

It is tradition to begin worship in quiet contemplation accompanied by music. The formal service begins with the singing of a hymn from the Liturgy. You can follow the order of service by turning to the numbers given on the facing page of this pamphlet. These numbers are also displayed on boards hung in various locations.

We do not pass a collection basket during the service. Offertory bowls are located at each entrance for donations to support this church and the useful activities it serves. Donate online at www.brynathynchurch.org.

After the worship service, please join us outdoors in the Cloister for refreshments and conversation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to approach today's minister or a staff member. We'd love to meet you!



Chancel Flowers
Brenda Rydstrom

Musician
Kenneth Coy, organ

Preludes
"Comfort ye my people" from Messiah - G. F. Handel
In Dulci Jubilo, chorale, BWV 368 - J. S. Bach
In Dulci Jubilo in G major, BWV 751 - Bach
In Dulci Jubilo in A major, BWV 608 - Bach
In Quiet Joy - Marcel Dupré
Good Christian Men Rejoice - German Traditional
Improvisation on "What Child Is This?" - Kenneth Coy

Postludes
From Heaven Above to Earth I Come, BWV 606 - Bach
Ah! Dearest Jesus, BWV 248 - Bach
Good News from Heaven, BWV 248 - Bach

Please rise
O Come, O Come, Immanuel..... 968
Remain standing for the opening of the Word

Please kneel
Priest: I will lift up my eyes to the mountains—from whence comes my help?
People: My help is from the Lord, who made the heavens and the earth.

Minister's prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in the heavens, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven so upon the earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Priest: O Lord, forgive us our trespasses.
People: As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Priest: Amen.

Please rise
How Majestic is Your Name..... 1014
Recitation..... 573
Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

All that the Lord Has Spoken..... 813

All that the Lord has spoken, we will do and hear.

Please be seated
Welcome by the Pastor
Lessons: Isaiah 9:6, Matthew 1:21, *Arcana Coelestia* 2009, *True Christianity* 682

Please rise
He is Exalted..... 1013

Please be seated
Address: *And His Name Shall be Called...*

Please rise
Watchman, Tell Us of the Night..... 963

Remain standing for the closing of the Word
Lovely Child, Holy Child..... 982

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

UPCOMING CATHEDRAL EVENTS:

December 12, 4:30-7:30 pm: Drive-By Christmas Tableaux (see info below)

December 19, 7:30 pm: Advent Choral Vespers

December 23, 3:30 pm: Young Children's Christmas Eve service (outdoors)

December 24, times TBD: Christmas Eve Festival Services

December 25, 11:30 am: Adult Christmas Service

December 26, 11:00 am: Adult Service

(No Informal, Family or Young Children's services)

Special Celebration of Christmas: December 12, 4:30-7:30 pm

Drive through our little town of "Bethlehem" to experience what it might have been like on that special night so long ago. At the end of the procession, park and walk around the Cathedral grounds to enjoy lighting, music, Christmas readings, campfires with hot cider, and joyful caroling with friends (grounds open until 8:30 pm).

ROUTE: Line up from the BA Post Office, coming from either Alden or Fettersmill Roads. **DO NOT ENTER Alnwick Road from Huntingdon Pike to avoid a backup onto Huntingdon Pike.**

NOTE: Donations received from this special celebration will be a gift to the pastors of Bryn Athyn Church. A donation box will be available at the end of the procession or donate online at www.brynathynchurch.org.

Society Christmas Card: To participate, contributions can be sent to Bryn Athyn Church, Box 277, Bryn Athyn, PA 19009. **Contributions must be received by December 17.** Checks should be made payable to Bryn Athyn Church, put "Christmas card" in the memo and state how you would like your name(s) to appear on the card.

Need someone confidential to talk to? If you or someone you know is navigating difficult life challenges and could use a confidential, caring listener, get in touch with Nina at nina.deweese@brynathynchurch.org or 215-947-6225 x206 to connect with our Stephen Ministry program.

Pastoral Visits: The pastors of Bryn Athyn Church like to visit people who are in the hospital, in crisis or just needing pastoral support, but we may not know of your need if you do not ask. If you or a loved one is facing a spiritual challenge or needs pastoral counsel or support, please call us at 215-947-6225.

Cathedral Bookstore: Stop by for some holiday shopping—ornaments, children's books, cookbooks, etc. Open Wednesdays 1:00-4:00 pm.



Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

And His Name Shall be Called...

Rev. Derek Elphick

Family Service – 9:30 am

December 5, 2021

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