

PRAYERS AND FLOWERS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of truth, receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Worldwide: In the worldwide cycle of prayer, today we pray for The Church in Wales and The Most Rev'd. Dr. Barry Cennydd Morgan, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff.

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for Grace Church, Riviere Doree with St. Paul and Christy the King and their priest, The Rev. Captain Frank E. Gill.

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the parish of Grace Anglican United Church, Blairmore and their priests, The Rev. Jenni Belgum and The Rev. Nicky Keyworth.

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, Phyllis, 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 by the Parish of Holy Nativity.

CALENDAR

WEEKLY October 3 - 9

SUN.	8:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:00AM	Choir Practice	Music Room
	10:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
MON.	8:00PM	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
	8:00PM	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Rm.
TUES.	10:00AM	Crafts & Chats	Friendship Room
	6:30PM	Guides	Hall
WED.	6:30PM	Guides	Hall
	6:30PM	Pathfinders	Friendship Rm.
THURS.	10:00AM	Worship	Chapel
	10:30AM	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 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. Next collection- November 7, 2010
4th Sunday	COOKIE Sunday – October 24, 2010
2nd Tuesday	Corporation meeting 7:00PM – October 12, 2010
3rd Tuesday	Vestry meeting 7:00PM – October 19, 2010

HOLY NATIVITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

INTERIM PRIEST	The Rev. Jim Popham
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Holy Nativity Anglican Church

*Our mission – “To be God’s people,
demonstrating God’s love”*

Prayer of the Community

Almighty God,
you have built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

TODAY AT HOLY NATIVITY

8AM	HOLY COMMUNION BAS p.230
10AM	HOLY COMMUNION BAS p.230

ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

ORDER OF WORSHIP 8AM

8:00AM HOLY COMMUNION – BAS p.230

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

Words of Welcome & Announcements

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The Prayer of the Community	(on front of bulletin)

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

First Reading	Lamentations 1:1-6
Psalm	Lamentations 3:19-26 <i>Refrain: Wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.</i>
Second Reading	2 Timothy 1:1-14
Gospel	Luke 17:5-10
Sermon	The Rev. Jim Popham
<i>(A moment for silent reflection)</i>	

RESPONDING TO GOD

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The Peace	

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer over the Gifts	<i>(bulletin p.5)</i>
The Great Thanksgiving	The Rev. Jim Popham
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Communion	
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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

YEAR C - Proper 27

(Revised Lectionary)

TODAY'S READINGS contrast the sad lamentations over the sin and destruction of Jerusalem with the joy of Paul and Timothy. We, like them, with only a minimum of faith, can also know joy.

The First Reading (Lamentations 1: 1-6) begins the Lamentations, songs of sorrow over the destruction of Jerusalem, the Holy City.

In 587 B.C., after a long siege, the invading Babylonians got into the city, plundered it, laid it waste, and carried away all its leading citizens into captivity. The city is depicted, in this song, as a widow deprived of her husband and children. For the Jews it seemed to be the end, both of their nation and of their religion.

Yet the influence of Jeremiah is apparent here. He had been preaching throughout the siege that the fall of the city was God's will. So we read, "... the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions" (v. 5). Still, behind this sense of desolation was the continuing hope and faith that, in his time, God would bring his people back to Jerusalem, rebuild the city, and restore the nation.

The Second Reading (2 Timothy 1: 1-14) is Paul's exhortation (writing from prison in Rome?) to Timothy who is now in charge (i.e. the bishop) of the Church in Ephesus. (Many scholars believe that these letters to Timothy were written, not by Paul, but by someone else in his name, a little later.)

This passage encourages Timothy to be bold in evangelism, and courageous in his witness, even perhaps at the cost of martyrdom. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is a gift from God, to be carefully preserved, and lived out "in faith and love".

The Gospel (Luke 17: 5-10) is a passage about faith. The disciples here ask for an increase in faith; they want more of it. Jesus' reply is, do not to worry about that. Just a little bit of faith is all that is necessary. The parable about uprooting the tree is like Jesus' statement elsewhere (Matthew 17: 20) about faith moving mountains. It is obviously an overstatement to make the point (a regular technique of Jesus, as when he refers to a camel going through the eye of a needle in Luke 18: 25). The parable about the dutiful servants reminds us that no matter how profound our faith, or how deep our commitment, we should look for no reward, because all that we do for our Lord is no more than what he expects of us.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Proper 28 pp. 385	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
Reader: Kathleen Patterson	Prayers: Pat Gilroy

NEWS 'N VIEWS

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The first study this fall will run for six weeks on Wednesday evenings beginning on **October 6th** from 7:15 – 8:45PM in the Friendship Room with a DVD and discussion session on *The Prayers of Jesus*. Each session is a stand-alone item that can be enjoyed without having to attend previous sessions. Newcomers are always welcome.

For more information contact: Barb or Alan 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:

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MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our October meeting will be moved to October 23, 2010. Please join us for breakfast at 8:30 am 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 pm 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.