

MARQUAND READER

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THIS WEEK IN MARQUAND

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

Wednesday: Welcome Back!

A service of celebration, song and prayer to begin this new academic year!

Thursday: Sung Morning Prayer

On Thursdays this year we will continue the long Marquand tradition of having one service each week that is almost entirely sung. Music, lyrics and readings are drawn from many cultures and denominations, so that as the year rolls on we make ourselves aware of a global church through our sung worship. Today, come and join us for a service of gratitude and thanksgiving as the new academic year begins.

Friday: Community Eucharist (Holy Communion)

Preacher: Maggi Dawn Presider: Christa Swenson

All our services are broadly ecumenical, and we practice an open table: if you love God, and want to meet God in Christ through receiving the bread and wine, you are welcome to do so here.

WHAT'S NEW IN MARQUAND?

NEW PEOPLE

Sara O'Bryan—Interim Director of Chapel Music

Sara O'Bryan returns to Yale from teaching at SUNY Purchase and the Hartt School, and working as assistant director of the New Haven Chorale. Sara earned an MM in Choral Conducting from Yale in 2012, receiving a certificate from the ISM and earning the Richard Paul Delong Prize. A sought-after singer and practitioner, we are delighted to have her with us this year. This year in Marquand she will continue the good work of Patrick Evans, Colin Britt, and Brett Terry by working with the Marquand team in planning over 100 services during the academic year, co-ordinating with students, staff and faculty to create a rich program of chapel music. Please join us in welcoming Sara to Marquand Chapel!

Chapel Ministers—Emilie Casey, Adam Perez, Josh Rio-Ross, Jackie Spycher, Victoria Larson, Mark Koyama, and Jon Toles

These seven students are looking forward to serving the Marquand Chapel community this year. They bring with them a host of gifts in worship, arts and ministry. Please give them all your support and encouragement!

NEW STRUCTURE

Following a change in school policy, there will be no interns in Marquand Chapel this year. Instead, six Chapel Ministers will offer a number of work-study hours in Chapel while concurrently taking a Reading Course in practical worship and liturgy. A seventh Chapel Minister has a unique portfolio of responsibilities concerning the recording and archiving of Chapel worship.

We are making a change in how we draw student groups into worship planning. We remain committed to the inclusion in worship of voices from many different denominational, cultural or interest groups, but we need a better way to give students a creative voice in worship planning. This year we are going to try a system of creating much smaller planning groups than in the past. Watch this space for opportunities to volunteer!

We are introducing another strand into the musical repertoire of Marquand. Rock, folk, pop and indie have in the past had rather minimal professional support in Marquand. This year we are introducing a more considered approach to promoting excellent music in these genres.

As this year progresses we will review these changes and invite comment from the Marquand community.

NEW TIMES

Daily Chapel: As usual, no classes or meetings are held during community hour from 10.30-11.30, and worship begins every weekday at 10.30 am.

- **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** will be services of Word and prayer, preaching services, and various creative forms of worship.
- Every **Thursday** will be "Sung Morning Prayer".
- **Friday will remain a 45-minute** Eucharist, Holy Communion or Lord's Supper, sometimes celebrated in the tradition of a specific denomination, and other weeks with an ecumenical setting.

Wednesday Lunchtimes: Pray, Tell is a new group for those who want to talk with others about how Marquand is affecting your own thinking about worship. On the intervening Wednesdays, **Feedback and suggestions** is an opportunity to share insight and reflection on how we continue to shape the worship in Marquand.

The Marquand Chapel Team, 2014-15

Maggi Dawn	<i>Dean of Chapel</i>	Emilie Casey, Adam Perez, Josh Rio-Ross,	
Sara O'Bryan	<i>Interim Director of Chapel Music</i>	Jackie Spycher, Victoria Larson,	
Christa Swenson	<i>Liturgical Coordinator</i>	Mark Koyama, Jon Toles	<i>Chapel Ministers</i>
Mark Miller	<i>Marquand Gospel & Inspirational Ensemble Director</i>	Christian Crocker	<i>Chapel Choir Director</i>
		TBC	<i>Organ Scholars</i>