

## MORNING WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Prelude *Partitas on Freu Dich Sehr, O Meine Seele* Georg Boehm

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Introit *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Isaac Watts, alt.

Call to Worship

\*Hymn "Lift High the Cross" No. 108

Choral Anthem *There Will I Be* Craig Courtney

Morning Prayers

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 trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
And the power,  
And the glory, forever.  
Amen.

Prayer Response "Spirit of the Living God" No. 259

\*Hymn "They'll Know We Are Christians" No. 494

Scripture Excerpts from Psalm 146 and Micah 4

Sermon "A World Without Kudzu"

+Offering

\*Please stand as you are able.

+If you would prefer to give your offering electronically, options for doing so using your mobile phone are available on the back of this bulletin.

Offertory Music *Pie Jesu* John Rutter

Solo: Jenny Lindsey  
*Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them rest,  
Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them rest,  
Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.*

\*Doxology No. 46

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Communion Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" No. 425

Silent Preparation

The Bread (unison)

*Let us recall that the Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed, took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

The Cup (unison)

*In the same way he took the cup after supper saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."*

Prayer after Communion (unison)

*Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us at this table, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet of your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

\*Hymn "Lift Every Voice and Sing" No. 631

Benediction

Benediction Response "Twofold Amen" No. 316

Postlude *Freu Dich Sehr, O Meine Seele* J. S. Bach

*Please, no food or drinks in the Sanctuary during the service.  
Please silence all mobile phones and electronic devices before the service.*

### HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

MABC is equipped with a hearing assistance system.  
Please ask an usher for a receiver.



## TODAY

10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Sermon, Rev. Susan Sparks; music by Paul Stephan and the MABC Choir  
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour

Ushers: Jacki Friedmann and Molly Chan  
Coffee Hour: Jacki Friedmann  
Camera: Travis Dover

Choir: Jenny Lindsey (soprano), Karen Rich (soprano), Alexandra de Suze (alto), Richard Binder (tenor), Brian Long (baritone), Doug Shapiro (bass)

*The liturgical color for Ordinary Sundays is green.  
Green, the vibrant color of field and forest, reminds us of our call to steadily grow in faith and mission as we are formed into Christ's image.*



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

#### Volunteer Opportunity with the Bowery Mission Food Truck -

Join us on Saturday, November 10th, as we again assist the Bowery Mission food truck. We'll arrive at Tompkins Square Park at 8:30 a.m. and report to David Smith and/or Julian Stephenson. Volunteers will help unload the truck, set up for food pantry and hot food service, serve hot soup, distribute groceries, and pray with those who request it. We'll be finished by 10:00 a.m. For more information and to sign up, please contact Adom Crew, [adom.crew@gmail.com](mailto:adom.crew@gmail.com).

<b>Sunday, Nov. 11</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Sermon, Rev. Susan Sparks; music, Paul Stephan & the MABC Choir
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour; Fall Business Mtg.

**MABC Fall Business Meeting** - Members are invited to join us after the service on Sunday, November 11th, for the Fall Business Meeting. We will hear reports from committee chairs and a report on the budget from the Treasurer.

**Annual Winter Coat Drive** - Through our partnership with Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries (RMM) - for which Susan Sparks serves as a board member - MABC will again participate in the annual winter coat drive, now until the Spring of 2019. We will collect coats, shoes, scarves, gloves, hats, and socks each Sunday in a donation box at the back of the sanctuary. The greatest need is for men's larger sizes and toiletries. For more information, please contact Adom Crew, [adom.crew@gmail.com](mailto:adom.crew@gmail.com).

**Volunteers Needed for Thanksgiving Day** - Are you interested in volunteering to serve meals at either the Bowery Mission or Metro Baptist Church on Thanksgiving Day? Contact Adom Crew for more information about signing up: [adom.crew@gmail.com](mailto:adom.crew@gmail.com).

#### MABC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We're using SignUp.com to organize our upcoming signups for Coffee Hour and ushering. Here's how it works in three easy steps:

- 1) Go to this page to see our Sign-Up on SignUp.com: [vols.pt/hJCuf2](https://www.signup.com/vols.pt/hJCuf2)
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's easy—you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.

*If you need assistance signing up, please contact Joseph Pilla, [JosephPilla@me.com](mailto:JosephPilla@me.com).*



**Weekly Early Morning Volunteer Opportunity** - Every Tuesday morning from 6:45 to 8:30 a.m., St. Peter's Church in midtown Manhattan (619 Lexington Ave. @ 54th St.) runs a soup kitchen. They are always looking for volunteers to help out and would welcome members of our MABC family with open arms. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact Adom Crew, who participates in this ministry weekly. For additional details contact [adom.crew@gmail.com](mailto:adom.crew@gmail.com).

For more information about our Community Ministries efforts, check out the volunteer section of the MABC website.



**W**e welcome you to our service this morning! Our church is committed to being one which is inclusive regardless of race, sexual orientation or socio-economic situation. Jesus gave us the supreme example of inclusiveness. In our human way, we attempt to follow.

If you are a visitor, we're glad you're here! Please make sure to fill out a visitor's card and give it to an usher. This is a community of faith where everyone is welcome. We hope to see you again!

#### Options for Electronic Giving

Would you like to support MABC's ministries? MABC accepts contributions through the following methods:

Envelope Giving: Cash or Check

Online: [www.mabcnyc.org](http://www.mabcnyc.org)

Mobile\*: Text "MABCNYC" to 77977

\*When you send 'mabcnyc' to 77977 you will receive a one time reply containing a link to give to Madison Avenue Baptist Church (1msg/request). Please be aware that Msg & Data rates may apply. For full Terms & Conditions please visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>. For the Privacy Policy please visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help reply HELP or STOP to cancel.

#### MABC on Social Media

*Follow us on social media, including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram by visiting our website at [www.mabcnyc.org](http://www.mabcnyc.org).*

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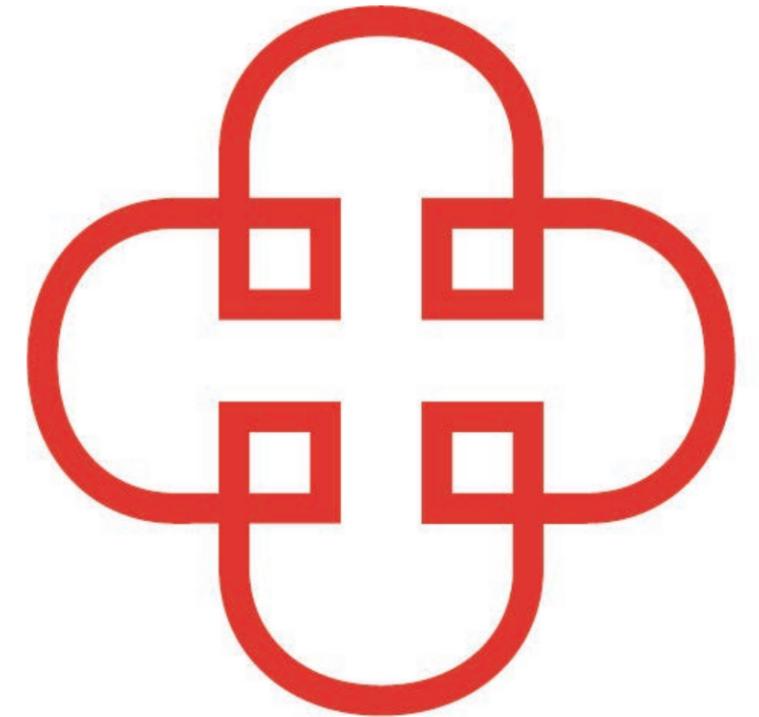
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