

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 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

He who fights from the love of becoming the greatest in heaven, does not believe in Jehovah, but rather in himself; for to desire to become the greatest is to desire to command others; thus, he fights for command; and so, in all other cases. Thus, from the love itself from which anyone fights, it may be known what his faith is. But in all His combats of temptations the Lord never fought from the love of self, or for Himself, but for all in the universe, consequently, not that He might become the greatest in heaven, for this is contrary to the Divine Love, and scarcely even that He might be the least; but only that all others might become something, and be saved.

Arcana Coelestia 1812

Altar flowers arranged by

Megan Boyesen

Musicians

Leah Martin, organ
Bryn Athyn Cathedral Choir

Preludes

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today - Frank Ferko
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, Alleluia! - Healey Willan
All Creatures, Worship God Most High - Thomas Pavlechko
Partita on “This Joyful Eastertide” - Paul Bouman
Partita on “Christ ist erstanden” - Brenda Portman
Dona nobis pacem from Mass in B Minor, BWV 232 - J. S. Bach

Postludes

The Lord is a Mighty God - Felix Mendelssohn, arr. O. C. Christiansen
Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds - Mark Sedio

Please rise

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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

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You call me Master and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. If you know these things, happy are you if you do them. John 13:13-17

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Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor
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Please be seated

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Please rise

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

EASTER SERVICES

For more information, visit www.brynathynchurch.org/easter.

March 24, 9:30 am/11:00 am: Palm Sunday Festival Services

March 28, 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday Holy Supper (nave)

Informal Maundy Thursday Holy Supper (undercroft)

March 29, 7:30 pm: Good Friday Vespers: Messiah Part II

March 31, 9:30 am/11:00 am: Easter Festival Services and Walk-Thru

Register for the 2024 GC Assembly: Registration closes April 1

You MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND any session/event. For more information, visit www.gcassembly2024.org. Questions? Contact Emily Hasen at 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).

Volunteer 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 or 215-947-6225 x206).

Consider becoming an official voting member of Bryn Athyn Church. Contrary to popular belief, being baptized into the New Church is only one of the requirements for membership. The *bylaws of Bryn Athyn Church* state that an individual must be baptized into the New Church, a member of the General Church and reside within a 50-mile radius of Bryn Athyn. For more information, visit brynathynchurch.org/about/membership.

Get Involved! Visit www.brynathynchurch.org/signup or scan the QR code below to fill out a form to receive emails and/or volunteer:



Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

Taking Up the Cross

Rev. Coleman S. Glenn
Adult Service – 11:00 am

March 17, 2024

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