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We warmly welcome all visitors this morning. If you are new to St. Barnabas or would like to participate more fully, please complete the yellow form on the back of the pews and put it on the collection plate.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 4, 2009

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Book of Common Prayer p. 67
Collect, Epistle and Gospel *(the readings are printed below)*

Presiding: The Rev. Jagdutt Singh
Lay Assistant: Jo Ruelle
Sidesman: John Ruelle

Following the worship please join us for refreshments in the Lower Hall.

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**10:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist**

Liturgy from *The Book of Common Prayer*, hymns from *Common Praise*

**Prelude Music**

**Quartet:** "The Infant King"

Basque Noël

Meghan Hall, Margaret Hall, Christopher Hall and John Hall

**Processional Hymn No. 118** (vvs 1-3, 5a)

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

(Adeste Fideles)

*(All stand as the Choir begins the Hymn)*

Children's Time

**Hymn**

**Celebrate Emmanuel**

(Refrain)

Ring those bells, lift your voice,  
let creation's heart rejoice.  
God has come; with us dwell.  
Celebrate Emmanuel!

*(Children leave for Sunday School)*

The Liturgy Begins p. 67ff.

**The Prayer of the Day:** Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Choir Anthem:** "Bethlehem Wind"

Martin

*The First Reading:* **Isaiah 60:1-6** Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. <sup>2</sup> For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. <sup>3</sup> Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. <sup>4</sup> Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. <sup>5</sup> Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. <sup>6</sup> A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to the Church.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*(silence, we take a short moment to reflect on God's Word)*

**Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14** *(said responsively by the verse)* Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son. <sup>2</sup> **May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.** <sup>3</sup> May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness. <sup>4</sup> **May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.** <sup>5</sup> May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations. <sup>6</sup> **May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.** <sup>7</sup> In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more. <sup>10</sup> **May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute, may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.** <sup>11</sup> May all kings fall down before him,

all nations give him service. <sup>12</sup> **For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.** <sup>13</sup> He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy. <sup>14</sup> **From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.**

*Second Reading:*     **Ephesians 3:1-12** This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- <sup>2</sup> for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, <sup>3</sup> and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, <sup>4</sup> a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. <sup>5</sup> In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: <sup>6</sup> that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. <sup>7</sup> Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup> Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup> and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; <sup>10</sup> so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup> This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup> in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Reader:           Hear what the spirit is saying to the Church.

**People:           Thanks be to God.**

*(silence)*

### **Gradual Hymn No. 156**

"The People That in Darkness Sat"

(Dundee)

*The Gospel:*     **Matthew 2:1-12** In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." <sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup> and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup> They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup> 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" <sup>7</sup> Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." <sup>9</sup> When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child

was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup> On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road. *(silence)*

The Nicene Creed *(said)* p. 71

Homily: The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

**Offertory Hymn No. 160**

“As With Gladness Men of Old” (Dix)

Biddings  
The Invitation and Confession p. 76f.  
Thanksgiving and Consecration p. 79-83

**Communion Hymns:**

**No. 158** “Earth Has Many a Noble City” (Stuttgart)  
**No. 148** “See Amid the Winter’s Snow” (See Amid the Winter’s Snow)  
**No. 137** “What Child Is This” (Greensleeves)

The Liturgy concludes p. 85f.

**Recessional Hymn No. 139**

“The First Nowell” (The First Nowell)

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Liturgical Ministers

Presiding: The Rev. Jagdutt Singh
Organist: Margaret Kosa
St. Barnabas Choir
Sunday School Coord.: Alethea Power
Lay Assistant: Dawn Jones
Readers: David Dickinson and Mary Douglas
Crucifer & Server: Matthew Jones
Sidespeople: Bert Standing’s Team
Altar Guild: Dorothy Hopkins and Mary Douglas

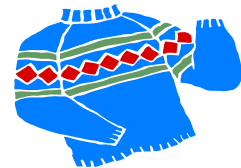


Please mark your calendars for “**Robbie Burns Night**” on **Sunday, January 18**. The social time begins at 5 pm with dinner at 5:30 pm. Tickets are available in the narthex after the services; the cost is \$16 for adults and \$6 for children (12 and under). There is also a sign up sheet in the narthex if you want to attend but are unable to purchase tickets today.



Due to multiple requests the **Dinner and Silent Auction** has been postponed. A new date has not yet been set. A meeting for all volunteers will take place at **6:30pm** on **January 9th, 2009**. If you signed up to volunteer it is very important that you attend this meeting. At this meeting a new date will be set and volunteer duties will be addressed. In addition, we are still in need of silent auction items, so please bring items to the Church. For those that have signed up for tickets they will be reserved for the new date. For further information please call Joe or Rebecca Jacobs @ 403-617-9123.

Suzanne Roberts is collecting used cards from any occasion throughout the coming year. They can be given to Suzanne on Sundays or left in the mailbox in the narthex.



Our Undercroft Outreach winter campaign has begun. We are collecting the following items which will be donated to Inn From the Cold: scarves, toques, mitts, warm socks and sweaters. Please ensure that your items are clean and in excellent condition. There is a box in the narthex for your donations. The final date to bring in your items is **February 1, 2009**.