

PRAYERS AND FLOWERS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of wisdom,
May the light of the eternal Word,
Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
guide us to your glory.
We ask this in his name. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Creator of heaven and earth,
we thank you for these holy mysteries,
which bring us now a share in the life to come,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Worldwide: In the worldwide cycle of prayer, today we pray for
The Church of England and The Most Reverend Rowan Douglas
Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion
diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for St. James, Layout with
St. Mary, Baccament and their priest, The Rev. Alric Skeritt.

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the
Cathedral Church of the Redeemer here in Calgary, their priest The
Rev. Leighton Lee, and the Honorary Assistant, The Rev. Cyril
Chalice.

Parish: Here at Holy Nativity we pray for all our parish families and
individuals, and for those desiring individual prayers. Today we
especially pray for Ruth, Anne, Pat, Dave, Will, Don, Dorothy, Joy,
Nathan, and Ava, and any others on our hearts today.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

During Lent no flowers will be placed on the altar.

CALENDAR

WEEKLY March 1-6

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| SUN. | 8:00AM | Holy Communion | Sanctuary |
| | 9:15AM | Choir Practice | Music Rm. |
| | 10:00AM | Holy Communion | Sanctuary |
| MON. | 7:30PM | Contemporary Music Practice | Sanctuary |
| | 8:00PM | Fireside Group (AA) | Parish Hall |
| | 8:00PM | Simply Serenity Al-Anon | Friendship Rm. |
| TUES. | 9:30AM | Crafts & Chats | Friendship Rm |
| | 6:30PM | Guides | Hall |
| | WED. | 6:30PM | Guides |
| THURS. | 6:30PM | Pathfinders | Music Rm. |
| | 7:30PM | Lenten Bible Study | Friendship Rm. |
| | 10:00AM | Holy Communion | Chapel |
| | 10:45AM | Bible Study/Lenten Lunch | Music Room |
| | 7:00PM | Choir Practice | Music Room |

If you wish to use the church for a meeting, gathering or any other use, please call the office to determine availability of, and to book space. It is very limited during the week.

MONTHLY

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| 1st Sunday | Food Bank – The Food Bank values donations at \$2/lb. Next collection date March 7 th , 2010. |
| 4th Sunday | COOKIE Sunday – March 28, 2010. |
| 2nd Tuesday | Corporation meeting 7:00PM March 2, 2010. |
| 4th Tuesday | Vestry meeting 7:00PM March 16, 2010. |

HOLY NATIVITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

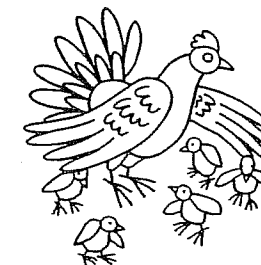
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| RECTOR | The Rev. Bryan Beveridge |
| PRIEST ASSOCIATE | The Rev. Betty Vaughan |
| ORGANIST | Johnson Philip |
| OFFICE ADMIN. | Cheryl Nicholls |
| WARDENS | Barb Scott |
| | Kathy Dodds |
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Lent 2

Sun. Feb. 28, 2010



February 28, 2010

Holy Nativity Anglican Church

*Our mission - To be God's people,
demonstrating God's love*

Prayer of the Community

Almighty God,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross,
give us faith to perceive his glory,
that being strengthened by his grace
we may be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

TODAY AT HOLY NATIVITY

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| * 8AM | HOLY COMMUNION BCP p.67 |
| 10AM | HOLY BAPTISM BAS p.151 & HOLY COMMUNION |

ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

ORDER OF WORSHIP 8AM

8:00AM HOLY COMMUNION - BCP p.67

Welcome & Announcements

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

The Collect p.67

The Summary of the Law

The Prayer of the Community (on front of bulletin)

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm: Psalm 27

Refrain: The Lord is my light and my salvation

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

The Creed: p. 71

Sermon: The Rev. Betty Vaughan

(A moment for silent reflection)

RESPONDING TO GOD

The Offering

The Prayers of the People – The Rev. Bryan Beveridge

Confession and Absolution p.77

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

The Great Thanksgiving – The Rev. Bryan Beveridge

Communion

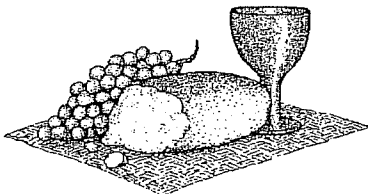
The Lord's Prayer p.85

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

The Blessing

Dismissal

AGAPE: Please join us for refreshments following worship. All are welcome!



REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

The First Reading Genesis 15:1-12,17-18 God makes a covenant with Abram (later called Abraham). God promises to give to Abram descendants as numerous as the stars of heaven. God also promises to give Abram a territory where these descendants might dwell. Abram believes God, and God accepts Abram. God's programme of salvation was founded in this one individual, Abram, but it was to be worked out in the nation that Abram fathered.

The Second Reading Philip. 3:17-4:1 focuses on what has been accomplished in us by the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. We have been given the Kingdom of Heaven. We have put away the corruptions of earthly things and have put on faith in Christ, who changes us into the likeness of himself. Surely this motivates us to keep a good Lent!

The Gospel Luke 13:31-35 shows us Jesus' intention to work out his ministry to its finale in Jerusalem. Jesus, at this time, was in Galilee where Herod Antipas (the son of Herod the Great who met the Wise Men) was the ruler. It is clear that Jesus was being threatened by Herod, but Jesus declares that he intends to carry on to Jerusalem where, like a prophet, he would lay down his challenge at the heart of Judaism.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MARCH 7 – Lent 3

Propers pp.290-291

1Cor. 10:1-13

Reader: Bob Mummery

Isaiah 55:1-9

Luke 13:1-9

Prayers: Pat Gilroy

NEWS 'N VIEWS

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Holy Nativity is hosting the World Day of Prayer on Fri March 5th at 2:00 P.M. The service was written by the women of Cameroon. World Day of Prayer is a day set aside to pray for women, around the world, who are the centre of their families, communities and ambassadors of world peace. Men and women are welcome to attend.

SOUP AND BUN LUNCH: The Thursday morning bible study group invites you to join them at noon for a Soup and Bun Lunch on Thursdays in Lent.

DINNER AND A MOVIE NIGHT- Friday March 19, 2010: Please join us for a gourmet spaghetti dinner followed by a family friendly movie. Dinner begins at 6pm; Movie begins at 7:15pm. This will be our parish send off for the youth and chaperones heading off to Grenada on Thurs. Mar. 25th. Rev. Bryan will be commissioning them for their mission at this time. Cost for this event will be \$10.00/adult or \$25.00/family or if you prefer, "a free will offering". The money raised will help offset the group's expenses. We look forward to a full house so mark your calendar now. PS- If you can help, please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE – SAT MAY 1ST: Annual Highway Clean-up Youth Fundraiser. Alternate rain-out date is Sat May 8th. Plan to help out for all or part of the day – make it a family affair!

RECYCLED CELLPHONES: If you would like to donate your old cellphones, there is a ministry who will recycle them and donate them to good use.

ST. PETER'S PLAYERS are presenting "I Remember Mama", on Feb 25 – 28, and March 4 – 6. Evening performances 7:30pm, Sunday matinee at 2:00 pm. See bulletin board for details.

CARD MAKING WORKSHOP: Saturday March 27, 1:30- 4:00 pm. You are invited to join me at the church for an afternoon and learn how to make home made cards. Supplies will be provided but if you have a basic card making kit, please bring your tools with you. For more information or to sign up please contact Tammy Hopkinson at 403-238-7330 so that I can arrange to have enough supplies for everyone. **Deadline for signing up is Tuesday March 16.** Maximum of 12 people. First come, first served. (A basic card making kit consists of: scissors, ruler, pen, pencil, eraser, small note book, double sided tape, paper trimmer, bone folder, mini glue dots; however, paper trimmer, glue dots and double sided tape will be available for your use.) No previous experience necessary. Cost is \$20 per person.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: If you have any information to be included in the Sunday bulletins, please note that the cut-off time for input is **Wed at 10am.**