



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 27, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am

PRELUDE Chorale-Preludes, Opus 122 Johannes Brahms
O God, Thou Faithful God; Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Surely the Lord Is in This Place Robert Powell
Surely the Lord is in this place. This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. — *Genesis 28:16-17*

HYMN 343 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*Deus tuorum militum*
Verses 1-4, and verse 6
Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM My Song in the Night. *Southern folk hymn*, arr. Paul Christiansen
O Jesus my Savior, my song in the night, come to us with Thy tender love, my soul's delight. Unto Thee, O Lord in affliction I call, my comfort by day and my song in the night. O why should I wander, an alien from Thee, or cry in the desert Thy face to see, my comfort and joy, my soul's delight, O Jesus Savior, my song in the night. — *Anonymous*

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

Jesus Prayer. Brian Hurst
Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Make haste to help me. Rescue me and save me. Do your will in my life.

HYMN I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say.*Kingsfold*
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on back page of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Psalm 142
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Spiritual Seasons*
WINTER OF THE SOUL..... Dr. Michael Bos
Part 4 of Sermon Series

HYMN 154 **Be Still, My Soul** *Finlandia*
Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.

EASTER OFFERING LAY SPEAKER..... Traci Washington, Housing Plus

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING
Please click "Make a Donation" on bottom of any page 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.

ANTHEM When the Battle Is Over Walter Hawkins
Marble Community Gospel Choir, Rashad McPherson, *director*
Ben Hoffman, *piano*; Paul Johnson, *bass*
AJ Jagganath, *guitar*; Eric Lewis, *drums*

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 Processional in E-flat Major David Johnson

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. Susanah Wade
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*



MARBLE'S EASTER OFFERING 2022

Trust is central to the 2022 Marble Easter Offering. "When I hear about the Marble Easter Offering, the word that comes to my mind is 'trust,'" says former Intersections Deacon Barbara Costigan. "I trust Marble Collegiate when it says: 'One hundred percent of the proceeds of the annual Easter Offering gifts are given as grants to support the important work of non-profit organizations making a difference in our city and our world.' When we watch the Easter Offering video on Marble's website we can look right straight into the eyes of the children and others depicted there and see that they also trust the connection to us through our generous giving to them."

Last year's offering helped install artificial grass and gates at the Roly Poly Daycare Center operated by **MES** in Johannesburg, South Africa (to which Marble has also donated clothes). The parents and teachers understand the need to be able to trust their children will not be injured at play. Marble's grant allows the toddlers to play outdoors, protected from falls and dust. Now, notes teacher Imelda Ramaisa, the children "can run around freely; for the babies it brings a lot of joy."

The Marble Easter Offering is about joy given and joy received. In 2022, Marble hopes to raise \$220,000 to support selected organizations in the fields of education, health, hunger, shelter, and social justice.

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

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



The Gathering – Midweek Worship Wednesday, March 30

Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin and Marble Youth

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.

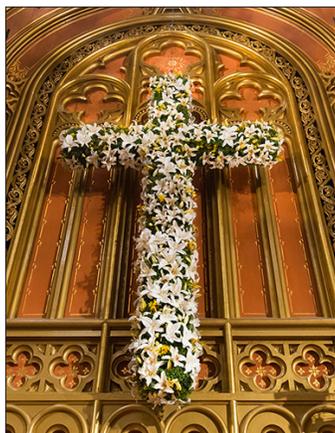
Sunday Worship, April 3 – 11:00am

Spiritual Seasons:

Spring of the Soul – Dr. Michael Bos

Part 5 of Sermon Series. Fifth Sunday in Lent.

In-Person Worship – *Since New York City's "Key to NYC" COVID protocols ended, Marble is able to update its protocols and no longer require proof of vaccination. Wearing masks is still required for everyone's safety, especially since we sing when we worship. For details including updated safety protocols, visit MarbleChurch.org.*



HOLY WEEK 2022

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10

10:00 O'Clock Hour: A Call to Prayer for the Whole Congregation – Join us as we pray and discern where God is calling us to go and who God is calling us to be.

Worship, 11:00am

Hosanna - God, Save Us, Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.

MONDAY, APRIL 11

Walking in Jesus' Footsteps - Virtual Via Dolorosa Walk, 7:00pm – Walk in Jesus' footsteps along "The Way of Sorrow", learn about his journey, and this historic route. Led by Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D. We advise joining via video. Register at MarbleChurch.org by April 6.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Worship – 7:00pm (Prelude, 6:50pm)

Commemorating Jesus' final night.

How Love Shows Up, Dr. Michael Bos

Holy Communion. For those at home, have elements of bread and juice nearby.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Music for Meditation – 11:40am

Worship – Noon

Reflection by Dr. Michael Bos

The Marble Choir, Festival of Voices with Orchestra: Gabriel Fauré *Requiem*

Good Friday Prayer Vigil – 1:15-2:15pm

Join the Marble Prayer Ministry Team as we pray together in person (*room tba*). Request prayers by Palm Sunday, at MarbleChurch.org/goodfridayprayerrequests/

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Prayer Circle – 9:30am

In the Marble Chapel (*downstairs*) & Zoom

Prelude for Brass and Organ – 10:45am

Worship – 11:00am

A New Thing, Dr. Michael Bos

The Marble Choir with Brass

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! **Note, not meeting April 3 & 10, please join us for our special 10:00 O'Clock Hours.**

10:00 O'Clock Hour: Bible Study – 10:00am, Labyrinth Room (downstairs). Women Around Jesus with Rev. Liz Testa. 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, BHanlin@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, BHanlin@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.

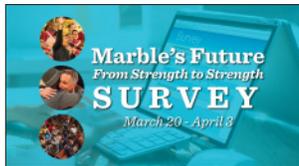
Prayer Shawl Ministry / Monday, April 4, 5:00pm – Gather for prayer and creating together via Zoom to knit/crochet prayer shawls for the ill or homebound. Contact Judy Tulin (JTulin@MarbleChurch.org). *1st & 3rd Mondays.*



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



ALL-CHURCH SURVEY 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.



10:00 O'Clock Hour Sunday, April 3

Please join us when our consultants from Fuller Church Leadership Institute, Jack Mulder and Yulee Lee, give us an interim update about our Strategic Planning Process. Labyrinth Room (*downstairs; 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

Concludes Monday, March 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. Register at MarbleChurch.org. Past sessions can be viewed at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.



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 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.



VIRTUAL ALL-CHURCH COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, April 3, 12:15-1:15pm, on Zoom

Join us for this time of fellowship as we focus on the spirit of giving and learn more about ways in which Marble's Easter Offering helps to Build Bridges of Hope toward the restoration and empowerment of men, women, and children in our community and around the world.



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

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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Keep the conversation going – Marble on Social Media   

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



I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1846, alt.; Tune: *Kingsfold*



1. I ___ heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me ___ and rest;
2. I ___ heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3. I ___ heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I ___ am this dark world's light;



lay _ down, O wear - y one, lay down your head up - on ___ my breast."
the _ liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, draw near, and drink, and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and _ all your days be bright."



I ___ came to Je - sus as I was, so wear - y, _ worn and sad;
I ___ came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I ___ looked to Je - sus and I found my guid - ing _ star, my sun;



I ___ found in him _ a ___ rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live _ in him.
and in that light _ of _ life I'll walk, till _ trav'ling days are done.



Please note: The Marble Care Line will be discontinued as of April 1. The Care Line served a much-needed purpose during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic when emotional and spiritual support were critically needed. Over time, use of the Care Line has diminished so we feel now would be a good time to discontinue the service. **We thank all of the volunteers** who logged countless hours, as well as the Steering Committee and other staff who helped to put the framework together. Please continue to reach out to our Stephen Ministers for long-term Christ-centered care or to Blanton-Peale Counseling Center as necessary.

IF YOU NEED HELP – PLEASE REACH OUT

Marble's Stephen Ministers may be able to help you with spiritual/emotional support in difficult times. Email: StephenMinistry@MarbleChurch.org

The Marble Prayer Ministry Team is here to pray for you. Submit requests on bottom of any page at MarbleChurch.org.

Blanton-Peale Counseling Center – 212-725-7850, blantonpeale.org

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – 800-273-8255, available 24 hours

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