

## PRAYERS AND FLOWERS

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Worldwide:** Virginia - (Province III USA); The Rt. Revd. Peter James Lee, Coadjutor Bishop of Virginia; The Rt. Revd. Shannon Sherwood Johnston. Suffragan Bishop of Virginia: The Rt. Revd. David Colin Jones.

**Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands:** In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for Cathedral Church of St. George (Parish of Saints George and Andrew) with Transfiguration, the Ascension and Holy Redeemer: The Very Rev. Patrick McIntosh.

**Diocese:** In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the Meota Parish: Christ Church, Millarville; St. James, Priddis; St. George, Turner Valley: The Rev. Pat Langlois.

**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, Anne, Pat, Dave, Clarke, David, Phyllis, Sid, Tammy, Marj, Will and any others on our hearts today.

### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

*Given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings, and in loving memory of a loving mother and grandmother Ethel Bucknum. from the Badke family.*

## CALENDAR

### WEEKLY November 15-21

<b>SUN.</b>	8:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:15AM	Choir Practice	Music Rm.
	10:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
<b>MON.</b>	7:30PM	Contemporary Music Practice	Sanctuary
	8:00PM	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
	8:00PM	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Rm
<b>TUES.</b>	9:30AM	Crafts & Chats	Friendship Rm
<b>THURS.</b>	10:00AM	Morning Prayer/Holy Communion	Chapel
	10:30AM	Bible Study	Music Room
	7:00PM	Choir Practice	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

<b>1st Sunday</b>	<b>Food Bank</b> – The Food Bank values donations at \$2/lb. Month of October: 71.5 lbs, \$143. YTD: 500.5 lbs, \$1001. Next collection date December 6 <sup>th</sup> . COOKIE Sunday – November 22 <sup>nd</sup> .
<b>4th Sunday</b>	Corporation meeting 7:00PM December 1 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>1st Tuesday</b>	Vestry meeting 7:00PM November 17 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>4th Tuesday</b>	

### HOLY NATIVITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

RECTOR	The Rev. Bryan Beveridge
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## Holy Nativity Anglican Church

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

### Prayer of the Community

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive 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 10AM

10:00AM HOLY COMMUNION – BAS p.185

### THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

Words of Welcome  
Opening Hymn: # 370  
The Grace p.185  
The Collect p.185  
Kyrie Eleison p.186  
The Prayer of the Community (on *front of bulletin*)

### THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1: 4-20;  
Canticle: 1 Samuel 2: 1-10  
Epistle: Hebrews 10: 11-14, (15-18), 19-25  
Gradual Hymn: #618  
Gospel: Mark 13: 1-8  
Sermon: The Rev. Bryan Beveridge  
(*A moment for silent reflection*)

### RESPONDING TO GOD

The Apostles Creed p.189  
The Prayers of the People  
Confession and Absolution p.191  
The Peace

### THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Offertory Hymn #620  
Prayer over the Gifts (*back of bulletin*)  
The Great Thanksgiving – The Rev. Bryan Beveridge  
The Lord's Prayer p.211  
Communion/Communion Hymns  
Prayer after Communion (*back of bulletin*)  
Doxology p.214

### WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

The Blessing  
Announcements  
Closing Hymn: #84  
Dismissal

AGAPE: Please join us for refreshments following worship. All are welcome!



## REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS

YEAR B - Proper 33  
(Revised Lectionary)

TODAY'S READINGS begin to look ahead to the Advent season (which begins two weeks from today) and to pick up the Advent themes of the Coming of Christ and the Last Judgement.

The First Reading (1 Samuel 1: 4-20) tells of the miraculous birth of the prophet Samuel, anticipating the miraculous births of John the Baptist and Jesus who will soon be our focus in Advent and at Christmas. Shiloh was the central religious shrine in those days and Eli was the high priest. There a devout Israelite, like Elkanah, would take his family every year to "the sacrifice" which included feasting on the meat of the sacrifice, a rare treat for ordinary folk. One of his two wives, Hannah, had no children, so Elkanah gave her special attention; but that only made his other wife jealous and Hannah even more unhappy. The point of the story is that Hannah fervently prayed for a son, promising to dedicate the child to the service of God. He would be a Nazarite (v. 11; see Numbers 6) not just for a time but for all of his life.

The Second Reading (Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25) completes the image of Jesus Christ as our true High Priest. The Aaronic priests offered the morning and evening sacrifices for sin in the great temple in Jerusalem, but their sacrifices were tokens only and had to be repeated every day. But when Christ offered himself upon the Cross, he offered a Sacrifice of perfect obedience that effectively overwhelmed the power of Evil. Therefore he can now sit at the right hand of God until his kingdom is ushered in. Christ has thus opened a way for us to come "through the curtain" into the Presence of God himself. (In the temple, the curtain veiled off the "Holy of Holies", the inner sanctuary, which symbolized the Presence of God.) Now we are able, with faithful and obedient hearts, to come into that Presence, and we are called to encourage one another by our love, good deeds, and regular corporate worship.

The Gospel (Mark 13: 1-8) anticipates Advent by referring to the sufferings that must come before the end. The Jews were devastated when their magnificent temple in Jerusalem was totally leveled by the Romans in A.D. 70. We too live in a troubled and violent world, and it is here we must remain, ever constant and faithful, until the end.

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22 – Reign of Christ

Propers 34, pg. 394

Revelation 1: 4b-8

Reader: Evelyn Vardalas

2 Samuel 23: 1-7

John 18: 33-37

Prayers: Don Hudson

## NEWS 'N VIEWS

HOLY NATIVITY WEBSITE HAS BEEN REDESIGNED! HAVE A LOOK!!!  
[www.holynativity.ca](http://www.holynativity.ca)

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Beginning on Thursday Nov 12 from 11:00am to 12:00 noon, there will be a Bible Study on the "Parables of Jesus". This study is for 6 weeks and each week is a separate study. There is a DVD and discussion based on a study guide. All are welcome. The co-ordinator for this study is Rev. Betty Vaughan. The Wednesday evening Bible Study is now finished.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING CRAFTS AND FELLOWSHIP:** We will no longer be continuing the Wed. evening Craft Group. Thank you to all who came out. Unfortunately, evenings aren't suitable to people's schedules at this time.

**PRIMATE'S FUND CD** – Our Primate's World Relief and Development Fund has produced a wonderful CD. We have 4 left, and the cost is \$20 each. We can play it on the sound system for you if you wish to hear a bit before purchase. All funds go to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations.

**OUR FALL SUPPER** is tentatively set for November 27<sup>th</sup>. We still do not have a co-ordinator for this event. If there is no co-ordinator volunteer, it will not happen. Please call the office if you are interested 403-278-0001.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST, SAT NOV 21 AT 8:30 AM:** Ever wanted to meet an Iron Man participant? Well, now you will have that opportunity by attending this breakfast. Chefs of renown will provide a scrumptious breakfast! See you there.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE** Choir and Christmas concerts will be held at 7:30pm on Nov 26 & 27 at Centre Street Church, Main Campus, 3900 – 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NE, Calgary, AB. Free will offering.

**ST. ANDREW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH TEA AND BAZAAR** will be held Sat Nov 28, 1– 3pm. Admission - \$4.00 includes refreshments, door prize, lunch.