

Teachings of the New Church

“Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; and he was a priest to God Most High.” King of Salem means a state of peace... In a state of peace everything exists so to speak in its early morn or springtime blossom and cheer; that is, in its very happiness. Such is the manner in which a state of peace affects each particular thing, for the Lord is peace itself... While we undergo the conflicts brought about by temptations, the Lord grants us by turns a state of peace, and so refreshes us. A state of peace is meant here by "Salem" and also by "the bread and wine" mentioned next.

Secrets of Heaven 1726

Musician

Leah Martin, organ and piano

Preludes

Sarabande from the Holberg Suite - Edvard Grieg, arr. Gwilym Beechey
Freu' dich sehr, o meine Seele - Johann Gottfried Walther
Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 662 - J. S. Bach
Intermezzo, Op. 118, No. 2 - Johannes Brahms

Postludes

Allegro alla marcia from Symphony No. 1 - Brahms, arr. Homer Whitford
Grand Chorus from Joshua - G. F. Handel



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

O Lamb of God, Have Mercy..... 906
Holy Supper Office162

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

Blessed is He.....163
Glory Peace and Blessings Bring.....164

Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor
Lessons: Genesis 14, *Arcana Coelestia* 1726

Interlude: “The Peace may be exchanged” from *Rubrics* - Dan Locklair

Please rise

How Good a Thing It Is..... 872

Please be seated

Sermon: *Abram and Melchizedek*
Text: Genesis 14

Please rise

Offertory
As Warriors True..... 897

Please be seated

Holy Supper
O Lord, Save Thy People.....170

Please rise

Prayer and Benediction
Peace Be to This Congregation!..... 882

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Honoring the Current BACS Building: BACS is collecting stories of people's time in the current BACS building. Audio or text files can be sent to stories@bacs.org. For more information about sharing a story, visit brynathynchurchschool.org.

BACS Open House

January 16, 2025, 5:00-7:00 pm (snow date: January 23)

Adults (college age and up) are invited to enjoy some wine and cheese as you stroll the halls.

Moms & Tots Morning Series

Thursdays starting January 16, 10:00-11:30 am

Join other moms and tots for a "Journey" series based on a spiritual growth-type book. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Nina at Nina.Deweese@brynathynchurch.org or 215-947-6225 x206.

Moms Enrichment Evening: January 22, 7:00-9:00 pm

The topic for the evening is books for families, presented by Taryn and Nicole Frazier. Moms of all ages are welcome. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Nina at Nina.Deweese@brynathynchurch.org or 215-947-6225 x206.

Care Packages for College-Aged Young Adults

If you are from the Bryn Athyn community and want your college student, who is away at college or living in the Bryn Athyn area, to receive a care package, please email their **current mailing address** to Nina.Deweese@BrynAthynChurch.org by **January 24**.

Ways to help:

- Bake homemade cookies (we need a total of 100 dozen).
- Donate a small item (60-80) to enhance the care packages.
- Donate money toward shipping costs.

2025 Marriage Conference: February 8, 2025

For more information or to register, visit www.brynathynchurch.org/marriage.

Get Involved!

Scan the QR code or visit www.brynathynchurch.org/signup:



Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

Abram and Melchizedek

Rev. Derek P. Elphick
Adult Service – 11:00 am
January 12, 2025

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