

PRAYERS AND FLOWERS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Worldwide: Pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for St. Philip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph: The Rev. Von Barker.

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember St. Andrew, Gleichen.

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

Given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings.

CALENDAR

WEEKLY February 8-13, 2010

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
	7:00PM	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
	7:15PM	Evening Bible Study	Friendship Rm
	10:00AM	Worship	Chapel
	10:45AM	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

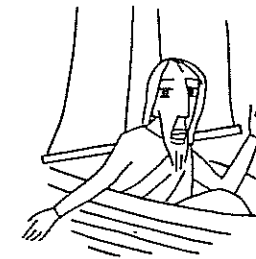
- 1st Sunday** **Food Bank** – The Food Bank values donations at \$2/lb. Next collection date is today February 7th, 2010.
- 4th Sunday** **COOKIE Sunday** – February 28th, 2010.
- 1st Tuesday** Corporation meeting 7:00PM March 2, 2010.
- 3rd Tuesday** Vestry meeting 7:00PM February 16, 2010.

HOLY NATIVITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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February 7, 2010

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Nativity Anglican Church

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

Prayer of the Community

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

The Grace p.230

The Summary of the Law p.231

The Prayer of the Community (on front of bulletin)

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8

Psalm: Psalm 138 pg. 895/896

Epistle: 1 Cor 15: 1-11

Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

Sermon: The Rev. Bryan Beveridge

(A moment for silent reflection)

RESPONDING TO GOD

The Creed p.234

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution p.238

The Peace

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Thanksgiving and Prayer over the Gifts (back of bulletin)

The Great Thanksgiving – The Rev. Betty Vaughan

The Lord's Prayer p.245

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Communion

Prayer after Communion (back of bulletin)

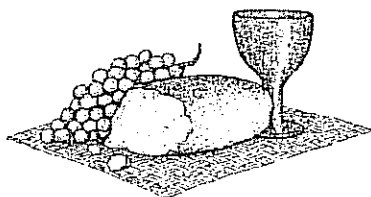
Doxology p.247

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 5

(Revised Lectionary)

TODAY'S READINGS speak of God's call. Isaiah, ministering in the temple, is called to be a prophet; Paul tells us what he had learned about Jesus when he was called; and Peter and his fellow fishermen also are called and become disciples of Jesus.

The First Reading (Isaiah 6: 1-8) tells of the call of Isaiah. The setting, of course, is inside the great temple in Jerusalem. Perhaps Isaiah, who was a priest, was caught up in the temple liturgy, the singing of the choir, the smoke rising from the altar of incense. In any case Isaiah was entranced by a vision of God surrounded by his heavenly court of angels. Isaiah's first reaction was to be aware of his own sinfulness and unworthiness before the Presence of God, whereupon he experienced God's forgiveness and cleansing. It was only then that he heard the call of God and could enthusiastically respond, "Here am I; send me!"

The Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15: 1-11) is one of the most important passages of the New Testament, for here St Paul gives us his personal account of the earliest traditions of Jesus' Resurrection. Apparently the Corinthian Christians had begun to have doubts. Paul therefore reminds them of his first visit to them (about AD 50) and of what he had taught them at that time. He reiterates his message, no doubt repeating a formula of belief that he had learned from Cephas (Peter) and James when first he returned to Jerusalem after his conversion on the Damascus Road. By grace, Paul had been called by God, just as God had once called Isaiah, and like Isaiah, Paul proclaims the way of God and his love for us.

The Gospel (Luke 5: 1-11) is the story of the call of Simon Peter and the other fishermen disciples. Here, in Luke's version, Peter's call does not come right away. Peter had earlier seen the healing of his mother-in-law (4: 38 ff.). Now he experienced the miraculous catch of fish. He is awestruck. Like Isaiah, Peter is overwhelmed by a sense of his own unworthiness. Jesus reassures him, and it is then that Peter and the others follow him. When we recognize our own unworthiness before the majestic glory of Jesus, and come to know his love and compassion, then we are moved to adore, to obey, to follow, and be his disciple.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY FEB. 14, 2010 – LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Readings for The Transfiguration

of our Lord, pg 418

Psalm 99

Luke 9: 28-36

Reader: Pat Hopkinson

Exodus 34: 29-35

2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2

Prayers: Doug MacDonald

NEWS 'N VIEWS

RE-SCHEDULED – HOLY NATIVITY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Sunday February 14 following the 10am Worship Service.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Sat Feb 20 at 8:30AM.

The Men's Fellowship and breakfast for Feb will feature a presentation by 2 Paramedics. This presentation will also include a tour of an Ambulance. Calgary is blessed to have one the finest and most well trained Ambulance Services in Canada. This is one presentation and breakfast you won't want to miss. As usual there will be a delicious breakfast provided by our experienced Chefs. Hope to see you there!

EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI: If you wish to respond by the donation of funds to relief work, you may do so through the Primates Fund. Simply write a cheque to Holy Nativity with PWRDF- Haiti Relief on the Memo line of your cheque. The work on the ground will be coordinated through ACT (Action by Churches Together). This group works with the local churches and NGO's to facilitate relief work. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: Tuesday Feb 16 at 6:00pm, (pancakes, ham and beans). All welcome!

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.

GLOBAL FOCUS 2010: Social Justice and Evangelism, Feb 25-27, 2010, Rocky Mountain College & Alberta Bible College. Dinner and speakers. See bulletin board for details.

MOUNT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE: Men's Weekend Retreat, Feb 19-21, 2010. Contact Bill 403-289-8929 or Ken 403-932-7067.

HOSPICE CALGARY: Lunch and Learn for Family Caregivers – please see bulletin board for details.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: If you have any information to be included in the Sunday bulletins, please note that the cut-off time for input is Wednesdays at 11am.