



The Anglican Parish of  
Saint Barnabas

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 25, 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 Susannah Kurian in loving memory of  
M.O. Varkey and Thomas Varkey**  
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**10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist** ~ Liturgy from The Book of Alternative Services pg. 185  
Hymns from Common Praise.

Presiding: The Rev Jagdutt Singh ~ Organist: Margaret Kosa ~ Sunday School Coordinator: Alethea Power ~ Lay Assistant: Suzanne Roberts ~ Reader(s): Andrew & Dianne Dickinson ~  
~ Crucifer & Server: Ben Marasco ~ Sidespeople: Bert Standing's Team ~  
~ Altar Guild: Joan Wilson, Marjorie Norris, Patricia Gregory ~

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me.  
*John 10:14*

**Processional Hymn No. 444** "Your Hand, O God, Has Guided"

(Thornbury)

**Children's Time:**

**Greetings:** pg. 185

**The Collect:** O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 9:36-43** <sup>36</sup> Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup> At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup> Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup> So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup> Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup> He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup> This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup> Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

READER: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**ALL:** Thanks be to God

**Hymn No. 519** (Paraphrase of Psalm 23) "The Lord's My Shepherd" (Crimond)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 7:9-17** <sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup> And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" <sup>14</sup> I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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**Gradual Hymn No. 330** "O Praise Ye the Lord" (Laudate Dominum)

**Gospel: John 10:22-30** <sup>22</sup> At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> The Father and I are one."

**Sermon:** The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

**Hymn No. 44** (*The Apostles Creed*) "I Believe in God Almighty" (Arfon Major)

**The Prayers of the People:** (#15 page 122 )

**We Pray For Christ's Holy Catholic Church:** The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East The Most Rev. Dr. Mouneer Hanna Anis President Bishop, Jerusalem and the The Middle East and Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa

**We pray for our companion Diocese of the Windward Isles:** St. David and St. Paul, Grenada, The Rev. Edward Mark

**In Our Diocese:** We pray for St. Martin, Calgary, The Rev. Christine Conklin and The Rev. Gordon Jackson

**We Pray for those in need of God's Healing Gifts:** Doris Ford, Chyrine (COR-REEN) Thompson, Elizabeth Hardcastle, Elizabeth Finlayson, Margaret Baird, Willy, Darrell, Jim Watts, Eddie & Joan Norris, John Mallinson, Larry Hewitt, Reta Lee, Claire Flynn, Gwen Coupland, Linda Stevenson, Karen Norton, Win Saunders, Lisa Allison, Howard Patterson, Fay Milne, Neil McKenzie, Lyn Innes, Sally, Janet Beattie, Purdy Mackenzie, Ross & Natalie Lynem, Mary Martinac, Alice Smith, Amy, Cherry Humphrys, Shelagh Gregory, Victor Baird, Belinda Smith, Afonso, Merceana, Orlando, Afonso and Ricardo Calala, and Judith Trowell. We give thanks for the life of Rose Prysiazny and pray for Margaret Butler and her family in their time of grief.

**We pray for the Women's Cursillo Candidates:** Linda Easthouse, Roxanne Fuller, Lillian Rogers, and Chris Varney

**Confession and Absolution:** pg. 191

**Offertory Hymn No. 352** "Amazing Grace" (New Britain)

**Prayer over the Gifts:** God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd.

**Thanksgiving and Consecration:** Eucharistic Prayer # 5 page 204

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

**The Breaking of the Bread:** #8 pg. 213

**Communion Choir Anthem:** "Here at this Table" Besig

**Prayer after Communion:** God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

**Doxology:** pg. 214

**Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn No. 378** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (Diademata)

**THIS WEEK AT ST. BARNABAS  
April 26 – May 2, 2010**

| TONIGHT                            |                                                 |                                                         |                                                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ST. GEORGE'S NIGHT                 |                                                 |                                                         |                                                                     |
| Beginning with Evensong at 4:30 pm |                                                 |                                                         |                                                                     |
| MONDAY                             | TUESDAY                                         | WEDNESDAY                                               | THURSDAY                                                            |
| Mary Spear Funeral<br>12:30 pm     | Vestry Meeting<br>7:00 pm<br>Multi-Purpose Room |                                                         | 10:00 am Eucharist<br>and Bible Study<br><br>7:30 pm Choir Practice |
| FRIDAY                             | SATURDAY                                        | 5 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER                        |                                                                     |
|                                    |                                                 | Acts 11:1-18; Ps 148; Rev 21:1-6; Jn 13:31-35           |                                                                     |
|                                    |                                                 | 8:30 am Holy Eucharist<br>10:15 am Holy Eucharist (BCP) |                                                                     |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 26-30, 2010 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. \$50.00 per child.** This year will be a full day program with daily out trips, outdoor activities, and a family BBQ on the Friday afternoon. Please call the Church office at 403-283-3035 for more information or to register

**FUNERAL:** Rose Prysiazny funeral Monday, April 26 10:00 am at St. Vladimir Ukranian Orthodox Church.

**ROSEBUD THEATRE: \* OLIVER \* Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> Matinee.** Contact Bev Bell 403-547-2129 for tickets or more information. ~ Everyone welcome – bring a friend ~

**UNDERCROFT SPRING CAMPAIGN:** Undercroft Spring Campaign- We will be collecting for Avenue 15/Calgary Boys and Girls Club ([www.calgaryboysandgirlsclubofcalgary.ca](http://www.calgaryboysandgirlsclubofcalgary.ca)) – a local agency that provides homeless and run away youth with temporary shelter, basic needs, and support. The ages of these children is 12-17 years old and we will be collecting the following NEW items: Black socks and underwear (both boys and girls), Toiletries in small bottles, Underwear- both male and female, Sunscreen in small bottles, Flip flops (girls and boys), Hats, Sunglasses. Collection dates will be from Sun Apr 25th/ May 2nd/ May 9th – please place your items in the Undercroft bin in the Narthex under the far table. Thank you in advance for your support!

**YOU'RE INVITED:** To “**The Pain Diaries A Love Story**” **Laugh Until It Hurts** A comedic look at the trials and triumphs of a family experiencing chronic pain at Theatre Junction GRAND 608 1st Street SW **Opening Night:** May 7th 7:30 pm **Matinees:** May 8th 9th 1:30 pm **Evening Shows:** May 8th 9th 7:30 pm May 12th 13th 7:30 pm. For Ticket information (or to donate) [www.thepaindiaries.com](http://www.thepaindiaries.com). In Partnership with The Calgary Health Trust. If you are interested in volunteering Please contact Martha Butler at [Martha.butler@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:Martha.butler@albertahealthservices.ca)

**THE VESTRY AND CHURCH GROWTH COMMITTEE:** is looking for volunteers to help with some activities we believe can help grow our church: 1. We would like to produce a one page colour poster with information about our church we can then post in public places, and use to attract parishioners looking for a church like ours. If you are creative, good with a computer, and are interested in helping, please contact the church office to let us know. 2. We would like to create a New Comers Package that we can have available in the Narthex and can provide to new comers while they are at the church. We need someone to design the package and identify the contents, and then coordinate the creation of the material. If you can help us with this initiative please contact the church office (403) 283-3035 to let us know.

**YOUTH GROUP EVENT:** Come out and join the youth group for a night of rollerskating or rollerblading at Lloyd's Recreation on May 3rd at 7:30 pm. Youth can either rent rollerskates or rollerblades (\$2.50) or bring their own. Car pooling can be arranged. For more information please contact Alethea (403)-383-2885 or [aletheap@gmail.com](mailto:aletheap@gmail.com). **DRIVER NEEDED** - If anybody is able to drive a few youth from the church to and/or from the above event, please contact Alethea at (403)-383-2885 or [aletheap@gmail.com](mailto:aletheap@gmail.com).

**IF YOU AWARE OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE “MEMORIAL BOOK” JULY 2009 – PRESENT, PLEASE LET US KNOW IN THE CHURCH OFFICE ~ THANK YOU !**

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST: “Travelling In Friendly Comfort”** featuring Karen Skoretz from the Alberta Association of Bed and Breakfast. Karen gives us clues on the pleasures of “feel'in at home”. Inspirational speaker Colleen Downey from Quill Lake, SK uses the idea of a “quilt” to talk about “building a fulfilling life piece by piece”. Musician: Marilyn Dennis. For reservations and complimentary child care please call Phoebe 283-6780 or Sandra 248-8988 or e-mail [friesen@trinityconstruction.ca](mailto:friesen@trinityconstruction.ca) PRAYER CONNECTION: Tuesday, May 4 9:30 am Brenda 288-7508