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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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 11, 2009

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Collect, Epistle and Gospel *(the readings are printed in the bulletin)*

Presiding:	The Rev. Jagdutt Singh
Lay Assistant:	Jerremie Clyde
Sidesman:	Susan Flewelling

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

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

***Book of Alternative Services (BAS); the hymns are from Common Praise***

**Processional Hymn No. 380**

"O Worship the King"

(Hanover)

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)*

Collect for the Day: Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*All sit for the ...*

First Reading: **Genesis 1:1-5** In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

*At the conclusion of the passage, the reader says,*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**People Thanks be to God.**

*(A moment of silence is taken to reflect on God's Word)*

**Psalm No. 29** *(said responsively by the verse)* Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. <sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.** <sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters. <sup>4</sup>**The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.** <sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. <sup>6</sup>**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.** <sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. <sup>8</sup>**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.** <sup>9</sup>The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!" <sup>10</sup>**The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.** <sup>11</sup>May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Second Reading: **Acts 19:1-7** While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." <sup>3</sup>Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." <sup>4</sup>Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." <sup>5</sup>On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied-- <sup>7</sup>altogether there were about twelve of them.

*At the conclusion of the passage, the reader says,*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**People Thanks be to God.**

*(silence)*

*All stand for the ...*

**Gradual Hymn No. 385**

"Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"

(Üttingen)

Remain standing for the **Holy Gospel.**

Reader The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**Mark 1:4-11** <sup>4</sup> John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup> I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." <sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

*At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,*

The Gospel of Christ (silence)

Homily The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

*All stand for the...*

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The Prayers of the People  
Confession and Absolution p. 191

**Offertory Hymn No. 162**

"Sing of God Made Manifest" (Salzburg)

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**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Eucharistic Prayer No. 6 p. 207

The Lord's Prayer No. 2 p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread No. 6 p. 213

**The Communion**

**Communion Hymns:**

**No. 43** "From All the Wind's Wide Quarters" (Es Flog Ein Kleine Waldvögelein)

**No. 60** "I Come With Joy" (Land of Rest)

**No. 66** "And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love" (Unde et Memores)

Prayer After Communion

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**Recessional Hymn No. 560**

"God, Whose Almighty Word" (Moscow)

Dismissal

*Presider*  
**People**

Let us bless the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

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Liturgical Ministers

Presiding:	The Rev. Jagdutt Singh
Organist:	Margaret Kosa St. Barnabas Choir
Sunday School Coord.:	Alethea Power
Lay Assistant:	Cheryl Shiels
Readers:	Jutta Hinrichs and Anne Tapp
Crucifer:	Kaitlin Marasco
Server:	Emily Marasco
Sidespeople:	Ron Butler Sr.'s Team
Altar Guild:	Marian Standing, Susan Marasco, and Kay Robertson



A special thank you to the Altar Guild for all of the effort they put in during Advent and Christmas season which enhanced our worship and made the Church look festive.

PARISH INTERCESSIONS

LET US PRAY FOR CHRIST'S HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH:

We pray for the Diocese of Los Angeles. In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar we pray for the Church of the Ascension, Coaldale and for their clergy, The Rev. Erin Phillips and The Rev. Michael Ebsworth.

We pray for our companion Diocese, the Windward Isles.

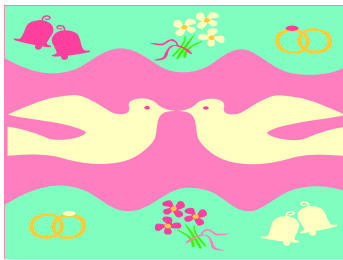
WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING GIFTS:

Eva David, Doris Ford, The Rev. Mervin Wolfleg, The Rev. Canon John Flagler, Chyrine (COR-REEN) Thompson, Donald Sawatzky, Taylor James, Elizabeth Hardcastle, Elizabeth Finlayson, Robert Darwent, Margaret Baird, Willy, Doris Piper, Darrell, Jim Watts, Mark, Linda, Matthew and Laura Curran, Eddie and Joan Norris, John Mallinson, Coralie Arthur, Larry Hewitt, Russell des Cognets, Terry and Edith Penelhum, Veronica White, Jean Spencer, Cathy King, Mandy Leet, Paul and Daphne Bennett, Kiera Peters, Sharon Crockett, Reta Lee, Cam Fahrner, Benjamin, Claire Flynn, Ed Yates, Neil McKenzie, Fran Wilshaw, Greg Johnston, Gwen Coupland, Don Alexander, Karen K, Win Saunders, Cathie Morris, Linda Stevenson, and Mary Kraft.

For the Anniversary of a Marriage

Gracious God, on this special day we remember with thanksgiving the vows **Bert** and **Marian Standring** made 50 years ago; the vows of love and commitment to you and to each other in marriage. We pray for your continued blessing on them as they learn from both their joys and their sorrows. May they discover new riches in their lives together. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We give thanks for the life of Maria Vanderstroom and pray for the Nelson Family in their time of grief.



“No treasure is more precious than a love grown golden with time.”

Bert and Marian Standring are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary (January 10th.) Everyone is invited to a celebration of Bert and Marian’s 50 years of life together with refreshments and cake in the Lower Hall following the 10:15 am service.

UPCOMING AT ST. BARNABAS

TODAY:

Thursday, January 15

“In Between Times” at 9:20 am in the Upper Hall.

“Theology for all of us” from 1:30 to 3 pm in the Undercroft room.

Eucharist at 10 am followed by **Bible Study**.

Choir Practice at 7:30 pm – everyone is welcome.

Eucharist: 8:30 am – Eucharist at 10:15 am

Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-20; Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17;
1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

Readers: **Jim and Brenda Watts**

Robbie Burns Night at 5 pm in the Lower Hall

Sunday, January 18

The **Annual Meeting** will be held on **February 8, 2009** after the 10:15 am service. Please submit your reports by January 19, 2009. If possible, please email in “Word” to admin@stbarnabas.ca.

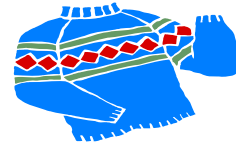


Please mark your calendars for “**Robbie Burns Night**” next **Sunday, January 18**. The social time begins at 5 pm with dinner at 5:30 pm. Tickets are available in the narthex after the services; the cost is \$16 for adults and \$6 for children (12 and under). There is also a sign up sheet in the narthex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

From Suzanne Roberts . . .

I am looking for servers and crucifers once again. Any one ages 8 and older interested in learning more about what we do please let me know; this is also open to adults. You can contact me at 403-452-4121, 403-827-7819 or suzanne.roberts@shaw.ca

Anticipating Life's End

When death touches a family, the process is overwhelming. Grief is often compounded by the anxiety that comes with the task of making arrangements. Until one is faced with the experience, those "unknowns" can be fearful and intimidating. On Saturday, February 7th, Good Shepherd will be hosting a workshop to help the community better understand end-of-life issues. We will be learning about practical aspects of death, legal implications and the role of the Church. There will be a guest speaker offering insight into the funeral business. We will also be discussing the benefit of mindful advance preparations for funerals and memorial services. It will be an afternoon session from 1-4 pm with refreshments. Please let Cheryl in the office know if you plan to attend (403 246-8123).

You are Invited!

The Calgary Council of Churches, representing Presbyterian, Lutheran, United, Roman Catholic and Anglican (PLURA) churches in the Calgary area, invites you to participate in one or more of the following services celebrating the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. Each of these services is based on the theme for 2009, "That they may become one in your hand" (Ezek 37: 17), and is planned in cooperation with neighbouring congregations.

Sunday, January 18	7:00 p.m.	Grace Presbyterian Church 1009 - 15 Avenue SW
Tuesday, January 20	7:30 p.m.	St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church 8944 Elbow Drive SW
Wednesday, January 21	11:30 a.m.	St. Mary's University College, Midlands Building
	7:00 p.m.	Mount Calvary Lutheran Church 1100 Berkshire Blvd. NW
	7:30 p.m.	St. Paul's Anglican Church 7 Sunmills Green SE