer Shawl Ministry / Monday, March 21, 5:00pm – Gather for prayer and creating together via Zoom to knit/crochet prayer shawls for the ill or homebound. Contact Judy Tulin (JTulin@MarbleChurch.org). *1st & 3rd Mondays.*



EASTER LILIES FOR THE SANCTUARY Please contribute by Sunday, April 3

Pay tribute in honor or memory of loved ones with a lily and names listed onscreen at end of Worship on Easter Sunday, April 17, as well as in the bulletin. Please visit MarbleChurch.org/Easter-Lilies or call Clay Hale, to make your contribution, 212-686-2770. *Note: you can mail checks, however, it’s important to talk to Clay to make sure your names get added.*

Spotlight



10:00 O'CLOCK HOUR: BIBLE STUDY

The Women Around Jesus

Sundays, March 20 & 27

In honor of Women's History Month, **Rev. Liz Testa**, Coordinator for Women's Transformation and Leadership, Reformed Church in America, and former Associate Minister at Marble, shares about known and lesser-known women who followed Jesus to the cross and beyond – Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mary Magdalene, as well as Joanna, Susanna and others. Join us in the Marble Loft (274 5th Ave; limited capacity) and online.



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY with SR. CAROL PERRY and REV. J. ELISE BROWN

On the Road to Jerusalem with Jesus for the Last Time

Mondays, March 21 & 28, 6:30-7:30pm

Explore some of Jesus' final and most important teachings from Luke's Gospel: the "wannabe" disciples,

who is my neighbor, how should we pray, the nitpickers on details, the lost and found, and much more. All welcome to come on this journey via Zoom with beloved biblical scholar Sister Carol Perry and Rev. J. Elise Brown. Sponsored by the Marble Women's Ministry. Please register at MarbleChurch.org.



FACEBOOK LIVE LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Tuesdays, through April 12, 8:30pm

Marble Ministers lead this prayerful way to end your day during this sacred season.

March 22 – Rev. Susanah Wade

March 29 – Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin

April 5 – Dr. Michael Bos

April 12 – Dr. Elise Brown



MY JOURNEY – A CONVERSATION

with ALEXANDRA FOUCARD

Thursday, March 31, 6:30-8:30pm, via Zoom

Celebrating Women's Month, The Theatre Upstairs – downstairs @ marble and GIFTS welcome Alexandra Foucard who is currently in post-production for *Park Slope Moms*, a female-centric series about Brooklyn moms and their wacky social maneuverings. Mario Sprouse talks to Alexandra about her spiritual journey and how it has sustained her personally and professionally throughout her exciting career. Register online.



MARBLE'S EASTER OFFERING 2022

The Marble Easter Offering is about gratitude – from both givers and recipients. "To be grateful is a discipline – to look at our blessings," notes Marble member Janet Smith. "That will prompt us to be generous in helping others. I give because I have been blessed and believe we have been called to help our neighbors."

"We are grateful to Marble Collegiate Church," says Frederick Shack, CEO of Urban Pathways. "**Urban Pathways** provides outreach to the homeless and works to provide housing and effective support services to help our clients overcome challenges and achieve independence in the community."

Paul wrote in the letter to the Philippians: "I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (*Philippians 4:12-13*)

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



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JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

Text: Charles Wesley; Tune: Trudy E. Poirier



1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me flee un - to Your side,
2. Oth - er ref - uge I have none, hangs my help - less soul on You.
3. You, O Christ, are all I want; more than all in You is found:
4. Grace so full with You is found, Grace to cov - er all my sin.



while the wa - ters o'er me roll, while the tem - pest still is high.
 Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!
 raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and free the bound.
 Let the heal - ing streams a - bound, make and keep me pure with - in.



Hide me, O my Sa - vior, hide, till the storm of life be past;
 All my trust on You is stayed, all my help from You I bring.
 Just and ho - ly is Your name; how I long for righteous ness;
 Can I doubt Your love for me, when I trace that love's de - sign?



safe in - to the har - bor guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!
 Cov - er my defenseless head with the shad - ow of your wing.
 lost and full of need am I, You are full of truth and grace.
 By the cross of Cal - va - ry, I am Yours and You are mine.



INSPIRATIONS FOR YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Lenten Blog: Walking the Path of Lent with Friends

Help strengthen your friendship with God, Jesus and each other through shared stories, poems, prayers, art, music and activities at MarbleWomen.com. Sponsored by the Marble Women's Ministry.

Inner Vision Virtual Arts Exhibit

In this Holy season of reflection, experience peace and prayerful serenity through this show featuring visual art and poetry by some of Marble's talented artists. Visit MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry.

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