

PRAYERS AND FLOWERS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Worldwide: Pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America: The Most Revd Martin de Jesus Barahona Primate of IARCA & Bishop of El Salvador.

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for St. Matthew, Biabou with St. Sylvan & St. Mark: The Rev. Junior Ballantyne.

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember St. Michael & All Angels, Strathmore: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland.

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, Ava and Rev. Betty, 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 15 – 20, 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
	6:00PM	Pancake Supper	Hall
	6:30PM	Guides	Hall
WED.	6:30PM	Guides	Hall
	6:30PM	Pathfinders	Music Rm
	7:30PM	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
THURS.	10:00AM	Worship	Chapel
	10:45AM	Bible Study	Music Room
	7:00PM	Choir Practice	Music Room
SAT:	10:00AM	Scrapbooking Group	Hall

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. Feb 7 delivery was 70 lbs or \$140. Next collection date is March 7 th , 2010.
4th Sunday	COOKIE Sunday – February 28 th , 2010.
1st Tuesday	Corporation meeting 7:00PM March 2, 2010
3rd Tuesday	Vestry meeting 7:00PM February 16, 2010

HOLY NATIVITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

RECTOR	The Rev. Bryan Beveridge
PRIEST ASSOCIATE	The Rev. Betty Vaughan
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February 14, 2010

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Holy Nativity Anglican Church

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

Prayer of the Community

Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; 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 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF WELCOME

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

The Collect p.67
The Summary of the Law
The Prayer of the Community (on front of bulletin)

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

First Reading: Exodus 34: 29-35
Psalm: 99
Refrain: The Lord our God is the Holy One
Epistle: 2 Cor 3:12 – 4:2
Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36 (37-43)
The Creed: p. 71
Sermon: The Rev. Bryan Beveridge
(A moment for silent reflection)

RESPONDING TO GOD

The Offering
The Prayers of the People – The Rev. Bryan Beveridge
Confession and Absolution p. 77

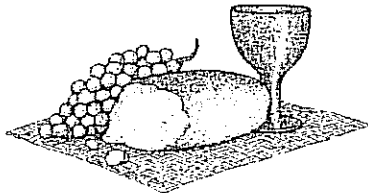
THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

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 C - Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Transfiguration
(Revised Lectionary)

TODAY'S READINGS set the stage for Lent, Holy Week, and the Cross. We are being shown in these readings that the glory of Jesus is to be found in his humility, in his compassion, and in his sufferings for us.

The First Reading (Exodus 34: 29-35) tells that when Moses came down from Mount Sinai where he "had been talking with God", "the skin of his face shone" (v. 29). This was the occasion when Moses brought with him the second set of tablets bearing the commandments of God. The first pair of tablets had been broken in anger by Moses when he returned to discover the people worshipping the golden calf (32: 15-19). This time, however, when he came to talk with the people, they saw that the glory of the Lord was reflected in Moses' face. So Moses covered his face with "a veil" (v. 33). But when he went into the tabernacle, Moses would remove the veil to talk with God "face to face" (v. 34, and 33: 11).

The Second Reading (2 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4: 2) speaks of the ready access we Christians have to God through Jesus Christ. There is no veil between him and us. Paul refers to Moses' veil, the subject of the First Reading. Paul says that Moses veiled his face so that the people would not see God's glory fading from his face (v. 13). But that Old Testament glory, says Paul, has been supplanted by the greater glory of Jesus, and Jesus' glory is not veiled from us. Rather we are more and more being transformed into Jesus' glory. We, therefore, have nothing shameful to hide, as behind a veil, but as his ministers we openly proclaim the truth of Christ (4: 2).

The Gospel (Luke 9: 28-43a) is Luke's account of Jesus' glorious Transfiguration on the mountain. Only Peter, James and John, the inner circle of Jesus' disciples, experienced this scene. Moses (representing the Law) and Elijah (representing the Prophets) appeared in support of Jesus, but then they faded away to leave Jesus standing alone, for Jesus has supplanted the Law and the Prophets. Peter would linger there on the mountain to revel in the experience, but Jesus brought them back to this heart-breaking world of pain and suffering as depicted by the epileptic boy. Then, in driving evil out of the boy, Jesus manifests his glory to us, and his victory over the powers of Evil.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY FEB 21, 2010 - LENT 1

Readings for Lent 1, pg 286
Psalm: 91: 1-2, 9-16
Luke 4: 1-13
Reader: Pierre Hoebbers
Deut 26: 1-11
Rom 10: 8b-13:
Prayers: Stan Reid

NEWS 'N VIEWS

TODAY - 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Holy Nativity is hosting the World Day of Prayer on March 5th at 2:00 P.M. The service was written by the women of Cameroon. World Day of Prayer is a day set aside to pray for women, around the world, who are the center of their families, communities and ambassadors of world peace. Men and women are welcome to attend.

CALGARY INTER-FAITH FOOD BANK SOCIETY has extended a big thank you to Holy Nativity for raising \$500 cash, and \$563 lbs of food (\$1126).

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 10am.**