

## 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

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](http://www.brynathynchurch.org) or scan the QR code below:



## Please rise

*March, March Onward, Soldiers True*..... 900

## 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

Recitation..... 551

Peace has in it confidence in the Lord, that He directs all things, and provides all things, and that He leads to a good end. *Arcana Coelestia* 8455

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: Genesis 14, *Arcana Coelestia* 1726

## Please rise

*O Jesus Christ, Alone to Thee* ..... 774

## Please be seated

Address: *Abram and Melchizedek*

## Please rise

Offertory

*How Good A Thing It Is*..... 872

## Please be seated

Holy Supper

## 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](mailto:stories@bacs.org). For more information about sharing a story, visit [brynathynchurchschool.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.brynathynchurch.org/marriage).

### **Get Involved!**

Scan the QR code or visit [www.brynathynchurch.org/signup](http://www.brynathynchurch.org/signup):



# Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

## *Abram and Melchizedek*

Rev. Derek P. Elphick  
Family Service – 9:30 am  
January 12, 2025

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