

Teachings of the New Church

Honoring your father and mother means in the natural sense honoring one's parents, obeying them, being attached to them, and showing gratitude for the kindnesses they do.... In a wider [natural] sense this commandment means that one should honor one's king and magistrates... In the widest [natural] sense the commandment means that one should love one's country.... In the spiritual sense honoring one's father and mother means reverencing and loving God and the church.... In the celestial sense father means our Lord Jesus Christ, and mother means the communion of saints, that is, His church scattered throughout the world.

True Christian Religion 305-307

Musician

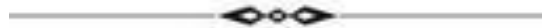
Hehsun Chun-Smith, organ

Preludes

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659 - J. S. Bach
Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter, BWV 650 - Bach
Noël Angevin - César Franck

Postludes

Allegro maestoso from Sonata No. 2 - Felix Mendelssohn
Finale from Sonata No. 4 - Mendelssohn



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. If you would like to receive offertory envelopes for your regular basket contributions, please contact diana.mergen@brynathynchurch.org / 215-544-1408.



Please rise

Heavenly Father, Thou Art Near.....1094

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

The Ten Commandments.....1078

Recitation..... 407

All that the Lord Has Spoken.....813



Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor

Lessons: 1 Samuel 24, Luke 2:41-52, *True Christian Religion* 305-307 (portions)

Please rise

The Fourth Commandment.....1081

Please be seated

Address: *The Fourth Commandment: "Honor Your Father and Your Mother."*

Please rise

Offertory

Wake, Awake! For Night is Flying..... 929

Remain standing for the closing of the Word

Jesus, With Thy Church Abide.....921

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Angel Tree Program

November 20-December 12

Collecting cash donations (\$20 suggested) to help meet the children and families served by Christ's Home in Warminster. Choose a red envelope from the tree and hand it to the front desk at the Cathedral.

BACS Toy Drive

December 1-12, 2025

New and unwrapped toys can be dropped off at BACS between December 1 and 12. All toys collected will go to the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization and Montgomery County Children and Youth Services.

Star of Wonder

December 6, 10:00 am-noon (Cathedral)

Christmas crafts with children and their parents. Suggested donation of \$5 per child or \$20 per family.

UPCOMING CATHEDRAL FESTIVAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES

Advent Choral Vespers: December 6, 7:30 pm - doors open at 7:10 pm

Christmas Tableaux: December 14, 2:30/4:15/6:00/7:45 pm

Young Children's Special Christmas Service: December 21, 3:30 pm

Christmas Eve Festival Service: December 24, 4:00/5:30/7:00 pm

Christmas Day Adult Service: December 25, 11:30 am

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. To schedule a visit, please call 215-544-1400 x2.

Bryn Athyn Thrift Shop (BATS)

Tuesday-Friday, 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

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Bryn Athyn Church

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Welcome to our Worship Service

***The Fourth Commandment:
“Honor Your Father and
Your Mother.”***

Rev. Coleman S. Glenn
Family Service – 9:30 am
November 30, 2025