

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

*“Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God.”*

Exodus 20:8-10

Some believe that heavenly happiness consists in a life of leisure, in being waited on by others; but there is never any happiness in idling around in order to be content. This would mean wanting the happiness of others for oneself, in which case no one would have any at all. A life with no activity has no happiness. Rest only serves for refreshment, in order to return a person back to active life with more energy. Angelic life consists of worthwhile, thoughtful actions, actions that are useful to others; as a result, all the happiness angels have is found in useful service, from useful service, and according to useful service.

*Heaven and Hell* 403

### Musician

Leah Martin, organ

### Preludes

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word - Anton Wilhelm Leupold  
 Chorale Prelude on ‘O Traurigkeit, o Herzeleid’ - Johannes Brahms  
 Second Benedictus - Alec Rowley  
 Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BuxWV 196 - Dieterich Buxtehude  
 Clair de Lune - Claude Debussy, arr. Serge Ollive

### Postludes

Trumpet Voluntary - John Stanley  
 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name - Thomas Chesterton

### Please rise

*Father, I Come to Thee*.....853  
 Ninth General Office ..... 112

### 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.....503  
 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30

*Gloria*..... 114

### Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor  
 Lessons: Exodus 20:8-11; *Heaven & Hell* 393, 403

Interlude: *Andante tranquillo* from Sonata No. 3 - Felix Mendelssohn

### Please rise

*Come unto Me, All Ye That Labor*..... 1108

### Please be seated

Sermon: *6:1 Ratio*  
 Text: Exodus 20:8-11

### Please rise

Offertory  
*Christ, By Heavenly Hosts Adored*.....904  
 Prayer and Benediction  
*O Thou Whose Power*..... 861

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

### **Labor Day Holiday: September 2**

The Cathedral and Church Office will be closed.

### ***Divine Providence* Doctrinal Class**

**Alternating Wednesdays beginning September 4, 4:00 pm  
(Cairnwood Village)**

Revs. Derek Elphick and Mike Gladish will be leading this class. All are welcome. First class will focus on the first 26 passages.

### **Cathedral Choir Rehearsals**

**Thursdays beginning September 5, 7:30 pm**

If you're interested in singing with us or would like to be on the e-mail list for all singing opportunities, contact

**Graham.Bier@brynathynchurch.org.**

### **Giant Foods and Weis Gift Cards**

The Church Office is selling Giant and Weis gift cards. These organizations donate 5% of each gift card purchase. To learn more or for questions, contact Liza at 215-947-6225 x200.

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# Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

*6:1 Ratio*

Rev. Derek P. Elphick

Adult Service – 11:00 am

September 1, 2024

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