

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 8, 2012



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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. 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 "Welcome" brochures and flyers describing Anglican worship on the credenza in the hallway, 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 Sunday School, located in the parish hall, to the left of the entrance from the parking lot.

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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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**God of grace and glory, you call us with your voice of flame to be your people, faithful and courageous. As your beloved Son embraced his mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with the fire of your Spirit to join in his transforming work. We ask this in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.**

### The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5  
Psalm 29

said by all

**Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD is upon the mighty waters. The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendour. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying 'Glory!' The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king for evermore. The LORD shall give strength to his people! The LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7  
Gospel: Mark 1:4-11  
Sermon  
*(A time for silent reflecti*  
The Nicene Creed

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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: Wayne Power  
The Book of Alternative Services/Common Praise

### The Community Gather Before God

Words of Welcome & Announcements  
Opening Hymn: # 162 Sing of God Made Manifest (CCLI# 150313) all standing  
Dominical Greeting p. 185/all standing  
The Collect for Purity p. 185/all standing  
Glory to God p. 186/all standing  
The Prayer of the Community said by all/standing

**God of grace and glory, you call us with your voice of flame to be your people, faithful and courageous. As your beloved Son embraced his mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with the fire of your Spirit to join in his transforming work. We ask this in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.**

### The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5 all seated  
Psalm 29 said by all/seated

**Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD is upon the mighty waters. The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendour. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying 'Glory!' The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king for evermore. The LORD shall give strength to his people! The LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7 all seated  
Gradual Hymn: # 103 On Jordan's Bank (CCLI# 150313) all stand

Presider: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

Presider: The Gospel of Christ  
People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon all seated

*(Time for silent reflection)*

The Nicene Creed p. 189/all stand

Prayers of the People stand or kneel

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** In our Anglican cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Australia, and the Most Rev. Dr. Phillip John Aspinall, Archbishop of Brisbane & Primate of Australia.

**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 Derek, Sue, David, Joy, Kaye, and any others on our hearts today.

Confession and Absolution p. 191/stand or kneel

Exchange of the Peace p. 192/all stand

## The Sacred Meal is Shared

Oratory Hymn: # 645 Come Down O Love Divine (CCLI# 150313) all stand

Prayer over the Gifts said by all /standing

**God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord forever. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 3 p. 198/stand or kneel

The Lord's Prayer p.211/stand or kneel

The Breaking of the Bread - Sentence # 6 p. 213/stand or kneel

Communion

*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.*

Prayer after Communion

said by all/all stand

**Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Doxology

p. 214/all stand

## **We are Sent Out into the World**

Blessing

Closing Hymn: # 108 Hark the Thrilling Voice is Sounding (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 Litur**

Chapel Prayers	Alan & Barb Scot
Counters	Don Bradshaw, Don Hudson
Communion Ministers	Francesca Chan, John Moldon
Lay Reader	Wayne Power
Music Director	Johnson Philip
Prayers of the People	Andre Visscher
Scripture Reader	Bob Mummery
Servers	Eric Jollimore
Sidespersons	Tony & Lesley Turner
Sunday School	Julie Davies, Vanessa Jollimore, Kathryn Loyal, Helen Wheeler

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY NATIVITY

WEEKLY January 8 - 14

SUN.	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
	9:15 a.m.	"Surprised by Hope"	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Parish Hall
MON.	8:00 p.m.	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
	8:00 p.m.	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Room
TUES.	9:30 a.m.	Crafts and Chat:	Friendship Room
	7:00 p.m.	Corporation	Music Room
WED.	6:30 p.m.	Guides	Parish Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Pathfinders	Music Room
THURS.	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study	Music Room
	11:30 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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