

PRAYERS AND FLOWERS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Worldwide: Pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil: The Most Revd. Mauricio Jose Araujo de Andrade, Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Brasilia.

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

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember St. James, Calgary: The Rev. Arthur Sheffield; The Rev. Tony Grainger.

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 Ruth, Anne, Pat, Dave, Will, Don, Dorothy, Joy, Nathan and Ava, and any others on our hearts today.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings.

CALENDAR

WEEKLY January 18-23, 2010

SUN.	8:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:15AM	Choir Practice	Music Rm.
	10:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
MON.	7:30PM	Contemporary Music Practice	Sanctuary
	8:00PM	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
	8:00PM	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Rm
TUES.	9:30AM	Crafts & Chats	Friendship Rm
	6:30PM	Brownies	Hall
WED.	6:15PM	Sparks/Guides	Hall
	7:15PM	Evening Bible Study	Friendship Rm
THURS.	10:00AM	Holy Communion/Morning Prayer	Chapel
	10:45AM	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

1st Sunday

Food Bank – The Food Bank values donations at \$2/lb. Next collection date is February 7th, 2010.

4th Sunday

COOKIE Sunday – January 24th, 2010.

1st Tuesday

Corporation meeting 7:00PM February 2, 2010.

3rd Tuesday

Vestry meeting 7:00PM January 19, 2010.

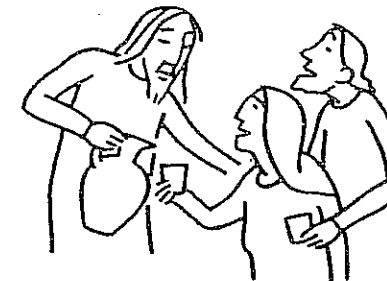
HOLY NATIVITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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January 17, 2010
Second Sunday after Epiphany



Holy Nativity Anglican Church

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

Prayer of the Community

Almighty God, your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives 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.230

ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

10:00AM HOLY COMMUNION – BAS p.230

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

The Grace p.230
 Opening Hymn: 162
 The Summary of the Law p.231
 The Prayer of the Community (on front of bulletin)

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

First Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5
 Psalm: Psalm 36: 5-10, pg. 748
 Epistle: 1 Cor 12: 1-11
 Gradual Hymn: 287
 Gospel: John 2: 1-11
 Sermon: The Rev. Betty Vaughan
 (A moment for silent reflection)

RESPONDING TO GOD

The Creed p.234
 The Prayers of the People
 Confession and Absolution p.238
 The Peace

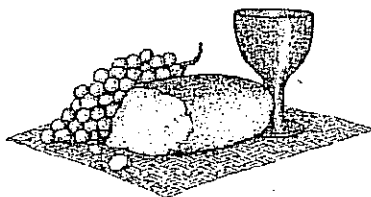
THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Offertory Hymn: 341
 Thanksgiving and Prayer over the Gifts (back of bulletin)
 The Great Thanksgiving – The Rev. Bryan Beveridge
 The Lord's Prayer p.245
 Breaking of the Bread p.246
 Communion
 Communion Hymns
 Prayer after Communion (back of bulletin)
 Doxology p.247

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

The Blessing
 Announcements
 Closing Hymn: 384
 Dismissal

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



YEAR C - Proper 2
 (Revised Lectionary)

TODAY'S READINGS continue to echo the Epiphany theme. Jesus' first miracle at the wedding in Cana is one of the traditional Epiphany stories, for by changing water into wine Jesus manifested (or revealed) his divine power and glory. The liturgical colour today is green because now, in this time between Epiphany and Lent, we have entered a neutral period similar to that of the Sundays after Pentecost.

The First Reading (Isaiah 62: 1-5) is a song from Third Isaiah about the restoration of Jerusalem after the devastation of invasion and exile. In this passage it is clear that although many of the exiles had returned from Babylonia, Jerusalem has not yet been rebuilt. Still the prophet is confident. He sees the future glory of Jerusalem, and God rejoicing over the city as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride. It is a glory that "the nations shall see ... and all the kings" (v. 2). Here again we hear the Epiphany theme: all the nations of the world shall come to know the glory of the God of Israel. And the reference to marriage in verse 5 calls to mind the Gospel story of the wedding at Cana.

The Second Reading (1 Corinthians 12: 1-11) begins a course of Sunday readings from 1 Corinthians about the work of the Holy Spirit, and about the Resurrection. This series continues until Lent. In today's passage Paul speaks of the gifts of the Spirit. Apparently the Corinthians had been over-emphasizing the gift of tongues. Also, they thought that the gifts of the Spirit had given them special status and glory, instead of understanding them as gifts for service to the community. The Spirit of God enables us to give glory to Jesus, and the same Spirit empowers us to serve. No one gift of the Spirit is greater than another. All are necessary "for the common good".

The Gospel (John 2: 1-11) is the familiar story of the wedding at Cana where Jesus changed the water into wine. It is an Epiphany story in that it manifests the power and glory of Jesus (v. 11). As John tells it, this event points toward the final Epiphany, the Cross and Resurrection, for Jesus says, "My time has not yet come" (v. 4).

READINGS FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 24, 2010 – EPIPHANY 3

Proper 3, pg 350
 Psalm 19
 Luke 4: 14-21
 Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10
 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a
Reader: Kathleen Patterson Prayers: Don Hudson

HOLY NATIVITY WEBSITE HAS BEEN REDESIGNED! DID YOU NOTICE OUR NEW SIGN ??? Web Site - www.holynativity.ca

PARISH POTLUCK SUPPER: Please mark your calendars for **Friday January 29 at 6:30pm**. Bring your family and friends and join in for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Come and join us for studies and discussion on the Miracles of Jesus, using the Deeper Connections videos, starting January 6 to and including February 10. We have the coffee on at 7:15, start the session at 7:30 and end at 9 pm. Each session stands alone so you can miss some and still enjoy the others. All are welcome. For information, contact Alan or Barb Scott at 403-278-1643.

EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI: As you will have heard hundreds, maybe thousands of people were buried alive when a major earthquake struck Port-au-Prince, Haiti on Tuesday. The magnitude 7.0 quake sent panic stricken people to the streets. The city is without electricity, the telephone network has broken down. The UN headquarters has collapsed with some suspected loss of life. If you wish to respond by the donation of funds to relief work, you may do so through the Primates Fund. Simply write a cheque to Holy Nativity with PWRDF- Haiti Relief on the Memo line of your cheque. The work on the ground will be coordinated through ACT (Action by Churches Together). This group works with the local churches and NGO's to facilitate relief work. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SOUTH CALGARY TRADITIONAL HYMN SING: Sunday Jan 24 at 2pm, McDougall United Church, 8516 Athabasca Street SE, Calgary. Free will offering. Everyone welcome! Come sing your favourite hymns.

ANNUAL KAIROS EVENT: Feb 6, 2010 from 8:45am – 4:30pm, Our Lady of Grace, 1714 – 14 Ave NE, Calgary. Topic: The Oil Sands, Engaging Constructive Dialogue. Speakers: Don Thompson, President of the Oil Sands Developers Group; and Andrew Nikiforuk, Author of Tar Sands: Dirty Oil and the Future of a Continent. To register: visit www.kairos-calgary.ca, or 403-243-5478, or e-mail pwrdfcalgary@telus.net. Registration is \$20 and includes lunch.

2010 DAYTIMERS – If you need a daytimer for 2010, we have a quantity of them from the Bible League of Canada. Please pick one up in the entrance area.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: If you have any information to be included in the Sunday bulletins, please note that the cut-off time for input is Wednesdays at 11am.