

“Knowledge puffs up, but  
love builds up.”

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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 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 or to go to the Nursery or Sunday School at their parents’ discretion. Sunday School starts at 10:00 a.m. and children return at the Peace to their families.

The Sunday School, nursery, and washrooms are located off the main hallway.

## 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 *p. 185*  
Glory to God *p. 186*  
Kyrie Eleison *p. 186*  
The Prayer over the Community

**Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Psalm 111

*said by all*

**Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation. great are the deeds of the Lord! They are studied by all who delight in them. His work is full of majesty and splendour, and his righteousness endures for ever. He makes his marvellous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations. The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity. He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28  
Sermon  
*(A time for silent reflection)*  
The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People  
Exchange of the Peace

## **The Sacred Meal is Shared**

The Offertory  
The Prayer after the Gifts

**God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer ☩	<i>p. 198</i>
The Lord's Prayer	<i>p. 211</i>
The Breaking of the Bread - Sentence # 6	<i>p. 213</i>
Prayer after Communion	

**Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

## **We are Sent Into the World**

The Blessing  
Dismissal

**10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST**

Presider: The Rev. Jim Popham  
Lay Reader: Marianne Robertson  
The Book of Alternative Services

**The Community Gather Before God**

Words of Welcome & Announcements  
Opening Hymn: # 347 The God of Abraham Praise  
Dominical Greeting  
The Collect for Purity  
Glory to God  
Kyrie Eleison  
The Prayer of the Community

*all standing*  
*p. 185/all standing*  
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*said by all/standing*

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**The Story of Faith is Proclaimed**

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Psalm 111

*all seated*  
*said by all/seated*

**Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation. great are the deeds of the Lord! They are studied by all who delight in them. His work is full of majesty and splendour, and his righteousness endures for ever. He makes his marvellous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations. The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity. He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Gradual Hymn: # 559 Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

*all seated*  
*all stand*

Presider: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Presider: Hear the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

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 Burundi and their priest, The Most Rev. Bernard Ntahoturi, Archbishop of the Province of Burundi & Bishop of Matana.

**Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands:** In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for St. David and St. Paul, Grenada, and their priest, the Rev. Edward Mark.

**Diocese:** In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the parish of St. Martin, Calgary, and their priests, the Rev. Natasha Brubaker Garrison and the Rt. Rev. Gary Woolsey.

**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, David, Joy, Kaye, Audrey, Jo, Vanessa, and any others on our hearts today.

Exchange of the Peace

*p. 192/all stand*

## **The Sacred Meal is Shared**

Oratory Hymn: # 450 You Call Us, Lord to Be  
Prayer over the Gifts

*all stand  
said by all /standing*

**God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 3

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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.*

## Prayer after Communion

all stand

**Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

## Doxology

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

### Blessing

Closing Hymn: # 387 All Praise to Thee

### Dismissal

all stand

Lay reader:        Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
People:            **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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	Group 1
Communion Ministers	Mickie Korek, Ellen Reid
Counters	Steve Burnie, Bill Jones
Lay Reader	Wayne Power
Music Director	Johnson Philip
Prayers of the People	Nigel Long
Scripture Reader	Helen Wheeler
Servers	Evan Jollimore, Leagh Vermeylen
Sidespersons	Don Hudson, Don Huska
Sunday School	Julie Davies, Kathryn Loyal, Helen Wheeler

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY NATIVITY

WEEKLY January 29 - February 4

SUN.	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
	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	10:00 a.m.	Crafts & Chats	Friendship Room
WED.	6:30 p.m.	Guides	Parish Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Pathfinders	Music Room
	7:15 p.m.	Bible Study	Friendship 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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