

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY NATIVITY

### WEEKLY March 6 - 12

SUN.	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
	10:00 a.m.	Sung 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
	6:00 p.m.	Pancake Supper	Parish Hall
WED.	6:30 p.m.	Guides	Parish Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Pathfinders	Music Room
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
THURS.	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study	Music Room

*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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Last Sunday After the Epiphany

Sunday, March 6, 2011



Welcome to Holy Nativity Anglican Church, Calgary

Our Mission: "To be God's people, demonstrating God's love"

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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 to receive communion with 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 Alternative Services

**The Community Gathers Before God**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Dominical Greeting

The Collect for Purity

The Commandments

The Prayer over the Community

Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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**The Story of Faith is Proclaimed**

First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18- See page 4.

Psalm 2 - See page 5.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21 - See page 5.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 - See page 6.

Sermon

*(A time for silent reflection)*

The Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

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**The Sacred Meal is Shared**

Prayer over the Gifts

Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

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# Living the Questions

WEDNESDAYS

FEB 2,9,16 & 23

AND

MARCH 2,16 & 23

7:15 - 8:45 P.M.

This video and discussion series seeks to express the Christian message in terms relevant to today's world.

FEBRUARY 2 TAKING THE BIBLE SERIOUSLY

FEBRUARY 9 COMPASSION: THE HEART OF JESUS' MINISTRY

FEBRUARY 16 EVIL, SUFFERING & A GOD OF LOVE

FEBRUARY 23 THINKING THEOLOGICALLY

MARCH 2 RESTORING RELATIONSHIPS

MARCH 9 ASH WEDNESDAY (NO SESSION)

MARCH 16 PRAYER: INTIMACY WITH GOD

MARCH 23 SOCIAL JUSTICE: REALIZING GOD'S VISION

As usual, each session stands alone, so never hesitate to attend even though you may have missed a previous session.

### **PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

Prayers for healing are conducted in the chapel following the 10 a.m. service each Sunday. All are welcome to bring their cares and concerns.

### **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.

### **CHURCHES DOING GOOD STUFF - ANNUAL KAIROS EVENT MARCH 19, 8:30 - 3:00**

KAIROS Calgary invites you to attend a day of leaning and reflection entitled Stories of Climate Change: Shaping Our Future. Join us as we hear from those who have experienced and have come to understand our changing world first hand. Come and be a part of the dialogue about how we, as people of faith, can shape this future that we are entering. Guest Speakers are Alanna Mitchell, journalist and author of "Sea Sick: Global Oceans in Crisis and Dancing at the Dead Sea" and Sam Ocung who works with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank in Uganda. Theological reflections led by Mishka Lysack. At Our Lady of Grace Parish, Main Hall, 1714 14 Ave NE, Calgary. More information and registration can be found at <http://www.kairos-calgary.ca/> or contact 403 243-5478 or e-mail [pwrdfcalgary@telus.net](mailto:pwrdfcalgary@telus.net). The cost \$25 includes lunch and is payable at the door.

### **SILENCE AND AWARENESS MEDITATION RETREAT 2011**

FCJ Christian Life Centre in Calgary will be the site of this retreat, which begins on Friday, April 29 and ends on Sunday May 8, 2011. This nine day silent retreat with Dr. Mary Jo Meadow teaches the Buddhist practice of insight meditation within the framework of Christian contemplative prayer found in Carmelite spirituality, especially in the life and writings of St. John of the Cross and the illuminating writings of Teresa of Avila.

Prayer after Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Doxology

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

The Blessing

Dismissal

### **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.

## 10:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: The Rev. Jim Popham  
Lay Reader: Wayne Power  
The Book of Alternative Services

### The Community Gathers Before God

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn: # 322 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Dominical Greeting

The Collect for Purity

The Summary of the Law

Gloria in Excelsis

Kyrie Eleison

The Prayer of the Community

*all stand*

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### The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

*all seated*

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

*Reader*                      The Word of the Lord  
*People*                        **Thanks be to God**

## News and Views

### PANCAKE SUPPER

On Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. the Men's Fellowship Group will be hosting our Pancake Supper. Please plan to join us for a wonderful evening of food, fellowship and fun! This is a Free Will Offering event.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins this Wednesday. At 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday we will have a Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes.

### CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION, AND REAFFIRMATION

Confirmation is a rite of the Church that confers empowerment of the Holy Spirit beyond that already received in Baptism. It is available to adults and children of sufficient age and maturity to appreciate its significance and the commitment it entails. Confirmation involves preparation over a period of time. Only a bishop may confirm. We hope to initiate a confirmation preparation class within the next month or so and schedule confirmation before the end of the year. Those of other Christian denominations who have joined Holy Nativity might consider confirmation or reception into the Anglican Church (if they already have been confirmed validly). And anyone may reaffirm their Baptismal vows during the same service as confirmation and reception. If you or your children are interested in confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation, please, contact the office.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Living the Questions will not be held on Wednesday, March 9, 2011. It will continue on Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at 7:15 p.m. in the Friendship Room.

### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Please join us Thursday mornings as we take a closer look at the Gospel readings for the coming week. We meet in the Music Room at 10:30 a.m. following the Thursday Morning Worship service. Each session is a stand-alone study.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement to be made on Sunday, please, let Jim know before the service. And when the announcements begin, please, be in place at the lectern or waiting in line at the lectern, so announcements can be heard well by all and can proceed expeditiously.

### REMINDER TO LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please, remember that if you are serving as a liturgical minister (lay reader, server, scripture reader, prayer of the people, chalice bearer, counter, choir, etc.) to meet with the Jim in the chapel five minutes before the service for last-minute instructions and prayer.

*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.*

Prayer after Communion *all stand*

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Doxology *p. 247/all stand*

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

Blessing  
Closing Hymn: # 381 Praise, My Soul *all stand*  
Dismissal

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

### **Assisting in the Leadership of Today's Liturgy**

<i>Altar Guild</i>	Group 4
<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	Pat Hopkinson, Stan Reid
<i>Counters</i>	Don Bradshaw, Nigel Long
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Wayne Power
<i>Music Director</i>	Johnson Philip
<i>Prayers of the People</i>	Pat Gilroy
<i>Scripture Reader</i>	Helen Wheeler
<i>Servers</i>	Nicholas Chan
<i>Sidespersons</i>	Earl Sorette, Tim Yaworski
<i>Sunday School</i>	Julie Davies, Helen Wheeler

### **Flowers on the Altar**

*Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God from the parish of Holy Nativity.*

Psalm 2

*refrain sung by all/ standing*

Why are the nations in an uproar?  
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?  
Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
And the princes plot together,  
Against the Lord and against his anointed?  
*Refrain: God has exalted his anointed.*

“Let us break their yoke,” they say;  
“let us cast off their bonds from us.”  
He whose throne is in heaven is laughing,  
The Lord has them in derision.  
*Refrain*

Then he speaks to them in his wrath,  
And his rage fills them with terror.  
“I myself have set my king  
Upon my holy hill of Zion.  
*Refrain*

Let me announce the decree of the Lord:  
He said to me, “You are my Son;  
This day I have begotten you.  
Ask of me , and I will give you the nations for your inheritance  
And the ends of the earth for your possession  
You shall crush them with an iron rod  
and shatter them like a piece of pottery.  
*Refrain*

And now, you kings, be wise;  
Be warned, you rulers of the earth.  
Submit to the Lord with fear,  
And with trembling bow before him.  
*Refrain*

Lest he be angry and you perish;  
For his wrath is quickly kindled.  
Happy are they all  
Who take refuge in him!  
*Refrain*

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

*all seated*

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to

