



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 3, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am

PRELUDE Chorale-Prelude: O Mankind, Bemoan Your Great Sin J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT *Salvator Mundi from Requiem* Herbert Howells
O Savior of the world, who by thy Cross and thy precious Blood hast redeemed us, save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

HYMN 310 Beneath the Cross of Jesus *St. Christopher*
Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM *Jesu, Grant Me This I Pray* Percy Whitlock
Jesu, grant me this I pray, ever in thy heart to stay; let me evermore abide, hidden in thy wounded side. If the evil one prepare, or the world, a tempting snare, I am safe when I abide in thy heart and wounded side. If the flesh, more dangerous still, tempt my soul to deeds of ill, naught I fear when I abide in thy heart and wounded side. Death will come one day to me; Jesu, cast me not from thee; dying, let me still abide in thy heart and wounded side. Amen. — 17th century

PASTORAL PRAYER

Kyrie Eleison from Missa Brevis Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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 Lamb of God Twila Paris
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 3 of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Revelation 21:1-5
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Spiritual Seasons
SPRING OF THE SOUL Dr. Michael Bos
Part 5 of Sermon Series

ANTHEM A Time for Every PurposeKen Medema
To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven. A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to break down and a time to build up, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to cast away stones and a time to gather stones together, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to get and a time to lose, a time to keep and a time to cast away, a time to rend and a time to sew, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to hate, a time to love, a time of war, and a time of peace. To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.
– Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

EASTER OFFERING LAY SPEAKER.Julia Jean-Francois, Center for Family Life

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.

HYMN **In the Bulb There Is a Flower**Natalie Sleeth
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on back page of bulletin.

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Processional in E-flat David Johnson

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*

FLOWERS ARE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY
In solidarity and support for the **People of Ukraine**
by Tracy Domaszowec

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP – VIRTUAL ALL-CHURCH COFFEE HOUR!
Please see page 5 for details.



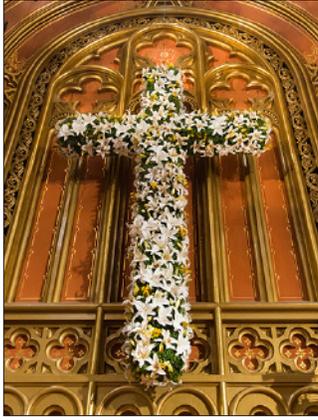
MARBLE'S EASTER OFFERING 2022

The Marble Easter Offering was built on sacrifice. Members of the Marble Young Adults skipped dinner and walked to work to save money for their charitable efforts. Speaking about the Parable of the Good Samaritan, the Rev. Martin Luther King observed: "The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But...the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'"

Mitch Albom wrote in *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*: "Sacrifice is a part of life. It's supposed to be. It's not something to regret. It's something to aspire to." The Marble Easter Offering is something to aspire to for those who donate. Diane Janovas, a member of the Benevolence of Marble Committee, says: "I donate money I would spend on small 'luxuries' like manicures and restaurants. Doing this makes me mindful about what is really important – the ways we can serve others and of being part of a community that serves the less fortunate."

Paul wrote to the Corinthians: "We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints – and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us." (II Corinthians 8:1-5)

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



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

THE GATHERING: MIDWEEK WORSHIP – Please note, no new services in April. Join us live in the Sanctuary on May 4. Revisit previous services at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

In-Person Worship – Since New York City's "Key to NYC" COVID protocols ended, Marble updated its protocols and no longer requires 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.

LAMB OF GOD

Twila Paris



1. Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your
2. Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and scorned Him as He
3. I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your



side to walk up - on this guilt - y sod, and to become the Lamb of God.
died. The hum - ble King we named a fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
side to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.



Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God.



Oh wash me in Your precious blood. my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Life at Marble

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

BEFORE WORSHIP



No Prayer Circle today or April 10. Please join us for our special 10:00 O'Clock Hours. On Easter Sunday we meet at 9:30am.

10:00 O'Clock Hour – 10:00am, Labyrinth Room (downstairs). 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, BRyanlin@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, BRyanlin@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, April 13, 1:00pm – Join us on Zoom or phone. 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.*

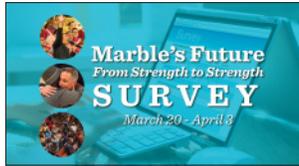


EASTER LILIES FOR THE SANCTUARY

TODAY, Sunday, April 3, is the DEADLINE TO CONTRIBUTE

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: if you pay by check, contact Clay next week to make sure your names get added.*

Spotlight



ALL-CHURCH SURVEY ENDS TODAY!

We want to hear from all of 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 TODAY! Sunday, April 3

Jake Mulder, one of our consultants from Fuller Church Leadership Institute, gives us an interim update about our Strategic Planning Process. Labyrinth Room (*downstairs; limited capacity*) and online.



VIRTUAL ALL-CHURCH COFFEE HOUR

TODAY! 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. [Link at MarbleChurch.org](https://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.

April 5 – Dr. Michael Bos

April 12 – Dr. Elise Brown



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.



10:00 O'CLOCK HOUR: EVEN SILENCE IS PRAISE

Sundays, April 24 & May 8

Longtime *Guideposts* editor and writer Rick Hamlin explores ways meditation can become an essential part of your prayer practice. Join us in the Labyrinth Room (*downstairs; limited capacity*) and online.

Please note, May date changed after Touchpoint went to press.

UPDATE ON THE MARBLE CARE LINE

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 the service has been discontinued. **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.



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



IN THE BULB THERE IS A FLOWER

Natalie Sleeth, 1986



1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
2. There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
3. In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;



in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty,



In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,



un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, something God a - lone can see.

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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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