

Teachings of the New Church

Apocalypse Explained 163:7

The Lord saying to the sick, "Arise, take up thy bed, and walk," signifies doctrine, and a life according thereto; "bed" signifies doctrine, and "to walk" life. "The sick man" signifies those that have transgressed and sinned.

Apocalypse Explained 248:3

Nothing is lacking that a person may be reformed if he wishes to be; for all the means of reformation have been given to man in his freedom; but it should be well known that this freedom is from the Lord, and that the Lord effects reformation thereby, provided man, from the freedom that is given to everyone, receives. There must absolutely be reception on the part of man.

Apocalypse Explained 616:2

He who believes that Divine Truths and Goods flow into man apart from such an ability to react or reciprocate, is much deceived, for this would be to let the hands hang down, and to wait for immediate influx.

Musician

Kenneth Coy, organ

Preludes:

The Four Seasons - Antonio Vivaldi

Spring - arr. Colin Hand

Summer - arr. Alan Ridout

Autumn - arr. Ridout

Winter - arr. Kenneth Coy

Largo from Guitar Concerto - Vivaldi, arr. Coy

Postludes:

Prayer of Saint Gregory - Alan Hovhaness, arr. Kenneth Coy

Agincourt Hymn - John Dunstaple, arr. E. P. Biggs



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

Morning Has Broken 816

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

Humbly, Lord, We Ask Thy Blessing 852

Recitation 453

Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, reprove the oppressor; defend the fatherless, plead for the widow.

Isaiah 1:16-17

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 5:1-14; Joshua 7:1-13; *Apocalypse Explained* 163:7, 248:3, 616:2

Please rise

See the Savior in the Temple 1077

Please be seated

Address: *Take Up Your Bed and Walk!*

Please rise

Offertory

Help Us, O Lord, to Learn 849

Remain standing for the closing of the Word

Lift Up Your Heads, Rejoice! 996

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Mom's 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.

Moms Morning Journey Series: Thursday, January 23, 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.

Dads Group: January 23, 7:30-9:00 pm (Church Office)

This month's topic "David Story – Who Will Be King?" is a rich and fascinating story with big victories and big failures. Fathers of all ages are welcome. Bring your Bible if you have one and/or read 1 Samuel 16-17 beforehand. For more info, visit www.brynathynchurch.org/dads.

Swedenborg Birthday Community Supper

January 31, 5:30 pm (Heilman Hall)

Guest speaker is Rev. Chris Barber. All are welcome to bring their own supper or order a boxed meal (details to be determined). For more info, visit www.brynathynchurch.org/communitysupper.

Care Packages for College-Aged Young Adults

Ways to help with the care packages:

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

For questions, contact Nina at Nina.Deweese@BrynAthynChurch.org.

2025 Marriage Conference: February 8, 2025

For more information or to register, visit

www.brynathynchurch.org/marriage.

Early registration discount through January 22.

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Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

Take Up Your Bed and Walk!

Rt. Rev. Brad Heinrichs
Family Service – 9:30 am
January 19, 2025

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