

Teachings of the New Church

The Word makes it obvious that repentance is the beginning of the church. John the Baptist was sent out in advance to prepare people for the church that the Lord was about to establish. At the same time as he was baptizing people he was also preaching repentance; his baptism was therefore called a baptism of repentance.... John baptized in the Jordan river because the Jordan means introduction into the church.

True Christianity 510:2

John was the prophet who was sent to prepare the way for Jehovah God, who was to come down into the world and bring about redemption. They also make it clear that how John prepared the way was through baptizing and also announcing the Coming of the Lord; and that if this preparation had not occurred, all people there would have been struck with a curse and would have perished.

True Christianity 688

Musician

Leah Martin, organ

Preludes

Prayer - Alexandre Guilmant

Adagio from Organ Sonata No. 1 - Felix Mendelssohn

Vater unser im Himmelreich - Dieterich Buxtehude

Prière à Notre-Dame - Léon Boëllmann

Postludes

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 559 - J. S. Bach

Fanfare, Op. 85 - C. S. Lang



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Please rise

O Word of God Incarnate 893

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

When He Cometh..... 1096

Recitation..... 481

Behold, I send My messenger, and he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to His temple, even the Messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight. Behold, He is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like fuller's soap. Malachi 3:1, 2

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



All that the Lord has spo - ken, we will do and hear.

Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor

Lessons: John 1:6; Matthew 3:3-11, 11:1-10; *True Christianity* 510:2, 688

Please rise

The Lord in His Righteousness Judges the People 1099

Please be seated

Address: *The Baptism of John*

Please rise

Offertory

Praise Ye Our Father..... 1076

Remain standing for the closing of the Word

Come and Praise the Lord..... 1005

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Thanksgiving Service: November 28, 10:30 am (Asplundh Field House)

Everyone is invited to bring an offering (fruit, root vegetables, winter squash) for the procession.

Do you want to be involved in the Cathedral Tableaux?

Sign up by November 28 (no exceptions; rehearsals start December 4)

To join the angel/shepherd choir, email Graham.Bier@brynathynchurch.org.

For non-singing roles, contact Rachel at erikandrachel.net or 267-737-9411.

Moms and Tots Morning: December 3, 10:00-11:30 am

Join us for a morning with other moms and tots. For questions and to get location address, contact Nina at Nina.Deweese@brynathynchurch.org or 215-947-6225 x206.

Star of Wonder: December 7, 10:00 am-noon (Cathedral)

Children and parents are invited to make ornaments and fresh green table arrangements, as well as decorate cookies. Suggested donation: \$5 per child or \$20 per family to cover materials.

Children's Tableaux: December 8, 3:30 pm (Heilman Hall)

Scenes and readings from the Christmas story acted by BACS students, with singing by the Bryn Athyn Choristers.

Christmas Angel Tree Program: Through December 13

The Christmas Angel Tree is officially up at the Cathedral Social Hall. You are invited to take a tag and attach it to an **unwrapped** gift (\$15-\$20 gift) and place the gift under the tree. Pick-up/drop-off times: Monday-Saturday from 10:00 am-4:00 pm or drop off when you come to church on Sunday.

BATS Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

Closed beginning at noon on November 27 through November 29.

Reopening November 30, 11:00 am.

UPCOMING FESTIVAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES

Young Children's Marionette Service: December 1, 9:30 am (Cathedral)

Children's Tableaux: December 8, 3:30 pm (Heilman Hall)

Christmas Tableaux: December 15, 3:30/5:15/7:00/8:15 pm (Cathedral)

Young Children's Special Christmas Service: December 22, 3:30 pm (Cathedral)

Lessons and Carols: December 22, 7:30 pm (Cathedral)

Christmas Eve Festival Service: December 24, 4:00/5:30/7:00 pm (Cathedral)

Christmas Day Adult Service: December 25, 11:30 am (Cathedral)



Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

The Baptism of John

Rev. Grant D. Schnarr
Family Service – 9:30 am
November 24, 2024

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