

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY NATIVITY

WEEKLY August 14 - 20

SUN.	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
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MON.	8:00 p.m.	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
	8:00 p.m.	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Room
THURS.	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel

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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The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 14, 2011



Welcome to Holy Nativity Anglican Church, Calgary

Our Mission: "To be God's people, demonstrating God's love"

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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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. During the summer, a children's area has been set up at the rear of the sanctuary.

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8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider: The Rev. Jim Popham
Lay Reader: Simpson Laing
The Book of Common Prayer

The Community Gathers Before God

Words of Welcome and Announcements
The Collect for Purity
The Commandments
The Prayer over the Community

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Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

First Reading: Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm 133

said by all

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Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:(10- 20) 21-28

Sermon
(A time for silent reflection)

The Creed
The Offering
Prayers of the People
The Confession
The Comfortable Words

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The Sacred Meal is Shared

The Great Thanksgiving
Communion
The Lord's Prayer
Prayer after Communion
Gloria in Excelsis

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News and Views

CHANGE OF PLANS

Our fall potluck has been changed from September 30 to Friday, September 23, same time, same place with dinner and dancing. We may be able to secure the services of a former disc jockey, but he only knows music from the 60s and early 70s. So if you have some interest in the music for dancing and would like to help out with music selection and/or presentation, please, see Jim when he returns from holiday in August.

GARDEN CLEAN-UP

Many thanks to our volunteers who came out on Saturday, August 13 to help us finish our garden work. We truly appreciate your hard work helping us to complete the gardens in the front of the church.

SERVERS BOOT CAMP

We will be holding a Servers Boot Camp on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. We would like to invite all those who are interested in becoming a server, as well as all existing servers, to attend. Lunch will be provided. Please R.S.V.P. to the church office at 403-278-0001 or at holynat@shaw.ca.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

As summer begins to draw to a close, our thoughts turn once again to school. Our Sunday School will start on Sunday, September 11, 2011 at the 10:00 a.m. service. We will have two classes this year - a children's class and a youth class. Please pick up a registration form in the Narthex and return it to the church office once it is complete. We look forward to another great year of learning and exploring the stories of the Bible!

SUNDAY BRUNCH FORUM

Our next Sunday Brunch Forum will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2011 following the 10:00 a.m. service. Our speaker will be Kevin Stagg, Director Donor Ministry & Development at Samaritan's Purse Canada & Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada. More details to come!

Prayer after Communion

said by all/all stand

**Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been
nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Doxology

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We are Sent Out into the World

Blessing

Closing Hymn: # 444 Thy Hand, O God, Hast Guided (CCLI# 150313)

all stand

Dismissal

AGAPE: Please join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

Flowers on the Altar Today

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by the parish of
Holy Nativity.*

Assisting in the Leadership of Today's Liturgy

Chalice Bearers

Joy Gloin, John Moldon

Counters

Russ Gilroy, Nigel Long

Lay Reader

Marianne Robertson

Music Director

Johnson Philip

Prayers of the People

Nigel Long

Scripture Reader

Kathleen Patterson

Servers

Nathaniel Carrington, Braedon Harris

Sidespersons

Dave & Jane Pollock

We are Sent Into the World

The Blessing

Dismissal

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AGAPE: Please join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider: The Rev. Jim Popham
Lay Reader: Marianne Robertson
The Book of Alternative Services/Common Praise

The Community Gather Before God

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn: # 587 Once to Every Man and Nation (CCLI# 150313)

Dominical Greeting

The Collect for Purity

Glory to God

Kyrie Eleison

The Prayer of the Community

all standing

p. 185/all standing

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said by all/standing

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Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Gradual Hymn: # 503 Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might (CCLI# 150313)

all seated

said by all/seated

all stand

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Hear the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

Presider: The Gospel of Christ

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

(Time for silent reflection)

all seated

The Nicene Creed
Prayers of the People

*p. 188/all stand
stand or kneel*

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: In our Anglican cycle of Prayer we pray for Riverina, New South Wales, Australia and the Rt. Rev. Douglas Stevens.

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; and St. Mary Magdalene, and their priest, the Rev. Coleridge Brooker.

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the parish of St. Francis, Airdrie, and their priest, the Rev. Gordon Jackson.

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 Sharon, Chase, David, Louise, Tom, and any others on our hearts today.

Confession and Absolution

Exchange of the Peace

p. 191/stand or kneel

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The Sacred Meal is Shared

Offertory Hymn: # 527 How Firm a Foundation (CCLI# 150313)

Prayer over the Gifts

Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 5

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread - Sentence # 2

Communion

all stand

said by all /standing

p. 204/stand or kneel

p.211/stand or kneel

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All baptized Christians of all ages are welcome to receive Communion. Ushers will assist in directing you to the Communion rail. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please come to the Communion rails. Carrying a book, or crossing your arms across the chest will signal your intention to the Communion ministers. For sanitary reasons, communicants are asked to refrain from dipping the Eucharistic bread into the Cup. Gluten-free communion wafers are available. Let the communion minister know as you prepare to receive communion.