

## PRAYERS AND FLOWERS

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word. Amen.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living God, in the Eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE AND PRAYER

- Playing of Taps
- Silence (during the silence please come forward and place a poppy on the cross if you wish)
- Playing of Reveille
- The Prayers of the People – Stan Reid

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Worldwide:** Uyo – (Province of the Niger Delta, Nigeria): The Most Revd. Emmanuel E. Nglass.

**Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands:** In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for St. John with St. Mark & St. Matthew.

**Diocese:** In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember Christ Church, Fort Macleod.

#### Stewardship Prayer:

Oh Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded that yours is “the earth in its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it.” We know that it is from your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be. Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. We pray this with grateful hearts in Jesus’ name. Amen.

## CALENDAR

### WEEKLY November 8-14

<b>SUN.</b>	8:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:15AM	Choir Practice	Music Rm.
	10:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
<b>MON.</b>	7:30PM	Contemporary Music Practice	Sanctuary
	8:00PM	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
	8:00PM	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Rm
<b>TUES.</b>	9:30AM	Crafts & Chats	Friendship Rm
<b>WED.</b>	7:15PM	Bible Study	Music Rm
<b>THURS.</b>	10:00AM	Morning Prayer/Holy Communion	Chapel
	10:30AM	Bible Study	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

- 1st Sunday** **Food Bank** – The Food Bank values donations at \$2/lb. Month of October: 71.5 lbs, \$143. YTD: 500.5 lbs, \$1001. Next collection date December 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 4th Sunday** **COOKIE Sunday** – November 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 1st Tuesday** Corporation meeting 7:00PM December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 4th Tuesday** Vestry meeting 7:00PM November 17<sup>th</sup>.

### HOLY NATIVITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

RECTOR	The Rev. Bryan Beveridge
PRIEST ASSOCIATE	The Rev. Betty Vaughan
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Remembrance Sunday

Sunday Nov 8, 2009



## Holy Nativity Anglican Church

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

### Prayer of the Community

Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## TODAY AT HOLY NATIVITY

- \* 8AM HOLY COMMUNION BCP p. 67
- 10AM HOLY COMMUNION BAS p.185

ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

## ORDER OF WORSHIP 8AM

### 8:00AM HOLY COMMUNION – BCP p.67

#### THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

Words of Welcome  
The Collect p.67  
The Commandments  
The Prayer of the Community (on front of bulletin)

#### THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

First Reading: Ruth 3: 1-5; 4:13-17  
Psalm: Psalm 127  
Refrain: **Happy are they who fear the Lord**  
Epistle: Hebrews 9: 24-28  
Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44  
The Creed: p.71  
Sermon: The Rev. Bryan Beveridge  
(A moment for silent reflection)

#### RESPONDING TO GOD

The Offering  
A Time of Remembrance and Prayer (see opposite in Prayers)  
Confession and Absolution p.77

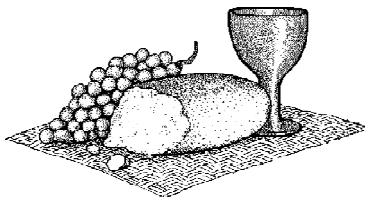
#### THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

The Great Thanksgiving – The Rev. Bryan Beveridge  
Communion  
The Lord's Prayer p.85

#### WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

The Blessing  
Announcements  
Dismissal

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



## REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS

### YEAR B - Proper 32 (Revised Lectionary)

**TODAY'S READINGS** centre around the theme of goodness, generosity and sacrificial giving.

**The First Reading** (Ruth 3: 1-5; 4: 13-17) concludes the story of Ruth. Ruth was the foreign woman from Moab who returned to Bethlehem with her mother-in-law Naomi, refusing to forsake her now that they were both widows. Ruth was the very model of goodness, humility and kindness. Naomi arranged events so that Boaz, her near relative, would take notice of Ruth and be attracted to her (chapter 3). But Boaz was not the closest relative. He must first purchase the right of inheritance of the land belonging to Naomi's late husband and with it the obligation to marry Ruth and provide children by her in order to continue the family line. It is in the last sentence that we discover the point of the whole story. The son that will be born to Ruth is Obed, the father of Jesse; and Jesse is the father of David, destined to be the greatest of all Israelite kings and the ancestor of the Messiah. This foreign woman, Ruth, stands at the head of the Davidic line, and in her we see that God uses even Gentiles to fulfil his purposes.

**The Second Reading** (Hebrews 9: 24-28) portrays Christ as our High Priest who offers himself to atone for our sins. The writer compares what Christ has done with what the Jewish High Priest did every year on "the Day of Atonement". On that annual festival the High Priest entered the Holy of Holies, the innermost sanctuary of the temple, to sprinkle there in the Presence of God the blood of the sacrificed animal. But Jesus, at his Ascension, has come into God's Presence, right into heaven itself, to offer his own blood (his life), in a once-for-all-time perfect sacrifice for us all. Thus our sins are at last paid for. And, as the High Priest would emerge from the temple to show the people that he had completed his offering, so Christ will reappear to claim his own whom he has won.

**The Gospel** (Mark 12: 38-44) contrasts the smug self-righteousness of the scribes with the total generosity of the poor widow who gave "everything she had". The setting is the temple in Jerusalem, drawing our attention to our relationship with God. We must never assume our righteousness before God, but strive humbly to reflect his generous goodness.

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15 – Pentecost 24

Propers 33, pg. 392  
Hebrews 10: 11-14 (15-18), 19-25  
**Reader: Jillian Yaworski**

1 Samuel 1:4-20  
Mark 13: 1-8  
**Prayers:**

## NEWS 'N VIEWS

**HOLY NATIVITY WEBSITE HAS BEEN REDESIGNED! HAVE A LOOK!!!**  
[www.holynativity.ca](http://www.holynativity.ca)

**BIBLE STUDY:** Beginning on September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm to 9:00 pm there will be a Bible Study on the "**Parables of Jesus**". This study is for 6 weeks and each week is a separate study. Join us for coffee at 7:15 and study to begin at 7:30 pm. There is a DVD and discussion based on a study guide. All are welcome. The co-ordinator for this evening is Alan Scott.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING CRAFTS AND FELLOWSHIP:** We will no longer be continuing the Wed. evening Craft Group. Thank you to all who came out. Unfortunately, evenings aren't suitable to people's schedules at this time.

**STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM: Sacrificial Giving – Putting God First:** Over the last several weeks we have presented information regarding Stewardship. If you haven't already done so, please consider your financial commitment to our parish, and complete and return your Stewardship Commitment Card by next Sunday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** Do not store up riches for yourselves here on earth, where moths and rust destroy, and robbers break in and steal. Instead, store up for riches for yourselves in heaven, where moth and rust cannot destroy, and robbers cannot break in and steal. (Matthew 6:19-20).

**PRIMATE'S FUND CD –** Our Primate's World Relief and Development Fund has produced a wonderful CD. We have ordered 20 of these CD's for sale at \$20. They are in the church foyer for you to look at. We can play it on the sound system for you if you wish to hear a bit before purchase. All funds go to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations.

**OUR FALL SUPPER** is set for November 27<sup>th</sup>. A co-ordinator is needed for this event. Please call the office if you are interested. 403-278-0001

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST, SAT NOV 21 AT 8:30 AM:** Ever wanted to meet an Iron Man participant? Well, now you will have that opportunity by attending this breakfast. Chefs of renown will provide a scrumptious breakfast! See you there.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE** Choir and Christmas concerts will be held at 7:30pm on Nov 26& 27 at Centre Street Church, Main Campus, 3900 – 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NE, Calgary, AB. Free will offering.

**ST. ANDREW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH TEA AND BAZAAR** will be held Sat Nov 28, 1pm – 3pm. Admission \$4.00 includes refreshments, door prizes and lunch.