



WELCOME Thank You for Worshipping with Us Today!

> We continue to stay in community during these uncertain times.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ... I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts: and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

- Jeremiah 31:31, 33-34

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

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

Order of Service

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 21, 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, returns after Easter

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MUSIC FOR	PRAYERFUL CONTEMPLAT	ION (10:50am)
	Allemande from English Suite in G Minor J. S. Bach Kenneth Dake, <i>piano</i> Recorded October 14, 2018	
	Allemande from Suite No. 6 for Unaccompanied Cello J. S. Bach Wilhelmina (Mina) Smith, <i>cello</i> Recorded March 12, 2021 To learn more about Mina Smith, please see page 9.	
WELCOME !		iiii, piease see page s.
WELCOME A	AND CALL TO WORSHIP	
INTROIT	Adoramus Te, Christe	
	Adoramus te, Christe,	Christ, we adore Thee,
	Et benedicimus tibi:	and cast our blessings upon Thee:
	Quia per sanctam crucem	Thou, who by Thy holy crucifixion
	Et passionem tuam	And through Thy passion
	Rdemisti mundum	Redeemed the world.
HYMN 298	In the Cross of Christ I Glory	
INVOCATION	ı	
ANTHEM	Lord, Thee I Love	Ralph Johnson
	Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee ne'er from me depart; with tender mercy cheer me. Earth has no pleasure I would share. Yea, heaven itself were void and bare if Thou, Lord, were not near me. And should my heart with sorrow break, my trust in Thee can nothing shake Thou art the portion I have sought; Thy precious blood my soul has bought. Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, forsake me not! I trust Thy Word. — <i>Martin Schalling, tr. Catherine Winkworth</i> .	
PASTORAL F	come, thy will be done, or our daily bread. And forgiv And lead us not into temp	PRAYER aven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom n earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day ve us our debts, as we forgive our debtors tation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is er, and the glory, for ever. Amen.
CHORAL RE	SPONSE	
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	The Marble Choir and Festiv	
	Recorded March 24, 2013	va. 61 761666
	For text, refer to Introit above.	
HYMN 443	Recorded April 10, 2016	Need

All: Thanks be to God.

Please refer to on-screen lyrics or online hymnal.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

READING OF THE SCRIPTUREJeremiah 31:31-34

SERMON Spiritually Moved:

MOVED BY THE NEW Dr. Michael Bos

Part 5 of Sermon Series

Recorded March 24, 2016

Please refer to on-screen lyrics or online hymnal.

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 Blest Are They *from Elijah*......Felix Mendelssohn Virtual Video: The Marble Choir and Festival of Voices

Blest are they who love the Lord, they who delight to do God's will. Through darkness riseth light to shine on the upright, and the light shall shine for the merciful, the compassionate, and the righteous. — $Psalm\ 112:1,\ 4$

HYMN My Song Is Love Unknown. Love Unknown Recorded March 24, 2019







BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

I Am Thine, O Lord *(refrain)* Fanny Crosby, arr. Dake *Recorded March 5, 2017*

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., Paula Hazelwood, *lay reader* The Marble Choir and Festival of Voices, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*

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AFTER WORSHIP TODAY

GIFTS Virtual Coffee Hour, 12:00pm

LGBTQ people and allies check in via **Zoom**. Newcomers welcome.

Lenten All-Church Read: Love Is the Way, 1:45-3:00pm All welcome to join us via Zoom! Please see page 6.

HOLY WEEK 2021 — Please see page 5.

EASTER LILY DEADLINE — Please see important note, page 6.



MARBLE'S EASTER OFFERING

Marble's Easter Offering has supported the work of **Poor People's Campaign.*** Dr. Martin Luther King. Jr. said, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." Poor People's Campaign embodies these words in the intentional actions they take to raise awareness and to drive policies that seek to bring justice to communities that have been severely underserved. Whenever they raise their voices, it is under the umbrella of the phrase "A National Call for Moral Revival." Furthermore they have said,

"We rise together because:

- We rise to demand that the 140 million poor and low-income people in our nation
 — from every race, creed, color, sexuality and place are no longer ignored,
 dismissed or pushed to the margins of our political and social agenda.
- 2. We rise not as left or right, Democrat or Republican, but as a moral fusion movement to build power, build moral activism, build voter participation, and we won't be silent any more!
- 3. We rise to change the moral narrative and demand that the interlocking injustices of systemic racism, poverty, ecological devastation, the war economy/militarism and the distorted moral narrative of religious nationalism all be ended.
- 4. We rise to challenge the lie of scarcity in the midst of abundance.
- 5. We rise to lift the voices and faces of poor and low-income Americans and their moral allies with a new vision of love, justice, and truth for America that says poverty can be abolished and change can come."

Poor People's Campaign calls everyone to join them in their movement as Jesus calls us to follow him and raise our voices to effect justice on behalf of others who may not be able to do so by themselves.

This year, as Marble has done for decades, we will take up an Easter Offering on Easter Sunday, although you can give at any time. Our goal is to raise \$220,000, 100% of which will support organizations like Poor People's Campaign. No amount is too small and know that whatever you give will help to improve quality of life and give hope to those who need it the most.

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 an Easter Offering Envelope which you will receive in the mail later in March. (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 make a positive difference in the lives of others.

*www.poorpeoplescampaign.org



Spotlight



APRIL 2. GOOD FRIDAY Music for Meditation — 11:40am

Worship — Noon Reflection by Dr. Michael Bos The Marble Choir. Festival of Voices with Orchestra

Time of Prayer & Reflection — 1:15pm Join the Marble Prayer Ministry Team as we pray together via Zoom. Request prayers by Palm Sunday, at MarbleChurch.org/ goodfridayprayerrequests/

HOLY WEEK 2021

Please visit MarbleChurch.org for all services

MARCH 28. PALM SUNDAY

Bible Study — 10:00am

Prayer Circle via Zoom — 10:00am

Worship — 11:00am

An Unexpected Ending, Dr. Michael Bos

APRIL 1, MAUNDY THURSDAY

Worship — 7:00pm

Commemorating Jesus' final night.

Love Is the Way, Dr. Michael Bos

Holy Communion. Have elements of bread and juice nearby.

APRIL 4, EASTER SUNDAY

Prayer Circle via Zoom — 10:00am

Prelude for Brass and Organ — 10:45am

Worship — 11:00am

An Unexpected Beginning

Dr. Michael Bos

The Marble Choir with Brass

All-Church Coffee Hour — 12:00pm

Bring your coffee or tea and wear your Easter Bonnet or Easter Pajamas and join us on Zoom for fun and fellowship.



BUILDING BRIDGES OF HOPE ALL-CHURCH VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR Palm Sunday, March 28, after Worship

Join us as we honor Women's History Month and learn more about ways in which Marble's Easter Offering helps to Build Bridges of Hope toward the restoration and empowerment of women in our community and around the world.

Please register by March 26 at MarbleChurch.org; your registration enters you in a raffle to win products

from Thistle Farms — a social enterprise that has lit a pathway of healing and hope for women survivors of trafficking, prostitution, and addiction for over 20 years.



WALKING IN JESUS' FOOTSTEPS — VIRTUAL VIA DOLOROSA WALK Monday, March 29, 7:00-7:45pm

Walking in Jesus' Footsteps
Virtual Via Dolorosa Walk
Online, Monday, March 29 at 7:00pm

All are invited to join us as we begin Holy Week
by walking in Jesus' footsteps along "The Way of
Sorrow." The Via Dolorosa, a street in Jerusalem,
is also the path that Jesus walked on his way to
the cross. Learn about his journey and this historic
site, as we move closer to Easter Sunday. Led by Dr. Elise Brown and Dr. Ken Ruge.
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To truly immerse yourself in this experience we advise joining us via video. For more information, contact Siobhan Tull, STull@MarbleChurch.org. Registration is required, please register at MarbleChurch.org by March 26.



VIRTUAL EASTER LILIES Deadline is TODAY, Sunday, March 21*

In lieu of placing a multitude of live lilies on the Sanctuary Chancel this year, we will honor loved ones by listing their names onscreen at the end of Worship on Easter Sunday, April 4, as well as in the online bulletin.

To pay tribute to someone in your life, please visit MarbleChurch.org or call the Business Office, 212-686-2770, to make your contribution. Donations go to The Marble Care Fund.

*If you mailed names and aren't sure they'll arrive by Monday morning, March 22, PLEASE CALL THE BUSINESS OFFICE. No one will be able to open mail again until after the bulletin and online scroll have been finalized.



LENTEN ALL-CHURCH READ: LOVE IS THE WAY Sundays, thru March 28,1:45-3:00pm

The world may succumb to anger, division, and fear, but Christians are called to walk another way - the way of love. Join the Marble Community in reading Episcopal Bishop Michael Curry's **Love Is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times** and reflecting

on its powerful message. Sessions are casual and drop-in friendly, attend when you can. Join us on Zoom. Questions? Contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.



MY JOURNEY -A CONVERSATION WITH BRENDA BRAXTON Monday, March 22, 6:30-8:00pm

Celebrating Women's History Month, The Theatre Upstairs – downstairs@marble and Marble Women's Ministry present a conversation with Tony-nominated performer Brenda Braxton. Last seen on Broadway as Velma Kelly in CHICAGO The Musical, Brenda speaks about her spiritual journey and how it has sustained her personally and professionally. Register at MarbleChurch.org. Questions? Contact Mario Sprouse, MSprouse@MarbleChurch.org.



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

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE Thursday, April 8

We'll explore how we can work toward a livable climate and create an equitable, sustainable, and just world, discussing also the ways in which poorer communities and communities of

color are disproportionately impacted by the effects of climate change. Note, next session is April 8, not on Maundy Thursday.

We encourage all to attend. Invite your friends.

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

WORSHIP

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

Holy Communion



Jazz Vespers, 6:15pm
Wednesday, March 24 — Rev. Chad Tanaka Pack
Shimmy in the Shadows
Music by Chris Whittaker and local Jazz artists

Please have ordinary elements of bread and juice nearby during Worship on



Wednesdays through Lent.

Palm Sunday Worship, 11:00am

March 28 — Dr. Michael Bos

Unexpected:
An Unexpected Ending

Music for Prayerful Contemplation, 10:50am

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.

#WeWo: Wednesday Worship, 6:15pmNo WeWo during Holy Week, returns April 7.
Worship with us on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, see page 5.



GROW DEEPER DURING LENT

Lenten All-Church Read: Love Is the Way Join us on Zoom, Sundays 1:45pm.

Facebook Lenten Devotional Mondays, thru March 29, 12:00pm

Join the Marble Ministers for this time of devotion and prayer on Facebook Live. We pray this gathering grounds us in community, Scripture, and prayer as we begin each week and walk through this sacred time of Lent. Also available later at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

Lenten Blog
Daily, thru Easter Sunday, April 4
For daily words of inspiration, visit MarbleWomen.com.
Sponsored by the Women's 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.

Young Adults Pub Theology Online / **Monday, March 22, 6:00-7:00pm** — Grab a beverage and join our casual conversation on faith and life. Meets monthly via Zoom. Questions? Contact Rev. Anthony, ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org.



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.

More events on next page.

More at Marble

Afternoon Tea with Kim & Siobhan: Spring Tea Party / Thursday, April 15, 4:30-5:30pm — Fill your favorite cup, grab a delicious treat and join us via Zoom.

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.

Join the Gospel Choir this Spring! / Sunday Rehearsals, 1:30pm — Please see details on page 9.

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, 6:30-8:300pm** — 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.

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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.



LIGHT AND HOPE: THE JOURNEY OF LENT Virtual Reality Art Exhibit, thru April 2

View at MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry. Sponsored by The Arts Ministry.

MUSIC FOR PRAYERFUL CONTEMPLATION Sundays During Lent, 10:50am



Today we present cellist Willemina (Mina) Smith, an artist of intense commitment, poetic insight and dazzling versatility, whose artistic mission embraces a conversation through music, one that enthusiastically encompasses the music of the present placed within the context of a living past. As a soloist and recitalist as well as a collaborative musician and festival director, Mina has consistently advocated for composers with whom she has developed vital relationships, to have their music creatively positioned within an intellectually engaging context and performed with the utmost passion and technical assurance.

Ms. Smith was awarded a 2015-2016 McKnight Artist Fellowship for Performing Musicians, one of the largest and most established fellowships of its

kind in the U.S. She made her solo debut with the Philadelphia Orchestra while a student at the Curtis Institute of Music and in 1997 was a prizewinner in the Leonard Rose International Cello Competition. She has been soloist with orchestras nationally and internationally including the Orquesta Millenium of Guatemala and the Ural Philharmonic Orchestra of Russia and has performed recitals across the US and Japan.

She has been a guest artist with the Philadelphia and Boston Chamber Music Societies, and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, and has performed regularly in festivals such as the Marlboro Music Festival and Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival. In 2005, she formed the Variation String Trio with violinist Jennifer Koh and violist Hsin-Yun Huang, and is a founding member of Music from Copland House. She is founder and Artistic Director of Salt Bay Chamberfest, on the coast of Maine; a festival that has been home to performers and composers of international renown for over two decades.

Praised by The Strad as "A consummate communicator of the new virtuosity," Smith's 2019 recording of solo works by Salonen and Saariaho (Ondine) has earned high praise from reviewers including BBC and Gramophone. Ms. Smith's recording of sonatas by Britten and Schnittke with pianist Thomas Sauer was released on the Arabesque label in 2006, and her recordings of chamber music include the complete chamber works of Aaron Copland (Arabesque), and works by Sebastian Currier (Koch), Osvaldo Golijov (Kleos), Pierre Jalbert (CHB), Jennifer Higdon (Naxos), Aaron Jay Kernis (Koch). Tamar Muskal, John Musto (Koch), Kaija Saariaho (Cedille), and Michael Torke (AMR).

We thank Hamline United Methodist Church in St. Paul, MN and their music director David Kozisek for making this recording for our Lenten prelude series possible.

Our series concludes on Palm Sunday, March 28 — Carol Wincenc, flute





JOINTHE MARBLE COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR!

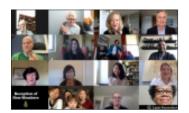
If you enjoy singing music in the Gospel and Praise & Worship traditions, enjoy the fellowship and community of other singers, and love having a good time, why not consider joining The Marble Community Gospel Choir this spring? The choir currently has openings for every voice part and every level of musicianship. If you have a lot of experience singing or are just starting out, whether you read music or not.

are just starting out, whether you read music or not, there is a place for you. Gospel Choir Director, Rev. Rashad McPherson, teaches every anthem by rote, repetition and memorization.

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

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).

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!



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 ongoing conversation.



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.

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.