

Teachings of the New Church

For all who have acquired their state of mind from God, the Sacred Scripture is like a mirror in which they see God, everyone in their own fashion. This mirror is composed of the truths which they learn from the Word and absorbs by living their lives in accordance with them.

True Christian Religion 6

The four essentials of a Church are the recognition of God, the recognition of the goods of charity, the recognition of the verities of faith, and a life in accordance with them.

Canons of the New Church 24

Musician

Leah Martin, organ

Preludes

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

People, Look East - arr. Wayne L. Wold
Nun komm der Heiden Heiland - Johann Pachelbel



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

Praise God Almighty..... 834

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

Jesus, Savior, Mighty Lord 784

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

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

Come, Thou Almighty King..... 821

Please be seated

Address: "Recognizing the Lord" (Isaiah 25:9)

Please rise

Offertory

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

Remain standing for the closing of the Word

The First Noël..... 959

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

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

Join us for a morning with other moms and tots. For any questions and to get specific address, contact Nina (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.

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.

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 by visiting our community calendar online at www.brynathynchurch.org/calendar.

Get Involved!

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”
(Isaiah 25:9)**

Rt. Rev. Peter Buss, Jr.
Family Service – 9:30 am
December 1, 2024

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