

MARQUAND READER

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ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

Welcome back to Marquand after Spring Break, and one day into the season of Easter. As far back as records exist, Christian communities have used this exuberant Easter greeting to proclaim the risen Christ. And for those of us who live in the Northern hemisphere, the approach of Spring reinforces the idea of new life springing forth after the grey and cold of winter. This week in Marquand, the services will ring with all manner of celebratory Alleluias. We warmly welcome Mark Miller back to Marquand this week, profoundly grateful for his successful surgery. We also welcome Pastor Heidi Neumark who will join us for worship, and visiting storytellers Kim and Reggie Harris.

There are only five more weeks of Chapel services this semester. Services will include contemporary praise and worship, two bi-lingual Spanish-English language services, two Admitted Students days, two services with Mark Miller, five Community Eucharists, three visiting preachers, and homilies from seven graduating students.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Marquand was open for prayers through Spring Break, as two tragedies unfolded with terrorist attacks on Ankara, Turkey, and Brussels, Belgium. Let us continue to remember in our prayers all those affected, and the wider issue of peace in our troubled world.

THE BIG EASTER HYMN SING – April 4th 7:00 pm

No sermons, no readings, just your favorite Easter songs and hymns.

Please forward your requests for the songsheet to Mrs Sara O'Bryan (sara.obryan@yale.edu).

On the evening itself, you will have the opportunity to choose songs from the songsheet, and to share with the community why a certain song has particular meaning for you.

Refreshments will be provided!

YOUR FAVORITE SONGS...

What are your favorite Marquand songs of this year? We will aim to reprise a few of our community favorites in the remaining weeks of this semester – please let us know your requests!

VISITORS TO MARQUAND THIS WEEK

On Monday we welcome musicians and storytellers, **Kim and Reggie Harris**. Combining a strong folk and gospel legacy with a background in classical, rock and pop music, Kim and Reggie will bring us music and stories that entertain, inspire, and lead us into prayer on this Easter Monday morning. Also visiting this week is Pastor Heidi Neumark, who has served as the pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Manhattan since 2003. She is a founding member of South Bronx Churches, an ecumenical community group that trained local leaders, built hundreds of low-cost homes, and established a public high school. A native of New Jersey, Pastor Neumark was educated at Brown University and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Pastor Heidi will lead our prayers at Thursday Sung Morning Prayer.

THIS WEEK IN MARQUAND

Services begin at 10:30 a.m. All are Welcome!

Monday March 28: Story telling for today's generation, with folk/gospel artists Kim and Reggie Harris.

Tuesday March 29: A service of prayers and Alleluias. With music from Mark Miller, the Marquand Gospel and Inspirational Ensemble, and Wesley Hall.

Wednesday March 30: A service of the Word, with graduating student George Chochos preaching, and music from Calvon Jones.

Thursday March 31: Sung Morning Prayer for Easter, with an Easter reflection by graduating student Jordan Kassabaum, and prayers led by Pastor Heidi Neumark.

Friday April 1: Community Eucharist for the Easter Octave. Graduating student Meg Stapleton Smith will offer an Easter reflection. The Rev'd Professor Bryan Spinks will preside.

Thursday Worship Jam 12:30-1:20, Marquand Chapel

Are you interested in helping to plan Thursday Sung Morning Prayer services? Are there songs, hymns, or readings that are dear to your heart that you'd like to sing and hear in chapel? Would you like to lead music in chapel, or learn how to lead paperless music? Please come and join this informal session.

Musician Mondays

We're looking for musicians to help lead music in Marquand Chapel, particularly on Mondays. This includes pianists for this day! Every Monday, the Director of Chapel Music, Sara O'Bryan will be in chapel at 9:30am to rehearse the hymns for that day's service; please join her at 9:30. Sheet music and music stands are provided. You don't have to be a world-renowned virtuoso musician to help; all are welcome! Please email sara.obryan@yale.edu to let her know if you are interested in playing, and if you'd like the music in advance. This is not an every Monday commitment; just come when you can!

The Marquand Chapel Team

<i>Dean of Chapel</i>	Maggi Dawn
<i>Director of Chapel Music (Interim)</i>	Sara O'Bryan
<i>Gospel and Inspirational Ensemble</i>	Mark Miller
<i>Liturgical Coordinator</i>	Christa Swenson
<i>Organists</i>	Wesley Hall, Jeremiah Wright-Haynes
<i>Chapel Ministers</i>	Alissa Kretzmann, Robert Laughton, Kevin McKoy, Justin Mikulencak, Zack Nyein, Joshua Sullivan, Liesl Spitz, Susan Wentzy
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<i>Chapel Choir Directors</i>	Sarah Paquet and Patrick Murray
<i>Organ Scholars</i>	Bradley Burgess, Evan Cogswell, Janet Yieh

The Marquand Advisory Committee

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