

PRAYERS AND FLOWERS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Merciful God and Father, in Adam's fall we were born to death; in the new Adam we are reborn to life. In all we offer you this day may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, we have shared the mysteries of the body and blood of Christ. Nourish us by this feast, that we may live the risen life and serve you faithfully in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Worldwide: In the worldwide cycle of prayer, today we pray for The Anglican Church of Mexico, The Most Revd Carlos Touche-Porter presiding Bishop of The Anglican Church of Mexico & Bishop of Mexico.

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Patrick, Barrouallie with St. David, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, All Saints, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and for their priest, The Rev. Coleridge Brooker

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the parish of All Saints, Hanna and their priest, The Rev. Andrew Lees, and the parish of St. Magliore, Drumheller and their priest, The Rev. Alan Getty.

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 Matt, Don, Dorothy, Joy, Jason, Nathan, Craig, Marian, Bev, Phyllis, Vance, Anne and any others on our hearts today.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Given to the glory of God, in memory of a loving mom and grandmother, Reta Baker, by the Eades Family.

CALENDAR

WEEKLY June 6 – June 12

SUN.	8:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:00AM	Choir Practice	Music Rm.
MON.	10:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	8:00PM	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
TUES.	8:00PM	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Rm.
	6:30PM	Guides	Hall.
WED.	6:30PM	Guides	Hall
	6:30PM	Pathfinders	Music Room
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 will be mid-June.
4th Sunday	COOKIE Sunday – June 27 th .
2nd Tuesday	Corporation meeting 7:00PM – June 8 th
4th Tuesday	Vestry meeting 7:00PM – June 22 nd .

HOLY NATIVITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

RECTOR	The Rev. Bryan Beveridge
PRIEST ASSOCIATE	The Rev. Betty Vaughan
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Sunday, June 6, 2010



Holy Nativity Anglican Church

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

Prayer of the Community

O God,
you have assured the human family of eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in him,
who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

TODAY AT HOLY NATIVITY

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

Come and join us for worship.
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

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The Collect p.230

The Commandments p.231

The Prayer of the Community (*on front of bulletin*)

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

First Reading: 1 Kings 17: 8-24

Psalm: Psalm 146

Second Reading: Galatians 1: 11-24

Gospel: Luke 7: 11-17

Sermon: The Rev. Betty Vaughan

(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

Prayer over the Gifts (*Bulletin pg. 5*)

The Great Thanksgiving The Rev. Bryan Beveridge

The Lord's Prayer p.245

Breaking of the Bread p.246

Communion

Prayer after Communion (*Bulletin pg. 5*)

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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

TODAY'S READINGS speak of the fullness of life which is the gift of God. God, through Elijah, grants life to the widow of Zarephath and to her son, and Jesus gives life to the son of the widow of Nain. Paul proclaims that we are saved to fullness of life by faith in Jesus Christ.

The First Reading (1 Kings 17: 8-24) tells how Elijah, in a time of famine, was sent to Sidon, to gentile territory, for food and lodging.

Elijah was one of the outstanding prophets of the Old Testament. Like John the Baptist in Jesus' time, he knew the wilderness where God had spoken to him. Fearlessly he rebuked even the king in the name of God, and confounded the false prophets of Baal. He was a holy man of God who by the power of God brought food and life to this poor widow, and restored her son to life again.

The Second Reading (Galatians 1: 11-24) is Paul's defense of his teaching.

After Paul had left Galatia, other Christian missionaries had come there and denounced Paul as a false teacher. So Paul writes to explain to his Galatian converts that he has not learned the truths of salvation from others but from his own experience of the risen Christ. He tells how at one time he had been the arch-persecutor of the Church, but that now God had called him to preach Jesus Christ, the way of salvation. Out of his own experience of Jesus' forgiveness and acceptance on the Damascus road he can now say that it is not by blind obedience to the Law but by faith in Jesus and what he has done for us that we are forgiven and made God's own.

The Gospel (Luke 7: 11-17) is the story of how Jesus restored to life the dead son of the widow of Nain. Jesus did not raise the dead indiscriminately. There are only two other such instances recorded in the Gospels and both of them also are acts of compassion. A widow in that society, deprived of her son, would have had no man to care for her, and might have had to resort to extremes to survive. Here Jesus in his love portrays the power of God to overcome the power of death; and we who are Baptized know that he gives life in all its fullness to us also.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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Galatians 2: 15-21

Reader: Alan Scott

1 Kings 21: 1-10, 15-21a

Luke 7: 36-8:3

Prayers: Don Hudson

NEWS 'N VIEWS

Hey!!!!!! Are you heading out on Vacation and wondering how you might keep up your offering to Holy Nativity over Summer? It's easy! Simply join up and take part in the "**Electronic Offering Plate**". Speak to Fr. Bryan, Betty or Pat Hopkinson for more info on being part of the "Electronic Offering Plate" Program.

HOLY NATIVITY SOCIAL CALENDAR

Sun. June 13 – HOT DOG LUNCH following the 10 am service in the Church Hall.

Sun. July 11 – stampede BBQ following the 10 am service

Sun. Sept 12 – Ministry Fair and Soup & Sandwich Lunch in the Hall following the 10 am service

Sat. Oct 30 – Fall Fair and Tea Room from 10 am – 3 pm

Fri. Nov 26 – Fall Supper with entertainment in the Hall at 6:30 pm

You are encouraged to bring along family and friends to all our social events!

STRATEGIC PLANNING GROUP

Notes and reflections from the past two meetings are now posted! If you are interested in reading them, they are located on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you would like a copy, please contact the office. We need your thoughts and ideas on where our Church should be in 5 – 10 years. If anyone wants to participate in this dynamic group, please speak to Barb Scott.

SCRAPAWAY RETREAT

Holy Nativity will be hosting a scrapbooking/card making crop on Saturday June 12th from 9:00am to 9:00pm. For more info call Shauna at 403-700-5590.