

Teachings of the New Church

Obedience, and the desire that good has for truth, is described by her giving the prophet water, as she had been commanded to do, and then by her making a cake for him first from the little she had, and for herself and her son after that. Consequent enrichment in the good of truth is meant when it says that the pot of flour was not used up and the flask of oil did not fail. “Water” in the internal sense is truth. “Flour” is truth derived from good. “Oil” is the good of love. “A cake” made from these ingredients is truth joined to its own good.

From all this it is plain that “a widow” means one who has good and a desire for truth. Good and its desire for truth is described by her charity towards the prophet, greater than towards herself and her son, “a prophet” being teachings that present truth, as has been shown above.

Arcana Coelestia 9198.7

Musician

Kenneth Coy, organ

Preludes

Diapason Movement - John Keeble, arr. C. H. Trevor

Pastoral - Charles Wesley, arr. Trevor

Ave Verum Corpus - W. A. Mozart, arr. E. P. Biggs

Prière à Notre-Dame - Leon Boëllmann

Opus #1 - Kenneth Coy

Postludes

Pilgrims' Chorus - Richard Wagner, arr. Carlo Tonelli

Hymn in G Major - C. W. Gluck



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

Daughter of Zion..... 927
Seventh General Office104

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

Recitation451

The Lord upholds all who fall and raises up all those who are bowed down. The eyes of all look expectantly to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Psalm

145:14-16

Gloria107

Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor

Lessons: 1 Kings 17:8-16, *Arcana Coelestia* 9198.7, *Divine Providence* 42-45

Interlude: Air in F Major - C. W. Gluck

Please rise

Lord, Look Down from Heaven on Us.....891

Please be seated

Sermon: *Keeping the Jar Full*

Please rise

Offertory

Fill Us with Your Love1042

Prayer and Benediction

O Lord, Thy Love 847

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Moms Enrichment Autumn Offering

November 20, 7:00-9:00 pm

(Church Office Small Groups Lounge)

Guest speaker Anne Grace Glenn will be presenting on the topic "Getting to Church." For planning purposes, if you plan to participate, please email Nina at Nina.deweese@brynathynchurch.org or call 215-544-1413.

Join hands to make our Thanksgiving Service special!

We are looking for volunteers for the following roles:

Helpers to set up the day before (November 26)

Ushers and greeters

Parking attendants

Fruit packers immediately after the service

Fruit basket makers on November 28 (day after Thanksgiving)

Please contact Emily at emily.hasen@brynathynchurch.org or call 215-544-1412 to volunteer or for questions.

Be part of this year's Tableaux!

We need actors/actresses, and a costumer (for the angels only) for this year's tableaux. Contact Rachel Martin (rachel@erikandrachel.net, 267-737-9411) if you would like to be involved.

Join the Tableaux Choir: Firm deadline to sign up is November 26

Sign up to join the shepherd/angel choir for this year's Christmas tableaux.

Four rehearsals will be held at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays:

December 3, 4, 10 and 11, as well as a dress rehearsal on Saturday morning,

December 13. For those interested, send an email to

Graham.Bier@brynathynchurch.org.

Pastoral Care

Our pastors on staff like to visit people who are in the hospital, in crisis or wanting pastoral support of any kind, but we may not know of your need if you do not ask. Please call us at 215-544-1400 x2.

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

215-544-1400/www.brynathynchurch.org

Welcome to our Worship Service

Keeping the Jar Full

Rev. Steven P. Gunther
Adult Service – 11:00 am
November 16, 2025