



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Ascension Sunday, May 29, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am

Today the Paschal candle stands unlit as a symbol of Christ's ascension. It will be relit on Pentecost Sunday to represent the arrival of the Holy Spirit.

PRELUDE Suite Gothique Léon Boëllmann
Introduction-Choral – Menuet gothique – Prière à Notre Dame

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs. Howard Helvey
Come, let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne; ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one. – *Isaac Watts*

HYMN 331 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise *Llanfair*
Please refer to hymnal or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM If Ye Love Me Philip Wilby
If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever, e'en the Spirit of Truth. And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you. – *John 14:15-18*

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 The Risen Christ Text: Phil Madeira; Music: Keith Getty
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 3 of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Acts 1:1-9
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Something to Celebrate
NEW BEGINNINGS Dr. Michael Bos
Part 4 of Sermon Series

CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN 444 Come Down, O Love Divine *Down Ampney*
Please refer to hymnal or on-screen lyrics.

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 Clap Your Hands **Ralph Vaughan Williams**
O clap your hands, all ye people, shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord doth reign in majesty, God is a great King over all the earth. God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth; sing ye praises, everyone that hath understanding. God reigneth over the nations, God sitteth upon the throne of all holiness. Sing praises.
– Psalm 47:1-2, 5-8

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

**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 AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Suite Gothique **Léon Boëllmann**
Toccata

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., Rev. Susanah Wade, Gregory Lozier, *board chair*
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*



THIS MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY, WE REMEMBER AND HONOR ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



**The Gathering – Midweek Worship
Wednesday, June 1**

LGBTQ+ Pride Service, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin. *Please see page 5.*

Sunday Worship, June 5 – 11:00am

Something to Celebrate

Togetherness – Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin
Part 5 of Sermon Series. Pentecost Sunday

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.*

NYC Street Closings – *Please plan ahead for your time at Marble as city events come back. For details, visit www1.nyc.gov/events/ or call 311.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

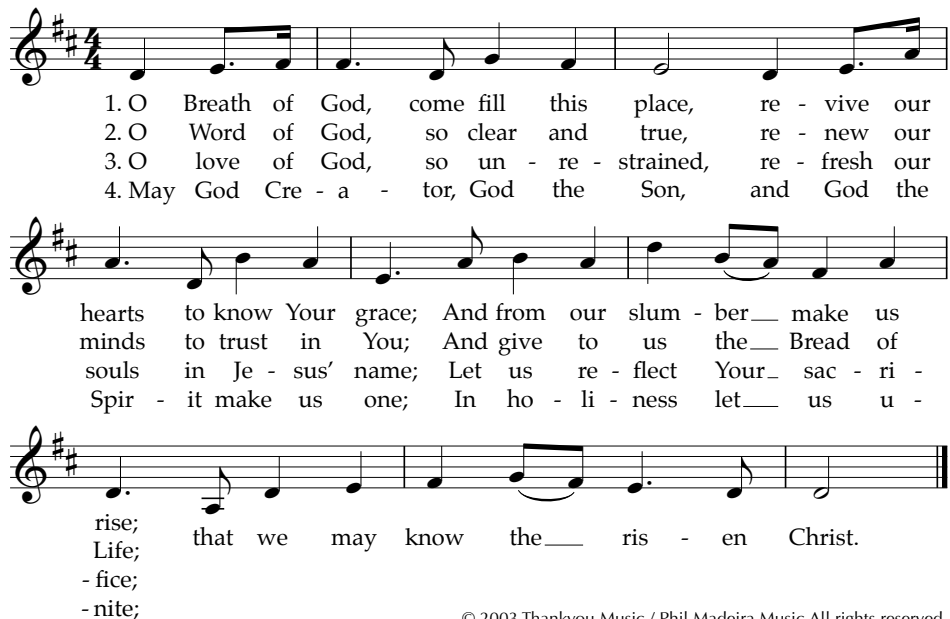
Text adapted by Mark Miller & Laurie Zelman; Music by Mark Miller



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, —

THE RISEN CHRIST

Text: Phil Madeira; Tune: Keith Getty



1. O Breath of God, come fill this place, re - vive our
2. O Word of God, so clear and true, re - new our
3. O love of God, so un - re - strained, re - fresh our
4. May God Cre - a - tor, God the Son, and God the
hearts to know Your grace; And from our slum - ber — make us
minds to trust in You; And give to us the Bread of
souls in Je - sus' name; Let us re - flect Your sac - ri -
Spir - it make us one; In ho - li - ness let — us u -
rise;
Life; that we may know the — ris - en Christ.
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- nite;

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FLOWERS ARE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY

In loving memory of **Marilyn Shearer**
beloved wife of Rev. Wilson Shearer for nearly 67 years

Life at Marble

Visit MarbleChurch.org for more events, details, and 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!

No 10:00 O’Clock Hour – Returns June 5. Please see page 5 for details. Attend in person (limited-capacity), or live stream.

CYF CORNER – CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY



Sunday School & Youth Group – Pre-K – 6th Grade Classes: 10:00am. Children’s Choir: 11:00am. Youth Choir: 10:00am. 7th-12th Grade attend 11:00am Worship, followed by Youth Group at 12:00pm. No infant or toddler childcare. **Sunday School is hybrid, in person and online, so you can choose what works best for your family.** Questions? Please contact Brian Hampton,

BHampton@MarbleChurch.org or Rev. Brittany, BHanlin@MarbleChurch.org.

Marble Storytime – Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin reads **A New Kind of Wild** by Zara González Hoang. View at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.



Become a Member!

Whoever you are, wherever you are in your faith journey, wherever you live, we’d love to have you join us! **Our next New Member Orientation begins June 5.** Please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, or visit MarbleChurch.org/engage/join/become-a-member.

UPCOMING



The Asian Experience Art Exhibit / ends today – Sponsored by the Arts Ministry, this exhibit features artists from children to adults celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Outside the Labyrinth Room (downstairs) and also at MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry.

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 Gathering / Wednesday, June 8, 1:00pm – We gather on Zoom with **Dr. Michael Bos** for a time of fellowship. For more details, contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org. See below for our upcoming Retreat.

Online Tea Time with Kim & Siobhan / Wednesday, June 15, 1:00pm – Bring your iced tea or coffee for this final tea time of the church year. We reflect on places we’ve travelled together, and dream of new places to visit next year. Register online by June 14.

PrimeTime (55+) Retreat / Friday, June 17 – Sunday, June 19 – **Dr. Elise Brown and Sister Carol Perry** help us explore how to immerse ourselves in the NOW of our life. All are welcome to join us for this time to reflect, connect and renew at St. Marguerite’s Retreat House, Mendham, NJ. Saturday day trip only also available. Register online.

Pride Sunday Breakfast Returns / Sunday, June 26, 9:30-10:30am – Join Marble’s LGBTQ Fellowship and allies for our celebratory breakfast. Labyrinth Room. \$12. Register in advance online, space limited.

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.

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 or 29th St Prayer Room.

Prayer Shawl Ministry / Monday, June 6, 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.

Spotlight



THE GATHERING: MIDWEEK WORSHIP **LGBTQ+ Pride – A Celebration for the Whole Church** **Wednesday, June 1, 6:15pm, Sanctuary & Online**

During the service, there is a blessing of sections of the AIDS Quilt from the National AIDS Memorial in San Francisco hanging in the Sanctuary throughout June and a memorial slideshow to honor those who died of AIDS. Message by Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin. We also celebrate the 30th anniversary of GIFTS, Marble Church's LGBTQ+ Fellowship.

10:00 O'CLOCK HOUR

Labyrinth Room (*downstairs; limited capacity*) and online.



Faith in the Workplace – Rescheduled to Sunday, June 5

How do we live as people of faith in challenging work environments? How do we seek God's guidance so our work reflects spiritual integrity? **Dan Nigro**, recently retired Commissioner of the New York City Fire Department, shares how his faith "shows up" in his work.



"I Am:" Seeking the Goodness of God in the Land of the Living

June 12 & 19 – Dr. Kimberleigh Jordan explores Psalm 27 as a description of our human journeys of life and faith. Reflect on your experiences, as she reflects on her life and ministry in NYC and prepares to move her family to Atlanta. Rev. Jordan served as Associate Director of Educational Design at the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, and was an Associate Minister at Marble for twelve years.



MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Sundays, June 5 & 12, after Worship

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! Please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org.



THE TAPESTRY OF HOPE

Wednesday, June 8, 6:30pm

Is there a woman in your life who has given you hope? Share and listen to stories of inspiring women and watch artist Patrice Donnell transform them into a powerful tapestry celebrating women holding each other up. All welcome! Hosted by Marble Women's Ministry and Arts Ministry. Register online.



LUNCH & MOVIE MATINEE

Sunday, June 12, 12:00-3:00pm

GIFTS: LGBTQ Fellowship and Youth of CYF gather for lunch and to watch the film **RENT** and briefly discuss topics raised by the movie including materialism, AIDS, homophobia, and the yearning to leave a meaningful legacy. Labyrinth Room. No charge, yet reservations required. Reserve online.



SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL

Sunday, June 19, after Worship

Join us for this one-day celebration with visual and live performance art as well as videos from our talented artists. Labyrinth Room. More details to come. Contact Mario Sprouse, MSprouse@MarbleChurch.org.



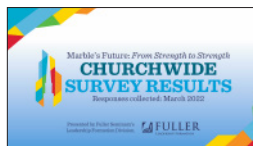
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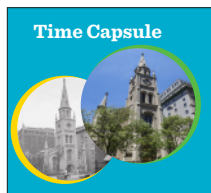


CHURCHWIDE SURVEY RESULTS

As part of Phase Two of our Strategic Plan, **Marble's Future: From Strength to Strength**, we asked you to share your visions about the future of Marble in a community-wide survey. We are so grateful to all of you who participated.

Some results were reviewed during the 10:00 O'Clock Hour and Congregational Forum Sunday, May 1. Watch again at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

View full report at MarbleChurch.org/ChurchwideSurveyResults. Included in the document is an executive summary by our consultants from Fuller Seminary, Jake Muller and Dr. Yulee Lee, as well as 58 pages of comprehensive results.



TIME CAPSULE

Deadline: June 30

100 years from now what do you want people to know about our beloved Marble Church Community? Write your cherished Marble Memory for our Time Capsule.

To participate go to MarbleChurch.org/TimeCapsule



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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