



**MARBLE
COLLEGIATE
CHURCH**

WELCOME
Thank You for Worshipping
with Us Today!

We continue to
stay in community
during these
uncertain times.

Do not let loyalty and
faithfulness forsake
you; bind them
around your neck,
write them on the
tablet of your heart.
So you will find favor
and good repute
in the sight of God
and of people.
Trust in the Lord
with all your heart,
and do not rely on
your own insight.
In all your ways
acknowledge him,
and he will make
straight your paths.

— Proverbs 3:3-6

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

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

Order of Service

Sunday

April 11, 2021

**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 Resurrection Larry King
Lament – The Rising – The Ecstasy – Reflection
Recorded April 28, 2019

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT This Joyful Eastertide William Harris
Recorded April 3, 2016
This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow. *Refrain: Had Christ that once was slain, ne'er burst His three-day prison, our faith had been in vain. But now hath Christ arisen! Death's flood hath lost his chill since Jesus crossed the river. Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. Refrain.*

HYMN **Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!** Dexter
Recorded April 8, 2018
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 8 of bulletin.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM Easter Morning (Peace Be unto You) Paul Christiansen
Recorded April 10, 2016
Mary came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord. Then the same day as they were assembled came Jesus and stood in the midst of them. Then said Jesus unto them, "Peace be unto you." — *John 20:19*

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

He Is Lord Anonymous, arr. Dake
Recorded April 8, 2018

HYMN **Christ Is Alive** Truro
Recorded April 8, 2018
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 8 of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Proverbs 3:3-6
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **WHAT'S NEXT?** Dr. Michael Bos

HYMN **He Lives (I Serve a Risen Savior)** Alfred Ackley
Recorded April 30, 2017
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 9 of bulletin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING

Please click "Make a Donation" on bottom of any page at MarbleChurch.org and it will take you to a secure website, Realm, to give. You may also mail a check; keep in mind processing takes longer. We are grateful for your faithful support especially during this time.

ANTHEM Hallelujah from Heavenly Home: Three American Songs
William Walker (Sacred Harp), arr. Shawn Kirchner
Virtual Video: The Marble Choir

Hallelujah! And let this feeble body fail, and let it faint or die: my soul shall quite this mournful vale and soar to worlds on high. Refrain: And I'll sing hallelujah, and you'll sing hallelujah, and we'll all sing hallelujah when we arrive at home. O what are all my suff'rings here, if Lord, Thou count me meet with that enraptured host to appear and worship at Thy feet? Refrain. Give joy or grief, give ease or pain, take life or friends away, but let me find them all again in that eternal day. Refrain. — Charles Wesley

DOXOLOGY Lasst uns erfreuen (The tune is that of Hymn 4.)

Recorded October 27, 2019

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God with saints in heav'n above,
Praise Jesus Christ who shows God's love,
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

We Press On. Kenneth Dake
Recorded January 13, 2019

POSTLUDE Finale from Symphony No. 2. Charles-Marie Widor

Recorded September 17, 2017

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. Susannah Wade, Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., Logan Carter, 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.



**EARTH DAY YOUTH-LED WORSHIP
and MEET & GREET
Next Sunday, April 18**

The Marble Youth create and lead this service with anthems, poetry, and a trio of "sermonettes" centering around climate change and the "call for action" for Christians in a quickly changing world. They also introduce their Spring/Summer service project and fundraiser to support this movement.

After Worship, join the Marble Youth via Zoom for a Meet & Greet and to hear more about their service project and fundraiser centering around climate change.



EASTER OFFERING GRATITUDE

Thank you Marble family and friends. While we do not yet know the results of our cumulative giving to the Easter Sunday Offering, we are heartened by the large numbers of you who joined us online for our Holy Week and Easter Sunday Worship services. Thank you not only for your gifts but also for your presence and prayers which we felt strongly even through our virtual space.

A couple weeks ago, we found ourselves together on our continued journey with Jesus to the cross when he humbly entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday on a donkey with palm branches strewn in his path. We moved into Maundy Thursday when Jesus washed his disciples feet and declared a love that set a high bar for his disciples (friends and foe alike), to the somberness of Good Friday when the earth became his temporary home. With the physical presence of Jesus no longer with us, we journeyed into Holy Saturday when all became silent as we remained consumed in our anguish and sorrow — it was the day after Jesus was crucified and buried. Nonetheless, with an unwavering resolve, we joined the women at the tomb on Easter Sunday morning when Jesus rose with a light that pierced the darkness of death, and hope and new life emerged. Our gratitude is deep for the experience of this journey and our gratitude is deep for your support as we continue to rise with Jesus and to help others deeply in need do so as well.

If you have not yet had an opportunity to give to the Easter Offering, you can still do so. 100% of which will support organizations that help make a positive difference in our city and around the world. Whether you are able to give \$5, \$10, \$20, \$100, \$1,000, \$1,500 or more, we invite you to please join us in spreading God's love and hope.

Here are ways in which you can give:

- **Give online** at MarbleChurch.org/give/easter-offering or click on the blue Easter Offering button below the streaming window at MarbleChurch.org
- **Text "GIVEMCC EASTER21" to 73256** (*standard messaging rates apply*)
- **Mail checks** to Marble Collegiate Church, attention: Easter Offering, or use Easter Offering Envelope you received in the mail. (*please note, processing will take longer*)
- **Call the Business Office**, (212) 686-2770, ext. 252, to give over the phone or get information about making a matching gift. **Matching Gifts offered by employers are eligible through Marble Community Outreach** (a 501(c) 3 organization). Please contact Clay Hale, CHale@MarbleChurch.org for assistance.

Thank you for prayerfully considering making a generous contribution to this year's Easter Offering to help improve quality of life and give hope to those who need it the most.



CELEBRATING HOPE THROUGH MARBLE'S EASTER OFFERING Sunday, May 16, 12:00pm

We invite you to celebrate our collective gifts to the Easter Offering and the ways in which they will serve others. Join us for a fun variety show with Marble congregants, staff and friends. **Your gift to the Easter Offering at any level will be your registration to this joyful celebration.**



AFTERNOON TEA: SPRING TEA PARTY **Thursday, April 15, 4:30pm**

Join Kim and Siobhan for a springtime afternoon tea. Enjoy fellowship and a warm (or cold) beverage with your church family. Register online by April 14. For more information contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, or Siobhan Tull, STull@MarbleChurch.org.



ALL CREATION SINGS GOD'S PRAISE: **AN EARTH DAY CELEBRATION** **Sunday, April 25, after Worship**

The Marble Music Ministry presents this virtual concert featuring music lauding the beauty and mystery of nature, performed by The Marble Choir and Festival of Voices with soloists and instrumentalists under the direction of Kenneth Dake. The concert is a musical offering of prayer for our one precious and fragile Earth, to lift up in song our hope of healing and renewal.



MONTHLY RACIAL JUSTICE SERIES **First Thursdays, 7:00-8:15pm** **through June 3**

RACISM AND THE ASIAN COMMUNITY **Thursday, May 6**

During the pandemic we've seen hate crimes against Asians increase, highlighting the racism that exists toward the Asian community. We will learn about the roots of this racism and how together we can address it.

We encourage all to attend. Invite your friends.

If you missed previous sessions or want to watch again, visit MarbleChurch.org/Watch.



JOIN THE MARBLE COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR!

If you enjoy singing music in the Gospel and Praise & Worship traditions, enjoy the fellowship and community of other singers, and love having a good time, why not consider joining The Marble Community Gospel Choir this spring? There are openings for every voice part and every level of musicianship. Choir members record their parts of each song from home, which are then combined through editing. To participate, you need a computer with an internet connection and a device onto which to record (such as iPhone, Android or iPad).

Rehearsals — Sundays, 1:30pm, currently via Zoom

To join, please contact Rashad, RMcPherson@MarbleChurch.org, or Jennifer Clover, JClover@MarbleChurch.org. There is still time to participate in the recordings for our May 23 Pentecost Concert!

WORSHIP

Tune in live and remember to click on the chat bubble to engage with others.
View the archives at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

#WeWo: Wednesday Worship, 6:15pm

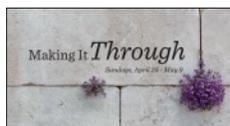
April 14 — Rev. Susanah Wade

The Movement of Unity

Sunday Worship, 11:00am

April 18 — Youth Earth Day Worship

Please see page 3.



April 25 — Dr. Michael Bos

Making It Through: Challenges

Part 1 of Sermon Series

Call-In Worship: (866) 893-5381 — Those without internet can call on Sunday afternoons and during the following week to listen to full service or sermon only.



LIGHT AND HOPE: REVELATIONS OF BEAUTY Virtual Reality Art Exhibit, April – May

View at MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry.

Sponsored by The Arts Ministry.



MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO STAY CONNECTED

We are blessed that there are many ways we can gather together online even as the physical distance created by the COVID-19 pandemic continues. Visit MarbleChurch.org for direct links, more details and the most up-to-date information.



Small Group: Grace-Filled Gratitude, a 40-Day Journey / Sundays, April 11 – May 2, 4:00-5:00pm

— Join Dr. Elise Brown as she explores living a resurrection life of joy during Eastertide. Rev. Susan Sparks joins us a few times over the four weeks to explore her most recent book, why she wrote it and what she hopes people learn from it. This small group will be an encouraging journey of joy, gratitude, and hope during the Easter season. Register at MarbleChurch.org.

Springtime Bird Watching: A Virtual Tour / Saturday, April 17, 10:30-11:30am — Marble Women's Ministry invites you to enjoy the sounds and sights of spring in your own home by watching a virtual display of a variety of birds. No cost but please register by April 16 at MarbleChurch.org.

Please note — The GIFTS: LGBTQ Fellowship Virtual Coffee Hour for next Sunday, April 18 has been cancelled. We encourage our LGBTQ folks to attend the Youth Earth Day Meet & Greet after Worship.

More events on next page.

ON-GOING

Sunday Morning Bible Study: The Gospel of Mark / Weekly, 10:00-10:40am — Rev. Anthony Livolsi continues our read through of the Gospel of Mark. Can't tune in live? View the archive at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

Prayer Circle via Zoom / Sundays, 10:00-10:40am — Join us for this weekly time of prayer and music. All you need is a willing heart, an internet connection or telephone.

Bereavement Group / Every Monday, 11:00am-12:00pm — Are you mourning the loss of a loved one? You need not travel this road alone. Led by Dr. Ken Ruge. For video link and more information, contact Judy Tulin, (212) 686-2770, ext. 207.

Arts Ministry Online Meetings / Various Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm — Open to professional and non-professional performing, fine and design artists. For details, check website or contact Mario Sprouse, MSprouse@MarbleChurch.org.

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 Zoom video chat or phone.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study: The Letters of Paul / Weekly, 6:30-7:30pm — The writings of the Apostle Paul have shaped how Christians after him have understood and lived out their faith. There is almost no spiritual question Paul does not address. Come with questions of your own to this participatory roundtable study. Led by Rev. Anthony Livolsi on Zoom.

PrimeTime (55+) Online Gatherings / Wednesdays, 1:00pm — Gather via Zoom or phone to visit with friends and meet new people. For dates and details, contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

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

Small Groups — Grow deeper spiritually and stay connected with others online this Spring and Summer. For details, contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

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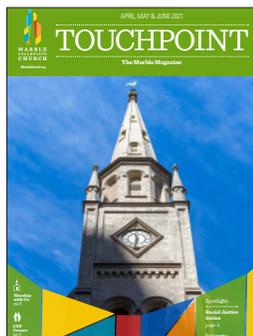


MARBLE STORYTIME

Join Rev. Brittany as she reads a book, ending with some questions for your family to ponder. Currently, there are nine books in the Storytime library at MarbleChurch.org.

ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHOIRS

All children welcome for Sunday School every week at 10:00am; Cherub and Children's Choir Rehearsal follows at 11:00am. Youth Choir Rehearsal Sundays, 12:30pm; Youth Group at 1:00pm. For more details, please contact Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, BHanlin@MarbleChurch.org, or Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org.



TOUCHPOINT: THE MARBLE MAGAZINE

The April/May/June 2021 issue is available at MarbleChurch.org/media/touchpointmagazine/.

Dr. Michael Bos reminds us of the importance of “who” not “what”, Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D. reflects on this season of light and hope, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin writes about what we The Church are called to, and we honor Judy Tulin and her 30 years at Marble.

Please share the printed copy mailed to you if you don't want to keep it – let others know about our welcoming community. If you haven't signed up to receive it via email, click on [Email Sign-Up](#) on our home page. Of course, current and old issues are always available online.

ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN!

Text: Herbert Brokering, 1995; Music: David Johnson, 1969



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum-pets re-sound-ing in
2. Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter tell - ing the sto - ry to
3. Je - sus the vine, we are the branch-es; life in the Spir - it the
4. Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row be si - lent: death put a - sun - der, and
5. Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, gol - den Je - ru - sa - lem,



glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 o - pen our eyes; break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 fruit of the tree; heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Eas - ter is bright. Che - ru - bim sing: "O grave, be o - pen!"
 Je - sus the Lamb, riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight! Je - sus is
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



ris - en and we shall a - rise: give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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CHRIST IS ALIVE!

Text: Brian Wren, 1968, rev.; Tune: *Truro* by Thomas Williams, 1789, harm. Lowell Mason



1. Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands emp - ty__
2. Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant years in__
3. Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un - moved by__
4. In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or, scorn or__
5. Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to this__ and__



to the sky. Let streets and homes with prais - es__
 Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing, here__ and__
 hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the midst__ of__
 wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet loves__ the__
 ev - ery age, till earth and sky and o - cean__



ring. Love, drowned in death, shall__ nev - er die.
 now, and touch - ing ev - ery__ place and time.
 life, our Sav - ior in__ the__ God - head reigns.
 more, and lives, where e - ven__ hope has died.
 ring with joy, with jus - tice,__ love, and praise.

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HE LIVES

Words & Music by Alfred H. Ackley, 1933



1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, he's in the world to - day;—
2. In all the world a - round me I see his lov - ing care, —
3. Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, O Chris - tian, lift up your voice and sing —



I know that he is liv - ing, what - ev - er oth - ers say; —
and though my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair. —
e - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King! —



I see his hand of mer - cy, I hear his voice of cheer, —
I know that he is lead - ing through all the storm - y blast; —
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find; —



and just the time I need him, — he's al - ways near. —
the day of his ap - pear - ing — will come at last. —
none oth - er is so lov - ing, — so good and kind. —

Refrain



He lives, — he lives, — Christ Je - sus lives to - day! —



He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's nar - row way. —



He lives, — he lives, — sal - va - tion to im - part! —



You ask me how I know he lives? He lives with - in my heart. —





ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MARBLE MEMBER?

Whoever you are, wherever you are in your faith journey, wherever you live – we invite you to take that step and journey forward with us! For information or to sign up, please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org.

IF YOU NEED HELP — REACH OUT



If you need to speak to someone during these challenging times, call the **MARBLE CARE LINE** and a trained volunteer will be there to listen with a Christ-centered ear and a caring heart.

Call (800) 531-1913
Wednesdays through Sundays, 12:00-8:00pm
Available to adults 18 years and older.

For more details, visit MarbleChurch.org/give/marble-care-line or contact Rev. Susanah Wade, SWade@MarbleChurch.org, or Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.



STEPHEN MINISTRY AT MARBLE

Stephen Ministry is an integral part of the Marble Community – a one-to-one ministry that empowers lay members to provide high-quality, confidential, and Christ-centered care for those who are hurting. **If you or someone you know can use the services provided by this ministry**, or if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, please email StephenMinistry@MarbleChurch.org.

If you are in need of more in-depth, professional help with mental health issues, please reach out to the BLANTON-PEALE INSTITUTE & COUNSELING CENTER.
BlantonPeale.org



ANTI-RACISM RESOURCES

Marble is dedicated to sharing the best resources we have found on learning and growing in our shared commitment to racial justice and anti-racism. Please visit MarbleChurch.org/anti-racism-resource-guide for a list of books, articles, podcasts and films so you can learn and help us in the on-going conversation.



PS30 TUTORING OPPORTUNITY

Marble continues its 6th year of tutoring to students at PS30 in Harlem. We are looking for new tutors to teach Math and English Language Arts to 2nd through 5th graders, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. You will be trained to tutor remotely via the Google classroom platform. For more information or to complete an application, please contact Rev. Susanah Wade, SWade@MarbleChurch.org or 212-686-2770.



AN ENCOURAGING WORD

When you need a bit of inspiration, call **212-686-2774** to hear Marble's **Encouraging Word**, a brief recorded message by one of our ministers. The messages change periodically and are available to listen to day or night.



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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.