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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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 28, 2010

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Book of Common Prayer pg. 67

Collect, Epistle and Gospel (the readings are printed below)

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

**The altar flowers are given by Gabriel and Joan Kelter
in loving memory of Ronald Kelter**

and

given by Marie O'Neill in loving memory of Edith Eros

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10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Liturgy from The Book of Alternative Services pg. 185

Hymns from Common Praise.

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well  
pleased; listen to him.

*Matthew 17:5*

**Processional Hymn No. 577**

“God of Grace and God of Glory

(Cwm Rhondda)

**Children’s Time:**

**Greetings:** pg. 7

**The Collect:** Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Choir Anthem:** “All Poor Men and Humble”

(Welsh Carol)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18** After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup> But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." <sup>4</sup> But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup> He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>6</sup> And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. <sup>7</sup> Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." <sup>8</sup> But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" <sup>9</sup> He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." <sup>10</sup> He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. <sup>11</sup> And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. <sup>12</sup> As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. <sup>17</sup> When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup> On that day the LORD made a covenant

with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to the Church

**People:** Thanks be to God

**Hymn No. 533**

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

(Aberystwyth)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 3:17 - 4:1** <sup>17</sup> Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup> For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. <sup>19</sup> Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup> He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God

**Gradual Hymn No. 259**

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

(Ar Hyd Y Nos)

**Gospel: Luke 9:28-36** <sup>28</sup> Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup> Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup> They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup> Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"-- not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup> While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the

cloud. <sup>35</sup> Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup> When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

**Sermon:** The Rev. Dr. Roy Darcus

**Hymn No. 44** (*The Apostles Creed*)

"I Believe in God Almighty"

(Arfon Major)

**The Apostles' Creed:** pg 189

**The Prayers of the People:** #14 Lent pg. 121

*We Pray For Christ's Holy Catholic Church:*

In our Diocese we pray for the parish of Cathedral Church of the Redeemer, The Rev. Leighton Lee and Honorary Assistant – The Rev. Cyril Challice

*We pray for our companion Diocese of the Windward Isles:*

St. James, Layou with St. Mary, Baccament, The Rev. Alric Skeritt

*We Pray for those in need of God's Healing Gifts:* Doris Ford, Chyrine (COR-REEN) Thompson, Donald Sawatsky, Elizabeth Hardcastle, Elizabeth Finlayson, Margaret Baird, Willy, Darrell, Jim Watts, Eddie & Joan Norris, John Mallinson, Larry Hewitt, Jean Spencer, Cathy King, Reta Lee, Claire Flynn, Gwen Coupland, Linda Stevenson, Karen Norton, Win Saunders, Lisa Allison, Howard Patterson, Fay Milne, Neil McKenzie, Esther Burgess, Lyn Innes, Don Freckelton, Sally, Janet Beattie, Purdy Mackenzie, Ross & Natalie Lynem, Mary Martinac, Alice Smith, Amy, Tim Holgate and Cherry Humphrys. We give thanks for the lives of Kay Templar & Isobel Attrell and pray for their families in their time of grief.

**Confession and Absolution:** pg. 191

**Offertory Hymn No. 593**

"O God of Every Nation"

(Llangloffan)

**Prayer over the Gifts:** God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name.

**Thanksgiving and Consecration:** Eucharistic Prayer #1 pg. 193

**The Lord's Prayer #2:** pg. 211

**The Breaking of the Bread:** #7 pg. 213

**Communion Hymns:**

**No. 643** "Holy Spirit, Come with Power"

(Hyfrydol)

**No. 403** "Let All Things Now Living"

(The Ash Grove)

**No. 601** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

(Blaenwern)

**Prayer after Communion:** Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Doxology:** pg. 214

**Blessing and Dismissal:**

**Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn No. 587**

"Once to Every Man and Nation"

(Ebenezer)

### UPCOMING AT ST. BARNABAS

**TODAY:**

**Following the 10.15 service:** Luncheon in honour of St. David's Day, including Welsh cakes, provided by the choir.

**Youth Group:** Nintendo Wii Tournament in the Undercroft from approximately 12 pm - 1:30. Lunch provided

**Wednesday, March 3**      **Guided Meditation and Reserved Sacrament**  
7:30 – 8:30 pm

**Thursday, March 4**      **Eucharist 10:00 a.m.** followed by Bible Study in the Boardroom

**Sunday, March 7**      **Eucharist: 8:30 and 10:15 a.m.**  
Readers: Andrew & Dianne Dickinson

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Presiding:**            The Rev. Jagdutt Singh  
**Organist:**            Margaret Kosa  
                              St. Barnabas Choir  
**Sunday School Coord.:** Alethea Power  
**Lay Assistant:**      Mark Cluett  
**Readers:**             Purdy Mackenzie & John Myles  
**Crucifer:**             Suzanne Roberts  
**Server:**                Eryn Collyer  
**Sidespeople:**        Ron Butler's Team  
**Altar Guild:**         Mary Douglas, Dorothy Hopkins

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**EASTER FLORAL DEDICATIONS:** Forms are available in the Narthex if you wish to place flowers In Thanksgiving or In Memory in the Chancel for Easter Sunday. Please complete the form and place in the offertory plate prior to March 21, 2010.

**REEL TO REAL MOVIE CLUB:** March 5, 2010 Please join Jerremie and Rita Clyde in the Undercroft for another enjoyable evening of movie watching and discussion. The movie will start at 6:00 with desserts and coffee to follow. Please bring a dessert to share. Everyone is welcome. Our movie this month will be "Doubt".

**MINKHA SWEATERS:** For almost 20 years Minkha Calgary volunteers have supported the Minkha knitting cooperative in Cochabamba, Bolivia which creates beautiful fashion forward contemporary sweaters. This cooperative was initiated by and continues to be affiliated with Save the Children Canada. It is a Fair Trade enterprise which gives indigenous women a hand up by organizing sales in Calgary to market their hand knit alpaca and cotton sweaters, coats, ponchos, hats and scarves. Because it is volunteer supported, all profits from sales go directly to the women knitters in Bolivia, who are often the sole support of their families. Saturday, March 13, 2010 10 am – 4 pm at the Varsity Community Centre 4303 Varsity Drive NW

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2010:** Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Hillhurst United Church, 1227 Kensington Close NW. Refreshments to follow

**CONFIRMATION DATE:** May 16 2010 at St. Barnabas

**ALL WELCOME:** The Church will be open every Wednesday during Lent from 10 am – noon for quiet time and mediation.

**BOOKS:** Each Sunday in Lent books that will help enrich our journey will be available for purchase from the coffee hour table.

**HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD WITHIN US:** Christ Church is sponsoring a workshop on one of the transformative spiritual practices of our Christian tradition: meditation. Mark your calendar for Friday, March 5, 7.30 – 9.00 p.m. and Saturday, March 6, 9.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. Plan now to make time in the midst of Lent to stop and listen. The Rev. Phil Barnett, national coordinator of the Canadian Christian Meditation Society will conduct the workshop. Cost: Friday \$20; Saturday \$25; Friday & Saturday \$40. Register through the Church Office (403)243.4680 or [chrichur@telus.net](mailto:chrichur@telus.net)

**A NOTE FROM FRANCESCA DAVENPORT RE: COSAD:** Dear friends,  
After the most amazing trip from Capetown across Africa, through Botswana, Zimbabwe, and Zambia, we arrived in Tanzania. We arrived in Dar es Salaam in the wealthy part of Tanzania and Smart Baitani--CEO of COSAD met us there as he was passing through on his way to the U.S. We were also able to meet with some other friends from our volunteer time in Tanzania who are currently making their living in Dar while supporting the communities in the north western poverty-stricken region.

As a thank you to the people of St Barnabas, especially Trinity Women, and other Canadians who have contributed to his programmes, Smart produced a wonderful concert using two choirs from the local Lutheran Church. He arranged for Edina to come down from Bukoba, where her school is, to meet us. (Don't worry, Peter and I paid her fare, it did not come out of the funds sent to COSAD). She met us in our hotel and we were able to have a good chat before going to the concert. She is very shy and communication was difficult as her English is not very good and my Swahili is one hundred percent worse. Also she spoke in a very soft voice. IT was the first time she had left her home region, or entered a hotel of any sort and I think it was overwhelming for her!

She had just completed the practical part of her end of term exams and was about to embark upon the written part, so she was never without her notebook. She told me that her mother wants to meet us all and thank us, that she has one older sister and two younger brothers and that she is very thankful for the chance to become a nurse. She was very interested in the picture of us all--I think she has never seen anything quite like us before!!! She wants us all to travel to Bukoba for her graduation in a few years!!

During the concert there was a time for speeches (of course--this is Africa and they always have speeches) I was able to get up and present Edina with our book and the pewter ornament and a copy of the cheque and the letter (the original cheque as gone straight to COSAD for deposit with the school). She was absolutely overcome at the news of the extra \$1000; I think she had been worrying about the increase in fees and whether she would be able to complete the programme

The whole performance was televised for Tanzanian TV and a reporter came and spoke to me. We did not understand each other very well so I clearly wrote on his pad that Edina was being funded by Trinity Women of St B. in Calgary He took great care to get the spellings right so I think he appreciated it and would put it in the paper next day.

After this the church provided an outdoor buffet for all the people who had attended the concert. it was a wonderful evening and I feel that our money is being very well used in Edina's education. We were made to sign the pastor's guest book on behalf of you all.

I am not very adept at moving photos around and of course we have hundreds of the trip and little time to go through them. The ones of Edina in the church are a bit dark and fuzzy but I have some of her in the hotel somewhere. I shall try and get them in a sensible format ASAP. ~Thank you ~ Francesca