

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](http://www.brynathynchurch.org).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to approach today's minister or a staff member. We'd love to meet you!



**Flowers arranged by:**  
Rebekah Russell

**Musicians**  
Kenneth Coy, organ  
Graham Bier, cantor

**Preludes**  
Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele, Chorale - J. S. Bach  
Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele, BWV 180 - Bach  
Ode to Music - G. F. Handel, arr. Ellen Lorenz  
Air from Rinaldo - Handel, arr. Lorenz

**Postludes**  
Soorp, Soorp; Christo Baclarakyal - Richard Yardumian, arr. Coy  
Praise - Philip Nicolai, arr. Martha Setchell

**Please rise**  
*Lord of All Being, Throned Afar*..... 827  
**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..... 437

One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple. Psalm 27:4

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



**Please be seated**  
Welcome by the Pastor  
Lessons: Matthew 13:10-17; *Arvana Coelestia* 2701, 4063

**Please rise**  
*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* ..... 822  
**Please be seated**  
Address: *Blessed are Your Eyes*

**Please rise**  
*Open Your Eyes*.....1017  
**Remain standing for the closing of the Word**  
*Whence is This Beauty All Around Us?*.....818

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

### Swedenborg's Birthday Celebration

To celebrate Swedenborg's birthday, we will be livestreaming a short video presentation by guest speaker Rev. Dr. Andy Dibb on our website, [www.brynathynchurch.org](http://www.brynathynchurch.org). In lieu of a gathering, we are again offering boxed meals for takeout. Menu: Roast lamb/chicken, baked portobello mushroom (vegetarian option), smashed potatoes, roasted vegetables, salad and cupcake. Cost: \$15. Pickup at the lobby of Heilman Hall on January 28 between 5:00-5:30 pm. **To place an order (specify lamb, chicken, or vegetarian), email Liza Hyatt ([liza.hyatt@brynathynchurch.org](mailto:liza.hyatt@brynathynchurch.org)) by January 25.**

### Valentine's Care Packages

If you are from the Bryn Athyn community and want your out of town or local college student to receive a care package, **please email their current mailing address to [Nina.Deweese@BrynAthynChurch.org](mailto:Nina.Deweese@BrynAthynChurch.org) by Friday, January 28.**

#### Ways to help:

- We need about 100 dozen home-baked cookies by February 9. Please let Nina know approximately how many you will be making.
- Contribute money to help with shipping costs.
- Help with packing on February 9 at 9:15 am.

### Seeking Ushers for Cathedral Worship Services

If you are willing to serve this use, please contact Julia Schmucker (215-947-0266 x4600 or [julia.schmucker@bacathedral.org](mailto:julia.schmucker@bacathedral.org)).

### 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](mailto: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.

### Building Project Updates

Find out the latest updates on the building project and Capital Campaign at [brynathynchurch.org/building-for-the-community/](http://brynathynchurch.org/building-for-the-community/). Donations can be made online.

**Cathedral Bookstore:** Open Wednesdays 1:00-4:00 pm.



# Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

*Blessed are Your Eyes*

Rev. Derek Elphick

Family Service – 9:30 am

January 23, 2022

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