

Come home to
*The Church of the
Good Shepherd*
408 - 38 Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta,
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LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 19, 2012

Our mission statement:
**We are a family committed to
growing in faith and to serving
others as apostles of Jesus
Christ the Good Shepherd**

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Friday and Saturday are Kersi's days off

Prayers of Intercession for the week of February 19, 2012

The World: -We pray for our world in its need and joy
-We pray for our responsible stewardship of creation.

The Church: -We pray for The Anglican Church of Canada.
-We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles, St. Paul, Calliaqua with St. John, Belair, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and their priest Otis Nichols.
-We pray for the people of St. Stephen, Calgary, and their priests Brian Pearson and Cathy Fulton.
- We pray for Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury; Fred Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; David Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; and Barry Administrator of the Diocese.

Calgary: -We pray for the people of St. Michael Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahido Church and their priest Father Shemelies.

The Parish: -cycle: MacDuff, Mahood, Mair, Mansfield, and Martell Families.
-sick: for all those known to us who are sick or in need of prayers: Susan Bruce, Joan Warke & Betty Cooper.

Flowers: -The flowers are given today to the glory of God, by Donna Phillips and Sam Backlin in memory of good friends. .

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Amen.



**Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday**

Services at 10 am and 7 pm.

Worship for next week: First Sunday in Lent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist BCP

10:00 am Holy Eucharist.

Readings:

Genesis 9:8-17

1 Peter 3:18-22

Psalms 147:1-12

Mark 1:9-15

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST B.C.P. - p.67

Collect of the day p: **136 Quinquagesima**

Readings the same at 10:00 a.m. Service

10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST: Liturgy of Thanksgiving

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY:

proc. hymn #166 cp "we have come at christ's own bidding"

The Greeting

Celebrant: Welcome to this Holy Place.

All: **House of prayer always
Home to all who come.**

Celebrant: Come with hope or hesitation; come with joy or yearning;
all who hunger, all who thirst for life in all its fullness.

All: **Generous God, touch us through your spirit.**

The Confession

Celebrant: We gather in God's name.

All: **We claim Christ's promised presence.**

Celebrant: My brothers and sisters, not out of dread or fear,
but believing that God is faithful to forgive,
let us rid ourselves of what we need to carry no longer.

Silence

Celebrant: Holy God,

All: **Holy and mighty
Holy and immortal
Have mercy on us.**

gloria "glory, in the highest glory" (insert)

Collect of the Day:

**Almighty God, your Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder
of your saving love. Renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through
Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

2 Kings 2:1-12

Angela Wards

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Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Adrian Gretton

gospel acclamation: "God of Abraham"

CANTOR:

God of Abraham lead us,
Into fruitfulness, lead us,
Guiding light for our journey,
Out of shadows and darkness,

ALL:

**Lead us to your kingdom
Lead us together, lead us to freedom
Lead us to your kingdom
Lead us to together, lead us to
freedom.
Lead us to freedom now.**

Mark 9:2-9

Kathie MacDuff

CANTOR:

By the waters of healing,
Into life everlasting
Through the word that is spoken,
Through the bread that is broken

ALL:

**Lead us to your kingdom
Lead us together, lead us to freedom
Lead us to your kingdom
Lead us together, lead us to freedom.
Lead us to freedom now.**

The Homily:

Revd. David Rankin

Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**Who has created and is creating.
Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.**

We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us, we are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of the People:

Kathie MacDuff

The Peace

off. hymn #460 cp "lord, the light of your love is shining"

Prayer over the Gifts:

Merciful God, accept all we offer you this day. Lead us to love you with all our heart, and to love all people with your perfect love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Celebrant: May God be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
All: **We lift them to God.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Holy One.
All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: Blessed are you, O God, for you have brought forth bread from the earth.
Blessed are you, O God, for you have created the fruit of the vine.
In the beginning you watered the earth that man and woman might have food and drink.
You gave your servant Sarah bread to strengthen her family on their journey, and wine to make them glad.
You called Moses and his people out of bondage and refreshed them with food in the wilderness.
You gave Mary and Jesus their daily bread to share.
And here at your table you offer us bread and wine for the journey to nourish us as sons and daughters.
And so with all our sisters and brothers, before us and beside us, we praise you from our hearts for your unending greatness.

(insert)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.** (Gordon Light copyright)

Celebrant: Among friends, gathered round a table, Jesus took bread,
And having blessed it,
he broke the bread
and gave it to his disciples, saying,
“This is my body which is given for you.”
In the same way he took wine,
and, having given thanks for it,
he poured it out

and gave the cup to his disciples, saying,
“This cup is the new relationship with God,
sealed with my blood.
Take this and share it.
I shall drink wine with you next
in the coming kingdom of God”

So now, following Jesus example,
we take this bread and this wine;
the ordinary things of the world through which
God will bless us.
and, as Jesus offered thanks for the gifts of the earth,
let us also celebrate God’s goodness.

Lord Jesus Christ,
present with us now,
as we do in this place what you did in an upstairs room,
breathe your Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and this wine,
that they may be heaven’s food and drink for us,
renewing, sustaining and making us whole,
and that we may be your body on earth,
loving and caring in the world.

Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer (Gordon Light/ David Haas copyright)

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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Look, the Body of Christ is broken for the life of the world.
Here is Christ coming to us in bread and wine.
The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE BREAD OF NEW LIFE GIVEN FOR YOU
THE CUP OF BLESSING STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY.



We welcome all baptized persons to receive communion.

In keeping with the Diocesan hygiene policy please remember not to dip the wafers in the wine.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Silence

Prayer after Communion

**Holy One, when it seemed there was no hope
you showed us new ways forward.**

**When it seemed there were only endings
you showed us new beginnings.**

**Strengthen our belief in the power of life over death.
Strengthen our belief in the force of truth over falsehood
that we may be bearers of hope in the world,
that we may be bearers of hope. Amen.**

Doxology
The Blessing
Announcements

rec. hymn: #157 cp "rise up and shine"

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go into the world rejoicing.
It is Christ who goes before us.

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Today Al Millar will present the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharist.

Server: Cheryl Horrey
Communion Assistant: Al Millar
Sidesperson: Rick Wards
Welcomers: Hougier/Kibblewhite
Offering Ministers: Rick Wards/Al Millar

NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS

If you are a Newcomer or Visitor to our church we welcome you. Newcomers please fill in one of the cards located at the back of the Church. There is also a visitor's book. Guest offering envelopes are available from the Sidesperson. Please join us for coffee in the hall after the 10:00 a.m. service.

**Lenten study begins February 29 @ 7 pm for 5 weeks.
See Kersi or Al Millar for more information or if you are
interested in participating.**

Art Classes

Tuesday 7:00-9:00 pm

Creative Journaling

(Journeys: starts Jan. 24)

Wednesday 9:30-noon

Focal Points and Embellishments (Starts Jan. 25 for 10 weeks)

Thursdays 6:30-9:30 pm

Open Studio

St. Edmund's Church

Accepting clothing and food donations, the bin in at the bottom of the stairs. Please keep donation bags to small bags.

Protein Sunday

March 4 Peanut butter

Sandwich Sunday

March 18.

NOTICES

Bow Cliff Seniors Book Sale

Friday March 2 & Saturday March 3

Donations would be appreciated

Please no Encyclopaedias, Readers Digest or National Geographic

Drop off at Spruce Cliff Community Centre

beginning Feb .22

Further information call 403 246-0390 or 403 249-0429

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 21, sittings 5:30 & 6:00 pm.

World Day of Prayer

You are invited to attend the **2012 World Day of Prayer service hosted by Springbank United Church on Friday March 2, 2012 at 1 pm.**

World Day of Prayer is a world wide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service. Through the WDP women around the world affirm their faith in Jesus Christ and share their hopes and fears, their joys and sorrows, their opportunities and needs.

Through WDP women affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence in the world.

The theme for 2012 is Let Justice Prevail and has been written by the women of Malaysia. Further information can be found at www.wicc.org (Women's Inter Church Council of Canada)

ALL are welcome to attend this service.