

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY NATIVITY

WEEKLY June 5 - 11

SUN.	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
	10:00 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Sanctuary
	11:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
MON.	8:00 p.m.	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
	8:00 p.m.	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Room
TUES	10:00 a.m.	Crafts & Chats	Friendship Room
WED.	6:30 p.m.	Guides	Parish Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Pathfinders	Music Room
THURS.	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study	Music Room

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



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The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, June 5, 2011



Welcome to Holy Nativity Anglican Church, Calgary

Our Mission: "To be God's people, demonstrating God's love"

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Welcome to Newcomers and Guests

Your presence is a blessing to us. Do join us after the service for coffee in the Friendship Room at the back of the church. You also will find a "Welcome" brochure and a flyer describing Anglican worship in the pew rack and in the narthex (lobby). Getting to know you would be a privilege, so, please, fill out a blue welcome card and return it to the priest or one of the sidespersons (ushers).

Children are welcome to remain in the service or to go to the Nursery or Sunday School at their parents' discretion. Sunday School starts at 10:00 a.m. and children return to receive communion with their families.

The Sunday School, nursery, and washrooms are located off the main hallway.

8:00 HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider: The Rev. Jim Popham
Lay Reader: Simpson Laing
The Book of Alternative Services

The Community Gathers Before God

Words of Welcome and Announcements
Easter Greeting
The Collect for Purity
The Prayer over the Community - See bulletin insert.

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The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

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Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36- See bulletin insert.
Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 - See bulletin insert.
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BUILDING SECURITY

Regrettably, we live in a time and place where even churches must be secure. So, please, pardon the inconvenience of ringing the doorbell and identifying yourself to gain access to the building during office hours. And if you are in the building at any time, please, keep the doors locked and do not open the doors for anyone unless you are completely certain who they are.

CONFIRMATION LUNCH

Everyone is invited to join the confirmation candidates for lunch following the 10:00 service on June 19th in the Parish Hall. If you are able to bring some squares or sandwiches (cut and on plates ready to serve), please sign the sheet in the Narthex. Thank you for your help.

REPLACEMENT PARTS

You may have noticed that many of our copies of the *Book of Alternative Services* have seen better days. In an effort to maintain the requisite supply of serviceable prayer books, we are inviting members of Holy Nativity to acquire and dedicate a new *BAS* (or two or three). The cost is \$20 per book, and, again, you are encouraged to dedicate the book(s) you pay for to some person as a memorial or tribute. Please, call or email Vanessa, our parish administrator, if you would like to assist in replacing our frayed prayer books. Beyond the fact that we Anglicans are defined largely by our prayer book, new books will enhance our hospitality to newcomers and guests.

THE THREE CANTORS AT THE CATHEDRAL

7:30 p.m. Friday, June 10, 2011

Talk about a joyful noise! There are lots of reasons to be joyful about this concert at Cathedral Church of the Redeemer. This is the first time The Three Cantors will bring a delightful mix of traditional sacred music, contemporary anthems, spirituals, folk songs, Broadway tunes and lots of humour to a Calgary audience. The three Anglican parish priests, Peter Wall, David Pickett and William Cliff have blended their beautiful baritone voices to raise more than \$1 million for the Primate's World Relief Development Fund (PWRDF) in Ontario already, and proceeds of this concert will also go to the PWRDF. Concert at Cathedral Church of the Redeemer, 218 7 Ave. S.E. Calgary. Tickets are \$25. To order, **please visit www.3cantors.com and click on Order Calgary Tickets!** All you need the night of the concert is your confirmation code! ***ALL PROCEEDS FOR THIS CONCERT WILL GO TO PWRDF EFFORTS IN SLAVE LAKE!***

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP - 18 JUNE 8:30 a.m.

It is with great pleasure that Todd and Kylie Dubber will journey from Stettler, AB to share at this Breakfast about their recent work in Africa. The Dubber's have an exciting presentation and one you will not want to miss. We are pleased to invite the Ladies to this Breakfast and Presentation. Hope to see you there!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

News and Views

STAYING IN TOUCH

Thanks for participating in our “flash” demographic survey last week. Our response rate was an impressive 82 per cent. Complete results will be published next week.

HOT DOG! IT’S PENTECOST NEXT WEEK.

Next Sunday we celebrate the Day of Pentecost, 50 days after Easter. Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and their empowering to carry out the mission of the church. Our vestments and altar hangings will be red, the colour associated with feasts of the Holy Spirit. **EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO WEAR RED TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF THIS GREAT EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH!** And the confirmation class will be hosting a hot dog lunch after the 10 a.m. service in the parish hall. Like God’s grace and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the lunch is free and everybody is invited to partake.

AND SPEAKING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT...

On Sunday, June 19, Bishop Derek Hoskin will join us for

STRATEGIC PLAN IN FINAL PREPARATION

Many thanks to those of you who submitted comments on the final draft of the strategic plan. Final editing of the plan is underway. We hope to release the final version of the plan on Pentecost or as soon thereafter as possible.

EXCURSION TO CANADIA BADLANDS PASSION PLAY

We have reserved great seats this year’s Passion Play with easy handicapped access (You can go online to <http://www.canadianpassionplay.com> to see where our seats are: Section D Rows 2, 3, and 4). We will be traveling by Sunshine Coach, leaving from Holy Nativity at 11:15 and St. Andrew’s at noon on Sunday July 24th arriving at the site of the Passion Play by 3:00 pm. Pack a picnic lunch and enjoy fellowship on the bus to and from the Badlands. We will be traveling with members of St. Andrews Anglican Church, whose priest has made all these arrangements. The exact price of the tickets and transportation will be determined by the number of people who attend. Regular pricing is: \$48/adult, \$43/seniors (65+), \$41/students (13-18), \$32/child (6-12), **but we get a 20% discount off those prices.** The bus could be as little as \$25/person – much less than the cost of driving there and back. We will advise everyone of the exact cost (probably \$65-70 per person) as soon as we have a final count. This year the Passion Play is a new script based on the Gospel of John. The cast is larger – over 200 actors and animals. They have a new sound system. And there will be music this year. **PLEASE, CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION WITH THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR THIS WEEK.**

10:00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: The Rev. Jim Popham

Lay Reader: Wayne Power

The Book of Alternative Services/Common Praise

The musical setting for the service music can be found on the purple pamphlets in the pew racks.

The Community Gathers Before God

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn: # 306 For a Thousand Tongues

Easter Greeting

The Collect for Purity

Gloria in Excelsis

The Prayer of the Community - See bulletin insert.

all stand
p. 230 / all stand
p. 230 said by all/standing
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said by all/standing

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

First Reading: Acts 1:6-14 - See bulletin insert.

Psalms 68:1-10, 33-36

Refrain: Exalt him who rides upon the heavens.

all seated
sung by choir/ all stand

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 - See bulletin insert.

Gradual Hymn: # 569 Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

Verses 1 - 2

All turn to face the Book of the Gospel as it is carried into the midst of the people.

Verse 3

all seated
all stand

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Presider: Hear the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Holy Gospel: John 17:1-11 - See bulletin insert.

Presider: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon

(A time for silent reflection)

The Nicene Creed

all seated
p. 234/all stand

Prayers of the People *stand or kneel*

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: In the Anglican cycle of prayer, today we pray for the Anglican Communion Environmental Network, and for Nsukka, Province of the Niger, Nigeria and their priest, the Rt. Rev. Aloysius Agbo.

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for St. Mary, Bequia; Holy Cross, Paget Farm; St. Michael Canouan, Mustique; St. Matthias, Union Island, and their priest the Ven. Charles Adams.

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd and their priest, the Rev. Kersi Bird.

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 Mary, Sharon, Chase, David, and Louise, Tom, and any others on our hearts today.

Exchange of the Peace *p. 240/all stand*

The Sacred Meal is Shared

Offertory Hymn: # 349 All People That on Earth Do Dwell *all stand*

Offertory Prayer *said by presider alone*

Prayer over the Gifts - See bulletin insert. *said by all /standing*

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A *p.241/stand or kneel*

The Lord's Prayer *p. 245/stand or kneel*

The Breaking of the Bread *p. 246/stand or kneel*

Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Ushers will assist in directing you to the Communion rail. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please come to the Communion rails. Carrying a book, or crossing your arms across the chest will signal your intention to the Communion ministers. For sanitary reasons, communicants are asked to refrain from dipping the Eucharistic bread into the Cup. Gluten-free communion wafers are available. Let the communion minister know as you prepare to receive communion.

Song: Lamb of God *p. 247/stand or kneel*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.

Prayer after Communion - See bulletin insert. *all stand*

Doxology *p. 247/all stand*

We are Sent Out into the World

Blessing

Closing Hymn: # 384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *all stand*

Dismissal

Lay reader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

AGAPE: Please join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

Assisting in the Leadership of Today's Liturgy

<i>Altar Guild</i>	Group 2
<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	Kathy & Mike Ratuski
<i>Counters</i>	Don Hudson, Alan Scott
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Wayne Power
<i>Music Director</i>	Johnson Philip
<i>Prayers of the People</i>	Don Hudson
<i>Scripture Reader</i>	Dorothy Kaethler
<i>Servers</i>	Leagh Vermeylen
<i>Sidespersons</i>	Bob Cruikshank, Emmanuel Okpaoli
<i>Sunday School</i>	Julie Davies, Helen Wheeler

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God from the parish of Holy Nativity.