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THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Psalms: Psalm 65

*Refrain: You crown the year with your goodness,
O Lord*

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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Sermon and Instruction The Rev. Jim Popham

(A moment for silent reflection)

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WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

The Blessing

Dismissal

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

PRAYERS AND FLOWERS

PRAYER OF THE COMMUNITY

Creator Of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Worldwide: In the worldwide cycle of prayer, today we pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa and The Most Revd. Justice Ofei Akrofi, Archbishop of West Africa & Bishop of Accra.

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for St. George with St. Vincent, St. Peter, St. Luke and St. Alban and their priest, The Rev. Canon Christian Glasgow.

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the parish of St. Cyprian, Bocket and their priest, The Ven. Sidney Black, and St. Paul & St. Thomas, Cardston and their priest, The Rev. Andrew Horne.

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 Joan, Joy, Vance & Pat, Frank, Eric, Joan, Mary, Sharon, Chase, and any others on our hearts today.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Given to the glory of God in Thanksgiving by the Parish of Holy Nativity.

NEWS 'N VIEWS

THANKSGIVING

Today we observe Thanksgiving with special decorations, prayers, and readings. We have so much to be grateful for, and we never should neglect to thank God for our very existence and all the blessings of this life.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Please join us Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. at the church for a bible study on "The Prayer of Jesus" as we watch a DVD and follow with a discussion. Each session is a stand alone item that can be enjoyed without having to attend the previous session. Newcomers are welcome. For more information, please contact Alan or Barb Scott at 403.278.1643.

FALL FAIR AND TEA ROOM

Sat. Oct. 30 from 10AM-3PM. Many hands make light work, so please see our sign-up sheets on the back bulletin board and help where you can. Also don't forget to start baking, making and collecting. Please drop off your donations any morning between Oct. 25-28th or anytime on Friday Oct. 29th in the church hall. Also please invite your friends and family to enjoy our fall fair. Any questions? Please call: Jan Mummery 403.271.1315 (after Oct. 9th) or Marylyn Bradshaw at 403.281.6370 For information about the tea room please contact: Dode Stiles at 403.271.3247.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our October meeting will be moved to October 23, 2010. Please join us for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. with our guest speaker, The Rev. Jim Popham.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY RETREAT

One of the great strengths of Holy Nativity is its worship. To honor and strengthen all involved in liturgical ministries, we will hold a mini-retreat at the church on Saturday, November 6 at 9 a.m. The day will include a Eucharist, time for prayer and reflection, and a bit of instruction – and, of course, food appropriate to day part. We will be done no later than 3 p.m. All altar guild members, chalice bearers, choir members, prayers of the people, servers, lay readers, sidespersons, and Sunday school teachers should attend. And anyone interested in serving in one of those ministries or would just like an opportunity for prayer and reflection may attend. Please, let Vanessa know if you will be attending by e-mail or calling the office at 403-278-0001.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE – A Service of Remembrance

On behalf of the Cross Cancer Institute, Tom Baker Cancer Centre and the 15 associate and community cancer care centres, the Alberta Cancer Foundation invites you, to remember our loved ones passed away from cancer. Sunday, October 17, 2010 @ 3 p.m. Calgary – Orpheus Theatre (SAIT, 1301 - 16 Avenue NW) Please RSVP by October 12, 2010 by calling 403.521.3433 or e-mail violet.galloway@albertacancerfoundation.ca Light refreshments will be served.

ANGLICAN 1-0-FUN

Every week we read excerpts from Scripture, but we rarely get to place these brief readings in full context of the Biblical narrative. To help us see where our Sunday readings fit in, we are offering "Anglican 1-0-Fun sessions will begin 10 minutes after the conclusion of the 8 and 10 a.m. services. So you will have time to pour a cup of coffee, grab a snack, and head for the parish hall. And we promise it will take only 30 minutes!

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

In the event of a pastoral emergency such as an unexpected death, critical medical emergency, or hospital admission, please, contact the church office as soon as possible. After hours, please, do not hesitate to call Jim at 403-891-3706. Please, respect that this number should be used only for true emergencies. While we always are happy to hear your comments, suggestions, and questions, please, catch Jim at the office for these non-emergency matters.

COPIES OF THE SERMON

If hearing is a concern, you may pick-up a copy of the Sunday sermon as you enter the church. Just ask one of the sidespeople.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts
we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory throughout all ages. **Amen.**