

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.

The flower offerings from today's service will be distributed by our pastors to church members who have suffered a recent loss or challenging time.

Altar flowers arranged by

Marianna Sellecchia
Monica Rohtla

Musicians

Kenneth Coy, organ
Graham Bier, trumpet
Brenda Rydstrom, voice
Shawn Rose, piano

Preludes

St. Anne Prelude in Eb Major, BWV 552 - J. S. Bach
Trumpet Tune in D Major - David Johnson
Weep Not, Mary (Verdi prati retexted) - G. F. Handel,
text by Brenda Rydstrom

Postludes

Arioso - Handel, arr. Kenneth Coy
St. Anne Fugue in Eb Major, BWV 552 - Bach

Please rise

Christ the Lord is Risen Today 991

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

Recitation..... 586

The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day which the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Psalm 118:22-24, 26

When Very Early in the Dawn 993

Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor

Lessons: Matthew 28:1-9; *Arcana Coelestia* 2405, 2916

Address: "He Will Raise Us Up"

Text: Hosea 6:2

Please rise

Offertory

Morn of Joy and Morn of Praise!..... 995

Remain standing for the closing of the Word

Lift Up Your Heads, Rejoice! 996

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

2024 GC Assembly Registration - Extended through April 5

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.

Next Community Supper: April 13, 6:00 pm (Heilman Hall)

Topic: "Weird Americans (And How to Stop Being One)"

Greg Rose will be the speaker. He is currently the Associate Professor of Political Science and History at Bryn Athyn College. He used to teach a Cross-Cultural Communications course at the US Air Force Special Operations School where he started to develop his thinking on this topic.

Bryn Athyn Church Annual Meeting: April 24, 7:30 pm (Heilman Hall)

Get the latest update on our church and school, and elect new board trustees. All are welcome, but only members are eligible to vote. For membership information, visit brynathynchurch.org/about/membership.

Stephen Ministry Commissioning Service

April 28, 10:15 am (within the Informal Service)

Eight new Stephen Ministry trainees who have completed their 50-hour training will join our other Stephen Ministers to support people in our congregation going through difficult times.

Moms and Moms-to-Be Enrichment Evenings

April 15 and 30, May 14, 7:00-9:00 pm

Moms of all ages are welcome to join us for an evening with other moms to find support, information, inspiration, and connection! Contact Nina with any interest or questions – nina.deweese@brynathynchurch.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).

Get Involved! Visit www.brynathynchurch.org/signup or scan the QR code below to fill out a form to receive emails, volunteer, or learn more about the New Church:



Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

“He Will Raise Us Up”

Hosea 6:2

Rev. Derek Elphick

Easter Family Festival Service

March 31, 2023

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