

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).

After the worship service, please join us in the Social Hall 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!

### Teachings of the New Church

Heaven is granted only to those who know the way to it and walk in that way. This way can be known to some extent, too, from knowing the character of those who constitute heaven, and from knowing that no one becomes an angel or comes into heaven except those who bring an angelic character with them from the world. Present in an angelic character, moreover, is a knowledge of the way from walking in it, and a walking in the way through a knowledge of it.

*Divine Providence* 60

**Altar flowers arranged by**  
Wendy Clymer

**Musician**  
Hehsun Chun Smith, organ

### Preludes

Veni Emmanuel - arr. Philip Moore  
Noël: cette journée - Nicolas-Antoine Lebègue  
Coventry Carol - William Lloyd Webber  
Come Thou, Jesu, from heaven to earth, BWV 650 - J. S. Bach  
Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming - Johannes Brahms

### Postludes

Allegro maestoso, from Sonata II in C minor - Felix Mendelssohn  
Andante religioso, from Sonata IV in B-flat major - Mendelssohn

### Please rise

*Thank You, Lord for Food This Day*..... 1092

### 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

*He Has Shown You*..... 809

Recitation..... 434

Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day.  
Psalm 25:4, 5

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



All that the Lord has spo - ken, we will do and hear.

### Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor  
Lessons: Isaiah 35:3-9, *Divine Providence* 60

### Please rise

*Lead Me, Lord*..... 881

### Please be seated

Address: "Our Path to Heaven"  
Text: Isaiah 35:8

### Please rise

Offertory  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*..... 844

### Remain standing for the closing of the Word

*O Come, O Come, Immanuel*..... 968

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

### Sign Up for the Festival Chorus

Rehearsal dates are on December 1, 8 and 15 at 7:30 pm and December 17 (afternoon). If interested or for questions, send an email to [Graham.Bier@BrynAthynChurch.org](mailto:Graham.Bier@BrynAthynChurch.org).

### Christmas Angel Tree

#### November 15-December 16 (Cathedral)

Look for a Christmas tree decorated with angels in the Social Hall. Each angel tag asks you to buy a gift for a child of a specific age and gender. Pick a tag, buy a \$15-\$20 gift for that child, attach tag to **unwrapped** gift and place under the Angel Tree. Pick-up/Drop-off times: Tuesday-Friday from 9:00 am-4:00 pm, and Saturday-Sunday 1:00-4:00 pm (or drop off when you come to church). **All gifts must be under the tree by Monday, December 12.** We would love for you to join us at the Cathedral on Tuesday, December 13, at 2:00 pm for a wrapping party.

### Star of Wonder

#### December 3, 10:00 am-12:00 pm (Cathedral)

Children and parents are invited to make ornaments and small gifts, decorate candles, decorate cookies, read Christmas books and hear stories. Suggested donation \$5 per child to cover materials.

### UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

**December 4 @ 3:30 pm:** Children's Tableaux (Society Building)

**December 11 @ 3:30, 5:15, 7:00 and 8:15 pm:** Tableaux (Cathedral)  
(no Young Children, Informal or Adult services)

**December 17 @ 7:30 pm:** Choral Vespers (Cathedral)

**December 18 @ 9:20 am:** Informal Family Lessons & Carols  
(Society Building)

**December 23 @ 3:30 pm:** Young Children's Christmas Eve Service  
(Cathedral)

**December 24 @ 4:00, 5:30 and 7:00 pm:** Christmas Eve Festival Services  
(Cathedral)

**December 25 @ 11:30 am:** Adult Christmas Service (Cathedral)  
(no Young Children, Informal or Adult services)

### 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.



# Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

*Our Path to Heaven*  
Rt. Rev. Peter Buss, Jr.  
Family Service – 9:30 am  
November 27, 2022

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