

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

*The king of Syria* means people who possess cognitions of truth, though at this point in the contrary sense he represents those who possess cognitions which have no connection with truth. *Elisha* represents the Word of the Lord. *Dothan* means matters of doctrine drawn from the Word. *Chariots and horsemen and the large army which the king of Syria sent* means falsities of doctrine. *The mountain full of horses and chariots of fire surrounding Elisha that were seen by his servant* means goods and truths taught by doctrine drawn from the Word. *The blindness* with which those were struck whom the king of Syria sent there means utter falsities. *Their being led by Elisha to Samaria* where their eyes were opened, means instruction given through the Word. *Secrets of Heaven* 4720:2

### Altar flowers arranged by

Pegene Pitcairn

### Musician

Kenneth Coy, organ

Sylvia Sweigert, harp

LillieMae Sweigert, hammered dulcimer

### Preludes

Ciacona - Johann Pachelbel

Claire de Lune - Claude Debussy, arr. Darhon Rees-Rohrbacher

### Postludes

Swing Lo, Sweet Chariot - Traditional, arr. S. and L. Sweigert

Rondeau - Henry Purcell, arr. Christopher Morris

### Please rise

*Teach Us, O God, to Listen to Your Word* ..... 894

### 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

*Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord* ..... 1116

Recitation ..... 476

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; so the Lord God of hosts will be with you, as you have spoken. Hate evil, love good; establish justice in the gate. It may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. Amos 5:14, 15

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

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'All that the Lord has spoken, we will do and hear.' It is written on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'All that the Lord has spo - ken, we will do and hear.'

### Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor

Lessons: 2 Kings 6:8-23, Matthew 4:23-25, *Secrets of Heaven* 4720:2

### Please rise

*A New Commandment* ..... 1055

### Please be seated

Address: *Know Your Spiritual Enemies: The Syrians*

### Please rise

Offertory

*Lord, Thy Word Abideth* ..... 892

### Remain standing for the closing of the Word

*Praise Ye the Lord!* ..... 830

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

**Presidents' Day Holiday:** BACS, Bryn Athyn Church Office and Cathedral are closed on **February 19, 2024**. The *Post* will be published on February 20, 2024.

### **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. To sign up or ask questions, send an email to [Graham.Bier@brynathynchurch.org](mailto:Graham.Bier@brynathynchurch.org).

**Dads Group: February 21, 6:45 am (Scout Building)/7:30 pm (BACS Library)** Want to be more intentional in the way you approach being a dad or get exposed to different ideas about parenthood and have a discussion? How do you make all these things happen? Dads Group. More information at [brynathynchurch.org/dads](http://brynathynchurch.org/dads).

**BACS 8th Grade Presents "Princess Pansy Isn't Fancy"  
February 27 and 29, 7:30 pm (Heilman Hall)**  
All are welcome. Donations are gratefully accepted.

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

**GC Assembly – June 27-30, 2024:** Register at [www.gcassembly2024.org](http://www.gcassembly2024.org). There are programs designed for children and teens, and 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 and organizations or creators/artists who want to showcase and sell their work can register by completing this form: <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.Deweese@BrynAthynChurch.org](mailto:Nina.Deweese@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 receive emails, volunteer, or learn more about the New Church:



# Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

*Know Your Spiritual Enemies: The Syrians*

Rev. Malcolm G. Smith  
Family Service – 9:30 am  
February 18, 2024

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