



Maundy Thursday Worship

APRIL 14, 2022 • 7:00 PM

• GATHERING •

PRELUDE “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Thomas Chisholm; William M. Runyan)
Jeremy Price, Hammond organ

INVITATION TO WORSHIP “Blessings Song” (Melanie DeMore)
Tina Owens, leader

• REFLECTING •

ANTHEM “Dear Prudence” (John Lennon and Paul McCartney)
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (J. M. Scriven; C. C. Converse)
Deborah Berg McCarthy, soloist

READING “Touched by an Angel” (Maya Angelou)
Suzette Seepersad, reader

AN APPOINTMENT TO KEEP (John Del Cueto)
John Del Cueto and Dionne McClain-Freeney, readers

CALL TO PRAYER "Sanctuary"

(Ivan Anderson)

Ivan Anderson, singer • Bianca Toscano Michalczak, leader

You are my Sanctuary,
You are my dwelling place,
You are my Sanctuary,
I rest in Your embrace

LORD'S PRAYER

Ivan Anderson

Ever-loving and holy God, hallowed be your name. Your reign come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the reign, and the power, and the glory, forever. **Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING "Center of My Joy"

(Bill Gaither, Gloria Gaither, Richard Smallwood)

Jeremy Price, piano

SCRIPTURE John 13.1–17, 31–35

Jacqui Lewis

SERMON AND COMMUNION "Love Is Mandatory"

Jacqui Lewis

• RESPONDING •

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Dionne McClain-Freeney

OFFERTORY "Can't Go Back Now"

(Deb Talan; Steven Tannen)

Ben Perry, soloist

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DEDICATION PRAYER

Linda Doria

HYMN "Lord, Please Let Your Kindom Come"

(Orlando Palmer, Paul Zach, Isaac Wardell, Liz Vice, Latifah Phillips; arr. John Del Cueto)

John Del Cueto, leader

CHORUS:

Hallelu, hallelujah

Lord please let Your Kindom come

May the works of my hands bring you joy.
May the works of my hands bring you joy.
May the works of my hands bring you joy.
May the works of my hands bring you joy.

CHORUS

May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.

CHORUS

May the life that I live show your love
May the life that I live show your love
May the life that I live show your love
May the life that I live show your love

CHORUS

BENEDICTION

Jacqui Lewis

POSTLUDE

Dionne McClain-Freeney

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PRAYER CORNER *Please pray with us this week for these people and concerns.*

We are praying for all our Middle family every day.

Rick Garrett; Gloria Cunningham Burgess Alicia Swain Janna Myers Sheila Robinson Renee Cunningham Marshall Drexel Cunningham Valencia Armijio Brittany Davis Reddick Cunningham Sheila Harding Skip Reid Amanda Ashcraft Jacqui Lewis Pam Payne Family Marc Aronson Mia McClain Bridget Kelso Anthony Joe Tigner Robert Cunningham Vallory Leca Devora Jones Louise Tatum Michael Bos Connie Acquaaah Darrell Hamilton Ben Perry Cori Margolin Joy Rosenthal Dolly Catherine Vail Jessie Matei Darron and Marian Cunningham Ukraine and The Raider Nation

To make a prayer request, request a call from a Middle pastor, or inquire about financial assistance, visit middlechurch.org/prayer.



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Welcome to Middle Church

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. If you are visiting for the first time, we invite you to return often and make Middle Church a home for you, your family, and friends. Sign up for updates or weekly emails at middlechurch.org.

Text BULLETIN to (833) 786-0733 to receive this week's bulletin to your smart device.

VIDEOS AND PODCASTS — Worship music and sermon videos: youtube.com/MiddleNYC.

Re-watch the Worship Celebration livestream: facebook.com/MiddleCollegiateChurch.

Middle Church podcast: middlechurch.org/podcasts.

GIVING AT MIDDLE—

Dear Middle Family —

We're making good strides on achieving our congregational goal of \$1,050,000 in contributions (that's 50% of our operating budget) this year to fund our ministry programming. **We're well beyond the half-way mark in our programming and fiscal year and, to date, we have received \$769,894.18.** We are so grateful for the ways you show up to power this ministry which allows us to continue being love in action to heal our world!

Please take a moment to let us know how you plan to invest in this movement this year by using the options below, or by contacting our Stewardship Director, Devon Mosley (stewardship@middlechurch.org) to discuss your giving plan.

We are SO excited about what is in store for this community in 2022 as we continue to claim and reframe Christianity from a place of Love. Period.

Love—

Jacqui, Darren Johnston—Consistory Chair, and the entire Middle Church Consistory

To support our ongoing ministry, programs, and operations:

- Visit middlechurch.org/donate
- Venmo @MiddleCollegiateChurch

To support our Middle Rising rebuilding efforts as we continue plans for our future space:

- Visit middlechurch.org/rising
- Venmo @MiddleRising

To mail contributions to Middle Church, please address them to:

- Middle Collegiate Church, Attn: Stewardship Dept.
[240 East 10th Street—Suite 8C, New York, NY 10003](https://www.google.com/maps/place/240+East+10th+Street,+New+York,+NY+10003)

Charitable Giving may require use of Middle Collegiate Church's EIN: 13-5564117 (aka "Ministers, Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of the City of New York")

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Middle Events Calendar

All events are listed in ET unless noted.

Visit middlechurch.org for details and the latest updates.

Registration for all programming ends 1 hour before the event begins, so be sure to RSVP!

EVERY DAY: Prayer Phone—Call 212-477-0666

and press 4 for English or press 5 for Spanish

to hear a weekly prayer, scripture, and reflection from a Middle pastor. Updated Mondays, 8:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

- 1:00 p.m.: [New Adventures](#)
- 6:00 p.m.: [Young Adults Small Group](#)
- 6:30 p.m.: [Creative Writing Group](#)
- 7:00 p.m.: [Jerriese Johnson Gospel Choir](#)
- 7:00 p.m.: [Digital Worship Celebration: Maundy Thursday](#) — *NO in-person worship*

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

- 12:00 p.m.: [Digital Worship Celebration: Good Friday](#) — *NO in-person worship*

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

- 7:00 p.m.: [Digital Worship Celebration: Holy Saturday](#) — *NO in-person worship*

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

- 10:00 a.m.: [EASTER Worship Celebration](#) *IN-PERSON at East End Temple!*
- 10:00 a.m.: [Kids Sunday Enrichment](#)
- 10:00 a.m.: [Bible in the Middle](#)
- 10:00 a.m.: [Voter Reform Project](#)
- 11:00 a.m.: [Children's Easter Eggstravaganza](#)
- 11:45 a.m.: [EASTER Worship Celebration](#) *ONLINE and IN-PERSON at East End Temple!*
- 12:45 p.m.: [Virtual Chat & Chew](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION about Middle Church events, activities, and the latest updates, scan the code below with your smartphone camera.



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