

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

In the event of a pastoral emergency such as an unexpected death, critical medical emergency, or hospital admission, please, contact the church office as soon as possible. After hours, please, do not hesitate to call Jim at 403-891-3706. Please, respect that this number should be used only for true emergencies. While we always are happy to hear your comments, suggestions, and questions, please, catch Jim at the office for these non-emergency matters.

Pentecost 22 (Proper 30 - Year C)

Sunday, October 24, 2010

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY NATIVITY

WEEKLY October 24 - 30

SUN.	8:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:00AM	Choir Practice	Music Room
	10:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
MON.	8:00PM	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
	8:00PM	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Room
TUES.	10:00AM	Crafts & Chats	Friendship Room
WED.	6:30PM	Guides	Parish Hall
	6:30PM	Pathfinders	Music Room
	7:15PM	Bible Study	Friendship Room
THURS.	10:00AM	Worship	Chapel
	10:30AM	Bible Study	Music Room
SAT.	10:00AM	Fall Fair & Tea Room	Parish Hall

*“for all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, but
all who humble themselves will be exalted.”*

Luke 18:14

Welcome to Holy Nativity Anglican Church, Calgary

Our Mission: “To be God’s people, demonstrating God’s love”.



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8:00 AM Holy Communion
10:00 AM Holy Communion

Children are welcome to remain in the service or to go to the Nursery or Sunday School at their parents' discretion. Sunday School starts at 10:00 AM and children return to receive communion with their families.

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST (1985)

Prayer Book: Book of Alternative Services

Presider: The Rev. Jim Popham

The Community Gathers Before God

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: Amazing Grace

all stand

Amazing Grace,
How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Yes, when this heart and flesh shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there a thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

The Greeting

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The Collect for Purity

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Glory to God

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Kyrie Eleisen

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The Prayer of the Community

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death. And by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY RETREAT (Note: Change of Date)

We will hold a mini-retreat at the church on **Saturday, November 13** at 9 a.m. The day will include a Eucharist, time for prayer and reflection, and a bit of instruction – and, of course, food appropriate to day part. We will be done no later than 3 p.m. All altar guild members, chalice bearers, choir members, prayers of the people, servers, lay readers, sidespersons, and Sunday school teachers should attend. And anyone interested in serving in one of those ministries or would just like an opportunity for prayer and reflection may attend. Please, let Vanessa know if you will be attending by e-mail or calling the office at 403.278.0001.

ANGLICAN 1-0-FUN - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2010

Every week we read excerpts from Scripture, but we rarely get to place these brief readings in full context of the Biblical narrative. To help us see where our Sunday readings fit in, we are offering the opportunity for 30-minute romps through the New Testament. Join Jim Popham Sunday, November 14, 2010 in the Parish Hall for a non-stop 30-minute review of the New Testament. This Anglican 1-0-Fun session will begin 10 minutes after the conclusion of the 8 and 10 a.m. services. So you will have time to pour a cup of coffee, grab a snack, and head for the parish hall. And we promise it will take only 30 minutes!

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

Christmas is just over the horizon, and who can imagine Christmas without music? Music takes us to the reverence and joy of our celebration of the birth of Christ. You can be part of our musical celebration of Christmas by singing with our special Christmas Choir. We are not short of great voices at Holy Nativity. We know you are out there, and you know who you are! Our choir is sounding great, but you can help them make a bigger joyful noise for Christmas. For more information, see our Choir Director, Johnson Philip.

ST. JUDE'S, IQUALUIT: IGLOO CATHEDRAL DONOR CHALLENGE

An anonymous donation of \$500,000 towards the construction of St. Jude's Cathedral in Iqaluit in the northern Diocese of The Arctic has been received. This donor would like to challenge both individuals and corporations to work toward matching that amount in order to reach a goal of \$1,000,000 – or more – by the year's end. For more information, see the pictures and notice on the bulletin board in the narthex.

A WORD OF THANKS

The "Formula for Hope" campaign was a huge success! Holy Nativity collected \$1,385.00 this year with the total of just over \$130,000.00 The Pregnancy care Centre will be having their fall fund raising banquet on October 28th, celebrating the start of their 25th year of ministry in Calgary. If you are interested in attending, please call Roy Alexander at 403.269.3110.

Contributions to Date:	\$176,269.00
Budget to Date:	\$191,250.00
Difference:	(\$ 14,981.00)

who truly believes
a pardon receives.

Great things he hath taught us,
great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher,
and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture,
when Jesus we see.

Dismissal

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

Assisting in the Leadership of Today's Liturgy

<i>Altar Guild</i>	Phyllis Rudman, Pat Slessor, Carrill Sorette, Dode Stiles
<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	John Bray, Andre Visscher
<i>Counters</i>	Don Bradshaw, Alan Scott
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Wayne Power
<i>Prayers of the People</i>	Doug Macdonald
<i>Scripture Reader</i>	Helen Wheeler
<i>Servers</i>	Kathryn Loyal, Ellen Reid
<i>Sidespersons</i>	Sue Macdonald, Gordon Page
<i>Sunday School</i>	Julie Davies, Helen Wheeler

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God in memory of our mothers by Keith and Lesley Siggins.

News and Views

FALL FAIR AND TEA ROOM

Sat. Oct. 30 from 10AM-3PM. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the back door. We are looking donations of baked goods, collectibles, books, crafts and candies. If you have any questions, please call Jan Mummery at 403.271.1315 or Marylyn Bradshaw at 403.281.6370. For information on the Tea Room, please contact Dode Stiles at 403.271.3247.

FALL FAIR SIGNS

If you are willing to put a sign on your lawn for the week before the Fall Fair, please talk to Pat Gilroy after the 10 a.m. service or Vanessa in the church office during the week at 403.278.0001.

COPIES OF THE SERMON

If hearing is a concern, you may pick-up a copy of the Sunday sermon as you enter the church. Just ask one of the sidespeople.

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

First Reading: Joel 2:23-32

all seated

Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month. And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you. And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed. And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the LORD your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed. And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD come. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.

Psalm 65

p.785/all stand

Refrain: You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

all seated

For now I am ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me; I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge. Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Gradual Hymn: Purify My Heart

all stand

Purify my heart,
let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart,
let me be as gold, pure gold.

Refiner's fire,
my heart's one desire
is to be holy,
set apart for you, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
set apart for you, my master,
ready to do your will.

Purify my heart,
cleanse me from within and make me holy.
Purify my heart,
cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

Holy Gospel: Luke 18:9-14 *remain standing*
All turn to face the Book of the Gospel as it is carried into the midst of the people.

Sermon *all seated*

Responding to God

The Apostles Creed *p.189/all stand*
Prayers of the People *kneel or stand*
Confession and Absolution *p.191/kneel or stand*
Exchange of the Peace *p. 192/stand*

The Sacred Meal is Shared

Offertory Hymn: Our God Reigns *all standing*

How lovely on the mountains
are the feet of him
who brings good news, good news,
proclaiming peace,
announcing news of happiness:
our God reigns, our God reigns,
our God reigns, our God reigns,
our God reigns, our God reigns!

You watchmen, lift your voices
joyfully as one,
shout for your King, your King.
See eye to eye
the Lord restoring Zion:
your God reigns, your God reigns!

Waste places of Jerusalem,
break forth with joy,
we are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved
and comforted his people:
your God reigns, your God reigns!

Ends of the earth,
see the salvation of your God,
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.
Before the nations
he has bared his holy arm:
your God reigns, your God reigns!

Offertory Prayer *said by presider alone*
Prayer over the Gifts *all stand*

God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer
you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 2 *p.196/kneel or stand*

The Lord's Prayer - Our Father in Heaven *p.211/kneel or stand*

The Breaking of Bread - Sentence #2 *p.212/kneel or stand*

Song: Lamb of God
Lamb of god, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us your peace.

Communion

*All baptized Christians 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.*

Doxology *p.214/all stand*

We are Sent Out into the World

Blessing *all stand*

Closing Hymn: To God Be The Glory *all stand*

To God be the glory!
great things he hath done;
so loved he the world
that he gave us his Son;
who yielded his life
an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate
that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the earth hear his voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father,
through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory;
great things he hath done.

O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood!
to every believer
the promise of God;
the vilest offender