

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

[In adulthood], the instruction we receive, and more especially our own thinking and subsequent convictions, instill truth in us. The more we then desire goodness, the more the Lord unites truth with goodness in us and stores it up for our use.

**This state is the one symbolized by seven years of plenty.** Such truth joined with goodness is what is properly called a remnant.

Consequently, the more we allow ourselves to be reborn, the more our remnant serves its purpose, because to that extent the Lord brings some of the remnant out of storage and reintroduces it into our earthly level to create a correspondence between our outer and inner planes, or earthly and spiritual planes. **This happens in the state symbolized by the seven years of famine.**

*Arcana Coelestia* 5342

### Altar flowers arranged by

Megan Boyesen

### Musicians

Leah Martin, organ

Bryn Athyn Cathedral Choir, dir. Robin Bier

### Preludes

Choral Prelude on 'Belmont' - Alec Rowley

Largo - Samuel Wesley

Two Slow Airs, No. 1 - Herbert Howells, arr. Robin Wells

*Canzonetta* from Violin Concerto in D Major - Peter Tchaikovsky,  
arr. Mercy Bartlett

The Aeolian Sonata: II. Shalom - Dan Locklair

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes - Leo Sowerby

### Postludes

Psalm of Hope - Andrea Ramsey

Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul - James Mansfield

### Please rise

*Wake, Awake! For Night is Flying*.....**929**

Seventh General Office .....**104**

### Please kneel

#### 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.

### Please rise

Recitation.....**492**

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.  
Matthew 6:19–21

*Gloria*.....**107**

### Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor

Lessons: Genesis 41, *Arcana Coelestia* 5342

Interlude: The Lord's Prayer - Robert Stone

### Please rise

*Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*.....**868**

### Please be seated

Sermon: *Anticipating the Famine*

### Please rise

Offertory

*Psalm 91*.....**862**

Prayer and Benediction

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*.....**859**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

**That Was Then, This is Now (TTTN) Group: February 14, 7:15-8:30 pm (Zoom)** This is a monthly support group for those caring for elderly parents or other loved ones. All are welcome to join. To learn more and get the Zoom link, contact Nina at 215-947-6225 x206 or [nina.dewees@brynathynchurch.org](mailto:nina.dewees@brynathynchurch.org).

**Sing *Messiah* Part II: Rehearsals begin February 15**  
The Festival Chorus will present selections from Part II of Handel's *Messiah* for the Good Friday Vespers service. Rehearsals on Thursday nights at 7:30 pm starting February 15. To sign up or ask questions, send an email to [Graham.Bier@brynathynchurch.org](mailto:Graham.Bier@brynathynchurch.org).

**BATS Pop-Up Sale/Donations Day**  
March 16, 9:00 am-3:00 pm (Society Building)

**2024-25 Bryn Athyn Preschool:** Register at [brynathynchurchschool.org/preschool-programs](http://brynathynchurchschool.org/preschool-programs). For questions, contact Beth Bochniak ([beth.bochniak@bacs.org](mailto:beth.bochniak@bacs.org) or 215-947-4086 x241).

**GC Assembly – June 27-30, 2024: Registration is open!**  
Register at [www.gcassembly2024.org](http://www.gcassembly2024.org). There are programs for children and teens. Tickets include all social events and meals. For questions, contact Emily Hasen at [emily.hasen@anc-gc.org](mailto:emily.hasen@anc-gc.org).

**Exhibition Hall & Craft Fair at the Assembly:** Interested New Church societies/organizations or creators/artists who want to showcase/sell their work can fill out this form: [forms.gle/HRneKweRPe1bRMK59](https://forms.gle/HRneKweRPe1bRMK59). For questions or assistance, contact Nicole Bau-Madsen ([Nicole.bau-madsen@ancss.org](mailto:Nicole.bau-madsen@ancss.org)).

**Volunteers for worship services; we need you!** Helping roles include set up/clean up, ushering, greeting, refreshments, acting and lay reading. Contact Nina ([Nina.Dewees@BrynAthynChurch.org](mailto:Nina.Dewees@BrynAthynChurch.org) or 215-947-6225 x206).

**Get Involved!** Scan the QR code or visit [www.brynathynchurch.org/signup](http://www.brynathynchurch.org/signup) to fill out a form to receive emails, volunteer, or learn more about the New Church:



# Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

*Anticipating the Famine*

Rev. Derek Elphick

Adult Service – 11:00 am

February 11, 2024

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