

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY NATIVITY

WEEKLY February 20 - 26

SUN.	8:00AM	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	9:00AM	Choir Practice	Music Room
	10:00AM	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
MON.	8:00PM	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
	8:00PM	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Room
TUES	10:00AM	Crafts & Chats	Friendship Room
WED.	6:30PM	Guides	Parish Hall
	6:30PM	Pathfinders	Music Room
	7:15PM	Bible Study	Friendship Room
THURS.	10:00AM	Worship	Chapel
	10:30AM	Bible Study	Music Room

The Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday, February 20, 2011

“They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.”

If you wish to use the church for a meeting, gathering or any other use, please call the office to determine availability and to book space. It is very limited during the week.



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Welcome to Holy Nativity Anglican Church, Calgary

Our Mission: “To be God’s people, demonstrating God’s love”

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Welcome to Newcomers and Guests

Your presence is a blessing to us. Do join us after the service for coffee in the Friendship Room at the back of the church. You also will find a “Welcome” brochure and a flyer describing Anglican worship in the pew rack and in the narthex (lobby). Getting to know you would be a privilege, so, please, fill out a blue welcome card and return it to the priest or one of the sidespersons (ushers).

Children are welcome to remain in the service or to go to the Nursery or Sunday School at their parents’ discretion. Sunday School starts at 10:00 a.m. and children return at the Peace to be with their families.

The Sunday School, nursery, and washrooms are located off the main hallway.

8:00 AM MORNING PRAYER
Officiant: Simpson Laing
10:00 AM MORNING PRAYER
Officiant: Bob Mummery
Book of Common Prayer

The Sentence (*for Epiphany*)

BCP p.1/all stand

The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

Entrance Hymn: # 383 (No hymn at 8:00 a.m.) Jesus Shall Reign, Where'er the Sun

Opening Responses: O Lord, open thou our lips

BCP p. 6/all stand

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips;

People: And our mouths shall show forth our praise

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us;

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Venite

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O COME, let us sing unto the LORD: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.

O COME, let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

TO-DAY, O that ye would hear his voice: 'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness;

When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways";

Unto whom I swear in my wrath, that they should not enter into my rest.'

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 66:7-14

all seated

Before she was in labour she gave birth; before her pain came upon her she delivered a

Living the Questions

WEDNESDAYS

FEB 2,9,16 & 23

AND

MARCH 2,16 & 23

7:15 – 8:45 P.M.

This video and discussion series seeks to express the Christian message in terms relevant to today's world.

FEBRUARY 2 TAKING THE BIBLE SERIOUSLY

FEBRUARY 9 COMPASSION: THE HEART OF JESUS' MINISTRY

FEBRUARY 16 EVIL, SUFFERING & A GOD OF LOVE

FEBRUARY 23 THINKING THEOLOGICALLY

MARCH 2 RESTORING RELATIONSHIPS

MARCH 9 *ASH WEDNESDAY*(NO SESSION)

MARCH 16 PRAYER: INTIMACY WITH GOD

MARCH 23 SOCIAL JUSTICE: REALIZING GOD'S VISION

As usual, each session stands alone, so never hesitate to attend even though you may have missed a previous session.

NEWS AND VIEWS

CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION, AND REAFFIRMATION

Confirmation is a rite of the Church that confers empowerment of the Holy Spirit beyond that already received in Baptism. It is available to adults and children of sufficient age and maturity to appreciate its significance and the commitment it entails. Confirmation involves preparation over a period of time. Only a bishop may confirm. We hope to initiate a confirmation preparation class within the next month or so and schedule confirmation before the end of the year. Those of other Christian denominations who have joined Holy Nativity might consider confirmation or reception into the Anglican Church (if they already have been confirmed validly). And anyone may reaffirm their Baptismal vows during the same service as confirmation and reception. If you or your children are interested in confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation, please, contact the church office as soon as possible.

WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY

Living the Questions will continue on Wednesday February 23, 2011 at 7:15 p.m. Please see page 11 of the bulletin

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Please join us Thursday mornings as we take a closer look at the Gospel readings for the coming week. We meet in the Music Room at 10:30 a.m. following the Thursday Morning Worship service. Each session is a stand-alone study.

SHROVE TUESDAY (MARDI GRAS) PANCAKE SUPPER

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for dinner on Tuesday, March 8, 2011. The Men's Fellowship Group will once again be hosting this time of food and fellowship.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Our Ash Wednesday service will be held Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

CRAFTS AND CHATS

The Crafts and Chats group are pleased to announce that Irene Yaschuk is the winner of the Quilt Raffle. They would like to thank the church members for their support.

MESSAGE OF THANKS

Dear friends, it felt so good to be back amongst you all last Sunday after too long an absence - emotions ran extremely high! My sincere thanks to you all for the prayers and thoughts that helped pull me through a difficult time. All the goodies sent our way were appreciated and so much enjoyed.

God bless you all. Vance

son. Who has heard of such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall a land be born in one day? Shall a nation be delivered in one moment? Yet as soon as Zion was in labour she delivered her children. Shall I open the womb and not deliver? says the LORD; shall I, the one who delivers, shut the womb? says your God. Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

Psalm 118

BCP p. 483/all seated

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious *
because his mercy endureth for ever.

Let Israel now confess, that he is gracious *
and that his mercy endureth for ever.

Let the house of Aaron now confess *
that his mercy endureth for ever.

Yea, let them now that fear the Lord confess *
that his mercy endureth for ever.

I called upon the Lord in trouble *
and the Lord heard me at large.

The Lord is on my side *

I will not fear what man doeth unto me.

The Lord taketh my part with them that help me *
therefore shall I see my desire upon mine enemies.

It is better to trust in the Lord *
than to put any confidence in man.

It is better to trust in the Lord *
than to put any confidence in princes.

All nations compassed me round about *
but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on every side *
but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire among the thorns *
for in the Name of the Lord I will destroy them.

Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall *
but the Lord was my help.

The Lord is my strength, and my song *
and is become my salvation.
The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous *
the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.
The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence *
the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.
I shall not die, but live *
and declare the works of the Lord.
The Lord hath chastened and corrected me *
but he hath not given me over unto death.
Open me the gates of righteousness *
that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.
This is the gate of the Lord *
the righteous shall enter into it.
I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me *
and art become my salvation.
The same stone which the builders refused *
is become the head-stone in the corner.
This is the Lord's doing *
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
This is the day which the Lord hath made *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Help me now, O Lord *
O Lord, send us now prosperity.
Blessed be he that cometh in the Name of the Lord *
we have wished you good luck, ye that are of the house of the Lord.
God is the Lord who hath shewed us light *
bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, even unto the horns of the altar.
Thou art my God, and I will thank thee *
thou art my God, and I will praise thee.
O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious *
and his mercy endureth for ever.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:4-10

all seated

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. Everyone who commits sin is a child of the devil; for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The Son of God was revealed for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil. Those who have been born of God do not sin, because God's seed abides in them; they cannot sin, because they have been born of God. The children of God and the children of the

ording to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ his sake.

People: Amen.

People: ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, We thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks For all thy goodness and loving-kindness To us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; But above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, That our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, And that we show forth thy praise, Not only with our lips, but in our lives; By giving up ourselves to thy service, And by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, To whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end.

People: Amen.

Prayer of John Chrysostom

BCP p. 15

Officiant: ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

People: *Amen.*

The Grace

BCP p. 15/said by all/all stand

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Concluding Hymn # 571 Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Third Collect, for Grace.

O LORD our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Homily

Bob Mummery

Hymn for the Almsgiving # 592 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life - No hymn at 8:00 a.m.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

BCP p. 12

Officiant: ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen ELIZABETH, the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, and all who are set in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness, and peace, to the honour of thy holy Name, and the good of thy Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Officiant: ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our Bishops and Clergy, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

Officiant: O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for the good estate of the Catholic Church; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those, who are any ways afflicted or distressed in mind, body, or estate; [* especially those for whom our prayers are desired;] that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, ac-

devil are revealed in this way: all who do not do what is right are not from God, nor are those who do not love their brothers and sisters.

Te Deum Laudamus

BCP p. 7/all stand

WE praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee;

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee;

The noble army of Martyrs praise thee;

The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee,

The Father, of an infinite Majesty;

Thine honourable, true, and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

THOU art the King of Glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.

O LORD, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;

Govern them, and lift them up for ever.

Day by day we magnify thee;

And we worship thy Name, ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Gospel Reading: John 10:7-16

all seated

Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out,

and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

Benedictus *BCP p. 9/all stand*

BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people;
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us, in the house of his servant David;
As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets, which have been since the world
began;
That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hands of all that hate us;
To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, and to remember his holy
covenant;
To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, that he would grant us
That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies might serve him without fear,
In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.
AND thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the
face of the Lord to prepare his ways;
To give knowledge of salvation unto his people for the remission of their sins;
Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the day-spring from on high hath
visited us;
To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, and to guide our
feet into the way of peace.
GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed *BCP p. 10/all stand*

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of

Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting.
Amen.

Lesser Litany *BCP p. 10/all kneel*

Officiant: The Lord be with you;
People: And with thy spirit.
Officiant: Let us pray.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
People: Christ, have mercy upon us.
Officiant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer *BCP p. 11/all kneel*

OUR Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Suffrages *BCP p. 11/all kneel*

Officiant: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Officiant: O Lord, save the Queen;
People: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Officiant: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
People: And make thy chosen people joyful.
Officiant: O Lord, save thy people;
People: And bless thine inheritance.
Officiant: Give peace in our time, O Lord;
People: And evermore mightily defend us.
Officiant: O God, make clean our hearts within us;
People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect of the Day *BCP p. 132/said by officiant alone/all kneel*

O LORD, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Second Collect, for Peace.

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom