

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY NATIVITY

WEEKLY July 24-30

SUN.	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Baptism and Eucharist	Sanctuary
	11:30 a.m.	Passion Play Excursion	Drumheller
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

The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 24, 2011



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.

Welcome to Holy Nativity Anglican Church, Calgary

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

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Holy Baptism and Eucharist

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 AM 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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O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

First Reading: Genesis 29:15-28
Psalm 105:1-11, 45c

said by all

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples. Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvelous works. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek his face. Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders and the judgments of his mouth. O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen. He is the Lord our God; his judgments prevail in all the world. He has always been mindful of his covenant, the promise he made for a thousand generations: The covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac, Which he established as a statute for Jacob, an everlasting covenant for Israel, Saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan to be your allotted inheritance."

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39
Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
Sermon

(A time for silent reflection)

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Prayer after Communion

all stand

God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen.

Doxology

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We are Sent Out into the World

Blessing

Closing Hymn: # 565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (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 from the parish of Holy Nativity.

Assisting in the Leadership of Today's Liturgy

<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	Russ Gilroy, Andre Visscher
<i>Counters</i>	Don Bradshaw, Bill Jones
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Marianne Robertson
<i>Music Director</i>	Johnson Philip
<i>Prayers of the People</i>	Don Hudson
<i>Scripture Reader</i>	Tammy Hopkinson
<i>Servers</i>	Eric Jollimore
<i>Sidespersons</i>	Mike & Marianne Robertson

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and the gift of joy and wonder
in all your works.

People: **Amen.**

The Giving of the Light

Presider: Receive the light of Christ,
to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

People: **Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Presider: Let us welcome the newly baptized.
People: **We receive you into the household of God.
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

The Sacred Meal is Shared

Offertory Hymn: # 381 Praise, My Soul (CCLI # 150313)
Prayer over the Gifts

*all stand
said by all /standing*

God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have
promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 2
The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread - Sentence # 1
Communion

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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, communi-
cants 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.*

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The Sacred Meal is Shared

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The Blessing
Dismissal

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News and Views

HOLIDAY

Jim will be away on holiday from July 25 through August 9. Our worthy and able lay readers
will officiate and preach at Morning Prayer on Sunday, July 31 and Sunday, August 7. The Rev.
Jagdutt Singh will be on call for pastoral emergencies. Any other urgent matters while Jim is
away should be brought to the attention of the church office or one of the wardens.

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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our church office will be open in the summer from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on weekdays. In the
event of a pastoral emergency after hours, please, call Jim at 403-891-3706. And, please
remember that our parish administrator, Vanessa Jollimore, is available during office hours. On
Sunday, she is a member of the congregation worshipping and enjoying a Sabbath respite from
her weekday responsibilities (i.e., Sunday is NOT the time to discuss church business with
Vanessa). Vanessa will be away from the office on the following days: July 21, July 26-27,
August 11 - 12, August 18 - 19, and August 29.

SUMMER SCHEDULE - PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/GARDEN WATERING

There is a sign up sheet in the hallway for the Prayers of the People for the summer services.
Please take a moment to sign up for a Sunday. Also there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for
our Summer Garden Watering. Please help us to keep our gardens looking beautiful and
volunteer for a shift.

10:00 a.m. HOLY BAPTISM AND 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 and Announcements

Opening Hymn: # 7 New Every Morning Is The Love (CCLI # 150313)

Dominical Greeting

all standing

all standing

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: There is one body and one Spirit,

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People: **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

said by presider alone/all standing

Presider: Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 29:15-28

Psalm 105:1-11, 45c

all seated

said by all/seated

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples. Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvelous works. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek his face. Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders and

**the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Presider: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

The Baptism

Presider: Miguel Andre Patino Broxham, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Presider: I sign you with the cross,
and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin,
and have raised him to the new life of grace.
Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.
Give him an inquiring and discerning heart,
the courage to will and to persevere,
a spirit to know and to love you,

your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Presider: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God,
The Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

Presider: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,**

the judgments of his mouth. O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen. He is the Lord our God; his judgments prevail in all the world. He has always been mindful of his covenant, the promise he made for a thousand generations: The covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac, Which he established as a statute for Jacob, an everlasting covenant for Israel, Saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan to be your allotted inheritance."

Second Reading: Romans 8: 26-39

Gradual Hymn: # 439 Blest Are the Pure in Heart (CCLI # 150313)

all seated

all stand

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

(A time for silent reflection)

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

all remain seated

Presider: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents: I present Miguel Andre Patino Broxham to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Presider: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Parents and Sponsors: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Sponsors: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
 Parents and Sponsors: **I renounce them.**

Presider: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
 Parents and Sponsors: **I renounce them.**

Presider: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
 Parents and Sponsors: **I renounce them.**

Presider: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?
 Parents and Sponsors: **I do.**

Presider: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
 Parents and Sponsors: **I do.**

Presider: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?
 Parents and Sponsors: **I do.**

Presider: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Miguel in his life in Christ?
 People: **We will.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Presider: Let us now pray for Miguel Andre Patino Broxham who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
 People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
 People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
 People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
 People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.
 People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
 People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Grant, O Lord,
 that all who are baptized
 into the death of Jesus Christ your Son
 may live in the power of his resurrection
 and look for him to come again in glory;
 who lives and reigns now and for ever.
 All: **Amen.**

The Celebration of Baptism

Thanksgiving over the Water

Presider: The Lord be with you.
 People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

Presider: We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to