

Teachings of the New Church

And crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (7:10) This symbolizes an acknowledgment from the heart that the Lord is their Savior. To cry with a loud voice symbolizes an acknowledgment from the heart. "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb," means, symbolically, that the Lord is the true salvation, and that the salvation of all people depends on Him, thus that He is the Savior.... The Lord many times in the Word is called salvation, meaning that He is the Savior, as for example:

Say to the daughter of Zion, "Behold, your salvation is coming."
(Isaiah 62:11)

This is Jehovah whom we have waited for; we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation. (Isaiah 25:9)

The word for salvation in the Hebrew is yeshu'ah, the same as for the name Jesus. (*Apocalypse Revealed* 368)

Musician

Leah Martin, organ

Levi McFall, cello

Preludes

Puer Nobis - arr. Robert Edward Smith

Reflections on "Divinum Mysterium" - Itke Prins

The Wexford Carol - Mark Hayes, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn - arr. Mark Sedio

People, Look East - arr. Smith

Wachet auf - arr. Jacobus Kloppers

Postludes

Greensleeves - arr. Neil Simonetti

People, Look East - arr. Wayne L. Wold



We do not pass a collection basket during the service. Offertory bowls are located at each entrance for donations. Donate online at www.brynathynchurch.org or scan the QR code:



Please rise

With Songs and Honors Sounding Loud..... 842

Third General Office88

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 430

May the Lord our God be with us, as He was with our fathers.

May He not leave us nor forsake us, that He may incline our hearts to Himself, to walk in all His ways, and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments which He commanded our fathers. 1 Kings 8:57, 58

Gloria 91

Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor

Lessons: Isaiah 25:1-4,9; Matthew 2:9-11; *True Christian Religion* 6;

Canons 24; *Apocalypse Revealed* 368

Interlude: What Is This Lovely Fragrance? - arr. James Biery

Please rise

Great and Wonderful Are Thy Works 1109

Please be seated

Sermon: *Recognizing the Lord*

Text: Zechariah 13:9

Please rise

Offertory

All Hail the Great Immanuel's Name..... 823

Prayer and Benediction

Brightest and Best..... 952

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

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

Join us for a morning with other moms and tots. Contact Nina with any questions and for specific address location

(Nina.Deweese@brynathynchurch.org or 215-947-6225 x206).

Dads Group: December 4, 6:45-8:15 am (Scouts Building)

For dads of all ages. This month's topic is "A Dad's Role at Christmas." Read more about Dads Group at brynathynchurch.org/dads.

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. There is a suggested donation of \$5 per child or \$20 per family to cover materials.

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

These tableaux feature scenes and readings from the Christmas story. They are acted by elementary school students, with singing by the Bryn Athyn Choristers.

UPCOMING FESTIVAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES

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)

Community Calendar: Stay in the know. Visit brynathynchurch.org/calendar.

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Scan the QR code or visit www.brynathynchurch.org/signup to fill out a form to receive emails, volunteer, or learn more about the New Church:



Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

Recognizing the Lord

Rt. Rev. Peter Buss, Jr.
Adult Service – 11:00 am
December 1, 2024

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