

PRAYERS AND FLOWERS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Eternal God, your word inspires our faith.
May we who offer you our praise, trust you in all things.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, 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 Gulf (Pakistan): The Rt. Rev. Azad Marshall.

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for St. David and St. Paul: The Rev. Clive Thomas.

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the parish of St. John, Claresholm.

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 Nathan, Joy, Ruth, Peggy, Anne, Pat, Dave, Clarke, Phyllis, Tammy, Marj, and any other on our hearts today.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings. From Taiwo Mudasiru and family.

CALENDAR

WEEKLY October 18-24

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
WED.	7:15PM	Bible Study	Music Rm
WED.	7:30PM	Crafts and Fellowship	Friendship Rm
THURS.	10:00AM	Morning Prayer/Holy Communion	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. YTD Oct donations approx. 80 lbs, or \$160. YTD 2009: 429 lbs or \$858. This is slightly ahead of last year! Next collection date November 1 st .
4th Sunday	COOKIE Sunday –October 25 th
1st Tuesday	Corporation meeting 7:00PM November 3 rd .
4th Tuesday	Vestry meeting 7:00PM OCT 27 th (NOTE CHANGE)

HOLY NATIVITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

RECTOR	The Rev. Bryan Beveridge
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Pentecost 20

Sunday Oct 18, 2009



Holy Nativity Anglican Church

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

Prayer of the Community

Almighty and everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to what is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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.185

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
The Grace p.230
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The Commandments p.231
The Prayer of the Community (on front of bulletin)

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

First Reading: Job 38: 1-7
Psalm: Psalm 104: 1-9, 25, 37b
p. 843,844
Epistle: Hebrews 5: 1-10
Gospel: Luke 20: 45-47; 21: 1-4
Sermon: The Rev. Betty Vaughan
(A moment for silent reflection)

RESPONDING TO GOD

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The Peace

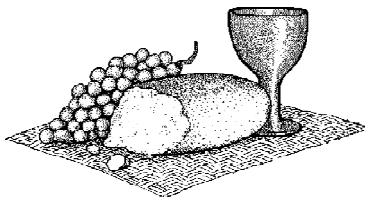
THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

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The Great Thanksgiving – The Rev. Betty Vaughan
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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

YEAR B - Proper 29 (Revised Lectionary)

TODAY'S READINGS speak to us about humility, sacrifice and service. Job, when confronted by God, learned humility. Jesus, our great High Priest, calls us to follow him in the way of service and love.

The First Reading (Job 38: 1-7, 34-41) is God's reply to Job. It had been a long time coming. Ever since Chapter 3, when Job was so terribly afflicted by the loss of all his family, all his property, his health and even his sense of self-worth, he had been complaining about his treatment. He had understood in the traditional Hebrew way that his sufferings were a mark of God's displeasure. Yet Job knew that he was innocent. He could only conclude, therefore, that God was either unjust and arbitrary in his dealings, or he was, in fact, downright hostile. But now at last God responds. He questions Job and demands, "Who are you to question me?" (vv. 2 & 3); "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?" (v. 4); "Are **you** able to run the world in all its intricate magnificence?" (vv. 34-41). So Job is humbled before God.

The Second Reading (Hebrews 5: 1-10) elaborates upon the writer's main point that Jesus is our great High Priest in Heaven. Here he shows how Jesus meets the required specifications: (1) the office is not of his own choosing but he is appointed by God; (2) he is selected from out of humanity to represent sinful humanity before God; and (3) he is able to plead to God on behalf of weak and suffering humanity because he himself suffered when he went to his cross. Christ entered into his High Priesthood by taking upon himself the Cross, and he continues to exercise that Priesthood before the throne of Grace in Heaven. The writer, in vv. 5 & 6, quotes from Psalm 2: 7 and Psalm 110: 4 to support his theme.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 25 - Pentecost 21

Proper 30, pp.388
Hebrews 7: 23-28

Reader: Madison Yaworski

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17
Mark: 10: 46-52

**Prayers: Doug
MacDonald**

NEWS 'N VIEWS

HOLY NATIVITY WEBSITE HAS BEEN REDESIGNED! HAVE A LOOK!!!
www.holynativity.ca

BIBLE STUDY: Beginning on September 30th at 7:15 pm to 9:00 pm there will be a Bible Study on the "**Parables of Jesus**". This study is for 6 weeks and each week is a separate study. Join us for coffee at 7:15 and study to begin at 7:30 pm. There is a DVD and discussion based on a study guide. All are welcome. The co-ordinator for this evening is Alan Scott.

A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR CRAFTS AND FELLOWSHIP: Would you like to spend time relaxing with your craft, learn a new one or just have time to socialize with other like minded people? Beginning Wednesday evening September 23rd at 7:30 pm in the Friendship Room there will be an opportunity. The co-ordinator for this evening is Marylyn Bradshaw.

PRIMATE'S FUND CD – Our Primate's World Relief and Development Fund has produced a wonderful CD. We have ordered 20 of these CD's for sale at \$20. If you wish to purchase one speak to Dorothy Kaethler or drop by the church office. We will play it on the sound system for you if you wish to hear a bit before purchase. All funds go to the 50th Anniversary Celebrations.

OUR FALL SUPPER is set for November 27th. A co-ordinator is needed for this event. Please call the office if you are interested. 403-278-0001

THE FALL FAIR IS HERE! Set aside next Saturday Oct 24th (10am – 3pm) and join us at the Church for some fellowship in the Tea Room; or to pick up some items for your home or to read; or baked goodies and candy for the upcoming holidays. Just a reminder for those who have offered to provide fillings, bread (sandwich loaves please), baking and other items for the tables. Please have them at the church by Friday noon Oct 23rd so we are able to set up and be ready for Saturday.

YOUTH GROUP: Friday October 23: movie "The Village". As this movie is PG13, we require your parents' permission to watch it. Please bring a signed permission slip with you on Friday.