



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

First Sunday in Lent, March 6, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am

PRELUDE Chorale-Prelude: O Lamm Gottes, Unschuldig. J.S. Bach
(O Lamb of God, Innocent)

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT I Will Arise *American folk hymn, arr. Dake*
Come, ye sinners, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and power. *Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms.* Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. *Refrain.* Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. *Refrain. — Joseph Hart*

HYMN 296 We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died *Breslau*
Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM I Will Lift My Eyes Daniel Gawthrop
I to the hills will lift my eyes; O whence shall come my aid? My help is from the Lord alone, who heaven and earth has made. God will not let thy foot be moved, thy Guardian never sleeps; with watchful and unslumbering care God's own will safely keep. Thy faithful Keeper is the Lord, thy shelter and thy shade; 'neath sun or moon, by day or night, thou shall not be afraid. From evil God will keep thee safe, for thee God will provide; thy going out, thy coming in, for ever be thy guide. — *Psalms 121 (The Psalter, 1912)*

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.

HYMN I Am Thine, O Lord Fanny Crosby
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 3 of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Spiritual Seasons*
THE CHANGING SEASONS OF SPIRITUALITY Dr. Michael Bos
Part 1 of Sermon Series

HYMN **Breathe On Me, Breath of God** Text: Edwin Hatch
Music: Kenneth Dake
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on back page of bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
This is the Lord's table. God is our host and we are all guests. Because it is God's table, it does not belong to any one church or denomination. All who believe in the love of God demonstrated in Christ are invited to this Supper. For those at home, please have ordinary elements of bread and juice nearby.

ANTHEM Ave Verum Corpus William Byrd
Ave verum Corpus, natum de Maria Virgine; *Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary*
Vere passum, immolatum, *Who has truly suffered,*
in cruce pro homine. *was sacrificed on the Cross for mortals.*
Cujus latus perforatum *Whose side was pierced*
unda fluxit sanguine *from whence flowed water and blood.*
Esto nobis praegustatum *Be for us a foretaste [of heaven]*
in mortis examine. *during our final examining.*
O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu Fili Mariae. *O sweet, O pure, O Jesu Son of Mary,*
Miserere mei. Amen. *Have mercy upon me. Amen.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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 O For a Closer Walk with God. Grayston Ives
O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame, a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb. Return, O holy Dove, return, sweet messenger of rest; for all Thy mercies do I yearn, and in Thy presence am blest. The dearest idol I have known, whate'er that idol be, help me to tear it from Thy throne, and worship only Thee. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame; so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb. – *William Cowper*

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 Prelude in F Major. Fanny Hensel Mendelssohn

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Rev. Susanah Wade, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Scott Baker, *lay reader*
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*

	<p>TODAY AFTER WORSHIP NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SESSIONS TODAY & Sunday, March 13 <i>If you're joining via Zoom, please click link below the streaming window or call 212-686-2770. If you are here in person, please join us in Peale Parlor (off the 29th St Lobby). Whoever you are, wherever you are in your faith journey, wherever you live – we invite you deepen your connection and join the Marble Family.</i></p>
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WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



The Gathering – Midweek Worship Wednesday, March 9

A farewell sermon by Rev. Anthony Weisman

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 13 – 11:00am

Spiritual Seasons:

Summer of the Soul – Dr. Michael Bos

Part 2 of Sermon Series. Second Sunday in Lent.

In-Person Worship – We join NYC and other faith communities in requiring proof of full vaccination for those 12 and older to attend Worship and other events. We also continue to require everyone age 2 or older to wear a mask and maintain social distancing. Anything we can do to keep one another safe is an act of love. Registration not required to attend, if we remain under our 250 limit. For details including updated safety protocols, visit MarbleChurch.org.



I AM THINE, O LORD

Text: Fanny J. Crosby; Tune: William H. Doane



1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it
2. Con - se - crate me now to Thy ser - vice, Lord, By the
3. Oh, the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour That be -
4. There are depths of love that I can - not know Till I



told Thy love to ___ me; But I long to rise in the
pow'r of grace di - vine; Let my soul look up with a
fore Thy throne I ___ spend, When I kneel in prayer, and with
cross the nar - row ___ sea; There are heights of joy that I



arms of faith And be clos - er drawn to Thee.
stead - fast hope, And my will be lost in Thine.
Thee, my God I com - mune as friend with friend!
may not reach Till I rest in peace with Thee.



Draw me near - er, nearer, blessed Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died.



Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To Thy pre cious, heal - ing side.

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, Marble Loft (next door, 274 5th Ave). Psalm 23 and 51. 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, 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! **New Member Orientation begins TODAY, immediately following Worship. See bottom of page 2.**

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 9, 1:00pm – We continue to meet regularly via Zoom video chat or phone. For more details, contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

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 7, 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

Psalm 23 and 51

Sundays, March 6 & 13

Rabbi Yael Hammerman, Ansche Chesed Synagogue (100th St and West End Ave), explores two beloved Psalms – Psalm 23 and Psalm 51, both are shared in liturgical services in the Jewish and Christian traditions. Hear how these sacred texts tie us together as people of faith. Join us in the Marble Loft (274 5th Ave; *limited capacity*) and online. **March 20 & 27, join Rev. Liz Testa for *The Women around Jesus*.**



FACEBOOK LIVE LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Tuesdays, March 8 – April 12, 8:30pm

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

March 8 & April 5 – Dr. Michael Bos

March 15 & April 12 – Dr. Elise Brown

March 22 – Rev. Susanah Wade

March 29 – Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin



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 14, 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.



ONLINE TEA TIME WITH KIM & SIOBHAN

Wednesday, March 16, 1:00pm

Pull up a comfy chair, grab a warm beverage and enjoy some fellowship with Marble friends and family on Zoom. Register at MarbleChurch.org by March 15.



IN SEARCH OF OUR MOTHERS' GARDENS: LESSONS FROM WOMANISTS TO BUILD A MORE INCLUSIVE CHURCH

Thursday, March 17, 7:00pm, Online

The late Dr. Delores Williams famously described the mainline Civil Rights and Women's Rights movements as "two dresses that didn't fit." In this session of our Racial

Justice Series we discuss why a church that is sensitive to the idiosyncratic needs of Black womxn is a better church for all people.



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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BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD

Text: Edwin Hatch, 1878; Music: Kenneth Dake, 2000



Breathe on me, breath of God, — (1.) fill me with life_ a - new, —
(2.) 'til my heart all_ is pure,
(3.) stir in me one_ de - sire: —



— that I may love the way You love and do_ what You would do.
— un - til with You I will one will, to do_ or to en - dure.
— that ev - 'ry earthly part of me may glow with ho - ly fire.



Breathe on me, breath of God, — Breathe on me, breath of God. —



IF YOU NEED HELP – PLEASE REACH OUT

Call the Marble Care Line, 800-531-1913, Wednesdays through Sundays, 12:00-8:00pm (available to adults 18 years and older). A trained volunteer will be there to listen.

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



MARBLE'S FUTURE: FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

Be part of Marble's future! Learn more about our Strategic Planning Process at MarbleChurch.org/strength-to-strength.

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