

**WELCOME!**

## **A NOTE TO VISITORS**

If you are visiting Banff from out of town this Sunday, a very warm greeting to you. Please join us for coffee and light refreshments after our service. Since 1889, Saint George's has welcomed visitors from all over the world to Banff National Park.

In our worship, we alternate between the two approved Canadian Anglican Eucharistic rites: from the Book of Common Prayer and the Book of Alternative Services. Occasionally, we enjoy a rite from another part of the world.

We feel we are called by God to serve as a centre of Anglican worship, community service, and connection with creation within the community of Banff. Anchored by the Anglican tradition, we open our doors and our hearts to all regardless of their faith or tradition. We strive to demonstrate Jesus' love and teachings through our services, events, activities and practices.

We hope you enjoy your visit, and learn more about us. Please visit our website at [www.StGeorgesInThePines.org](http://www.StGeorgesInThePines.org) from time to time. We are a small, hard-working congregation that struggles to provide the resources to keep our ministry vital and our 120-year-old building viable. You may feel called to become a Friend of Saint George's and share in this ministry. There are visitors' envelopes on the back table and your gift will be responsibly used and much appreciated. You can also click on the "Canada Helps" link on our website and make a donation that will be instantly receipted by Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) for income tax purposes.

May God bless your time here in Banff, and may your time here be a time of relaxation, refreshment and renewal.

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## **Saint George's-in-the-Pines**

*Diocese of Calgary • Anglican Church of Canada*

THE 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*October 31, 2010 • Sung Eucharist at 11:00 am*

*Confirmation ~ Jana Minor and Catherine Van Dorsten*

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### **Prelude**

#### ***THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY***

**Opening Hymn** *ALL STAND*

*Common Praise 429  
For the Beauty of the Earth*

*Bishop* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Bishop* There is one body and one Spirit,  
*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Bishop* One Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
*People* **One God and Father of all.**

#### ***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY***

*Bishop* Let us pray.  
Almighty God,  
whose people are knit together in one holy Church,  
the mystical Body of your Son,  
grant us grace to follow your blessed saints  
in lives of faith and commitment,  
and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared  
for those who love you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

*All* **Amen.**

#### ***THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**The First Reading** *PLEASE SIT*

*Wisdom 3: 1-9*

*AFTER THE READING,*

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 34** *SAID RESPONSIVELY*

*Book of Alt. Services p. 744*

## The Second Reading

*Revelation 19: 1, 4-10*

*AFTER THE READING,*

*Reader* The word of the Lord.  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn** *ALL STAND*

*Common Praise 430*  
*Will you Come and Follow Me*

## The Holy Gospel

*Luke 19:1-10*

*Gospeller* The Lord be with you.  
*All* **And also with you.**

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

*All* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*AFTER THE GOSPEL,*

*Gospeller* The Gospel of Christ.  
*All* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon** *PLEASE BE SEATED*

## **PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION**

*Presenters* I present \_\_\_\_ for confirmation.

*Bishop* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?  
*Candidates* I do.

*Bishop* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?  
*Candidates* I do.

*Bishop* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?  
*Candidates* I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.

*Bishop* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Jana and Catherine in their life in Christ?

*All* **We will.**

*Bishop* Let us join with those who commit themselves again to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People* **I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

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## **Clergy**

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*Celebrant* Glory to God,  
*All* whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

### Blessing

*Celebrant* The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the ✠ blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*All* Amen.

**Closing Hymn** ALL STAND

*Common Praise 505*  
*Be Thou My Vision*

### Dismissal

*Celebrant* Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*All* Thanks be to God.

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### Parish Notices

- A warm welcome to Bishop Hoskin who is presiding over the Confirmation today.
- Today is our monthly pot luck lunch.. Please join Bishop Hoskin, his wife Pauline and our confirmation candidates for lunch.
- Our next Vestry meeting is Wednesday November 3rd.
- George and Helen will be away from November 10th to December 8th. Archdeacon David Ellis will be on call pastorally and will be taking Sunday services.
- Please continue to walk the Labyrinth until the snow flies.

*Bishop*  
*People*

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.**

*Bishop*  
*People*

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
**I believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

*Bishop*

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

*People*

**I will with God's help.**

*Bishop*

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People*

**I will with God's help.**

*Bishop*

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

*People*

**I will with God's help.**

*Bishop*

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

*People*

**I will with God's help.**

*Bishop*

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People*

**I will with God's help.**

### PRAYERS

*Bishop*

Let us pray for those who are affirming their baptism, and for all the baptized everywhere, saying "Lord, hear our prayer."

*Bishop*

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People*

**Amen.**

*Bishop* Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of you Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*All* **Amen.**

*The Bishop lays his hand upon each candidate and says,*

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N* with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life.

*All* **Amen.**

*Bishop* Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants Jana and Catherine; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

### ***THE PEACE***

#### ***ALL STAND***

*Bishop* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

### ***THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST***

#### **Offertory Hymn**

*Common Praise 496*  
*Teach me, my God and King*  
*Book of Alternative Services*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

*by Jim Strathdee*

*All* **Holy, holy Lord,  
God of pow'r and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
blessèd is he who comes, comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

*All* **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Communion**

***IN THE ANGLICAN TRADITION, ALL THE BAPTIZED, IN WHATEVER CHURCH, ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT.***

### **Prayer after Communion *PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Heavenly Father,

bring to perfection within us

the communion we share in this sacrament .

May the unity we know this day

Live in our community and family.

This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

*All* **Amen.**