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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.

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 15, 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: Victor Baird
Sidesman: Michael Pannett

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

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 Douglas Mackenzie.**

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

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

**Processional Hymn No. 388**

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken” (Austria)  
*(All stand as the Choir begins the Hymn)*

Children’s Time

**Hymn**

***Give Me Your Love***

Give me your love  
 In times of trouble  
 Your love is stronger than all things  
 Give me your love  
 Your love is stronger and you have promised  
 Promised to be always near

*(Children leave for Sunday School)*

The Liturgy Begins p. 67ff.

**The Prayer of the Day:** Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*The First Reading:* **Exodus 20:1-17** Then God spoke all these words: <sup>2</sup> I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup> you shall have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup> You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. <sup>7</sup> You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. <sup>8</sup> Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labour and do all your work. <sup>10</sup> But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work-- you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. <sup>12</sup> Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup> You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup> You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup> You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup> You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. <sup>17</sup> You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

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)*

**Hymn No. 413** *(paraphrase of Psalm 19)*

"The Stars Declare His Glory"

(Gibson)

*Second Reading:* **1 Corinthians 1:18-25** <sup>8</sup> For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." <sup>20</sup> Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our

proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*(silence)*

**Gradual Hymn No. 611**

“Our Father, We Have Wandered”

(Passion Chorale)

*The Gospel:* **John 2:13-22** <sup>13</sup> The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. <sup>15</sup> Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" <sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." <sup>18</sup> The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" <sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup> The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup> But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup> After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. <sup>23</sup> When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing. <sup>24</sup> But Jesus on his part would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people <sup>25</sup> and needed no one to testify about anyone; for he himself knew what was in everyone.

*(silence)*

The Nicene Creed *(said)*

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Homily: The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

**Offertory Hymn No. 386**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

(Rockingham)

Biddings

The Invitation and Confession p. 76f.

Thanksgiving and Consecration p. 79-83

**Communion Hymns:**

**No. 73** "One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All" (One Bread, One Body)  
**No. 509** "Precious Lord Take My Hand" (Precious Lord)  
**No. 476** "God, You Have Caused to Be Written" (Causa Divina)

The Liturgy concludes p. 85f.

**Choir Anthem:** "Old Irish Blessing" Agay

**Recessional Hymn No. 602**  
"Lift High the Cross" (Crucifer)

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Liturgical Ministers

Presiding:	The Rev. Jagdutt Singh
Organist:	Margaret Kosa St. Barnabas Choir
Sunday School Coord.:	Alethea Power
Lay Assistant:	Mark Cluett
Readers:	Cathy Noullett and Doug Noullett
Crucifer & Server:	Brenda Watts
Sidespeople:	Bert Standing's Team
Altar Guild:	Pat Gregory, Alice King, and Lyn Innes

INTERCESSIONS

LET US PRAY FOR CHRIST'S HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH:

We pray for the Diocese of Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania.

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar we pray for the parish of Holy Trinity, Calgary and for their clergy, The Rev. Stephen Hambidge and The Rev. Jonathan Hoskin.

We pray for our companion Diocese, the Windward Isles.

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

Doris Ford, The Rev. Mervin Wolfleg, The Rev. Canon John Flagler, The Rev. Roger Kett and the Rev. Dr. Norman Knowles, Chyrine (COR-REEN) Thompson, Donald Sawatzky, Elizabeth Hardcastle, Elizabeth Finlayson, Margaret Baird, Willy, Darrell, Jim Watts, Eddie and Joan Norris, John Mallinson, Larry Hewitt, Russell des Cognets, Jean Spencer, Cathy King, Daphne Bennett, Sharon Crockett, Reta Lee, Cam Fahrner, David Wilson, Benjamin, Claire Flynn, Ed Yates, Neil McKenzie, Gwen Coupland, Karen K, Win Saunders, Cathie Morris, Linda Stevenson, Stan Wilson, Karen Norton, Joan Carter, and Lydia Bagstad.

UPCOMING AT ST. BARNABAS

TODAY

Wednesday, March 18

Evensong at 4:30 pm; **St. Patrick's Day Celebration** at 5:30 pm

The Church will be open between 10:00 and 1:00 pm for those who desire a quiet time for **prayer and reflection**.

Thursday, March 19

Eucharist and Meditation at 7 pm

Eucharist at 10 am followed by Bible Study

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

Sunday, March 22

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

Eucharist at 8:30 am – **Morning Prayer** at 9:30 am - **Eucharist** at 10:15 am

Readings: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

Readers: Purdy Mackenzie and John Myles

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vestry Members, please pick up your minutes from the Vestry Meeting held on February 24. The minutes are on the first table in the narthex.

The minutes from the **Trinity Women's** meeting held on Tuesday, March 10 are available in the circular literature rack in the narthex.



BOOK SALE

The Canadian Bible Society book sale will be available again this Sunday.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration!

Today: Evensong at 4:30 pm - Pot-Luck Dinner at 5:30 pm Entertainment following the dinner by the Irish Dancers "Ard Na Greine." If you would like more information, please contact Brenda Watts at 282-0254.

On February 28 St Barnabas and Trinity Women shared a **GOLDEN PARTNERSHIP award** from COSAD in appreciation for the goats, sewing machines and nursing scholarship we have provided for this Tanzanian organisation. The award was made at a fundraising dinner in Minneapolis and is on display in the narthex. Periodic reports from the nursing student will be posted on www.cosad.ca The award depicts a map of Tanzania. The Izigo rural area which we are assisting is in the northwest, to the left of Lake Victoria. As you can see it is somewhat isolated from the rest of the country, especially the wealthier city of Dar es Salaam (south east coast). COSAD is extremely appreciative of the help we have given them up to now and relies on us to continue to contribute.

Change for Change - The children are collecting money for the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF, an Anglican Church of Canada social justice program). If you can spare some pocket change over Lent, and put it in the cans, we could collectively raise a lot of money for their emergency relief programs. Please contact Alethea if you have any questions: aletheap@gmail.com or 383-2885.



Anyone who donated an item[s] to the very successful silent auction is entitled to the recognition of a charitable receipt for the value that the item[s] final bid value.

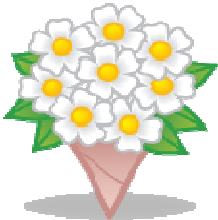
Please contact Mike Pannett @ 403 283 4032 providing your envelope # or home address plus a description & Mike will provide the values to the Envelope Secretary.



The Sunday School Program is making Easter Baskets for shut-ins this year. Over Lent, we will be collecting small toiletries (hotel-sized ones work great!) to put in the baskets. If you would like to contribute, there will be a box for donations at the back of the church. We were blessed with an abundance of Easter straw last year, so we are not in any need of Easter straw at this time.

The Calgary Society of Organists is presenting an Organ concert at Christ Church on March 20th at 8 P.M. The recitalist is Bruno Beaufils.

Tickets available at the door: \$15 Student/Senior, \$20 Adult.



It gives pleasure and brings hope to us when we see fresh flowers surrounding us and in the sanctuary. It brings light and life to our worship.

We want to encourage our parish to contribute towards flowers each Sunday. Flowers may be donated in thanksgiving for the life of a loved one and for other special occasions in each of our lives.

Please consider signing up to put fresh flowers on our altars. There is a calendar in the narthex of the church. More than one family may sign up for each Sunday. After the service the flowers are sent to our shut-ins and members who are sick. The contact person is Pat Gregory 403-289-8884.

St. Edmunds, Calgary has undertaken a monthly Sunday-afternoon concert series to bring more music to Bowness and to raise funds for the Church's outreach programs. The series features professional local musicians playing jazz, blues, folk-pop and bluegrass in the intimate environment of St. Edmund's nave. The series is

a co-production with the Centre Street Church. St. Edmund's Anglican Church, 8336 34 Avenue NW. Performances begin at 3:00 pm and the cost is \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for youths. March 15 - JJ Soriano - jazz/blues guitar,

April 19 - Gord Eshpeter - songwriter-folky pop - small combo,

May 10 - Sam Masterton - Bluegrass singer on Dobro and Lap Steel,

June 14 - Ora Somerville - Pop singer with combo.

St. Michael's Christian Spiritual Centre presents an exciting morning with Jackie Minnaar on Saturday, March 21 from 9am - noon in Canmore. - Share a Pilgrim's Journey and lessons learned on the Camino de Compostella de Santiago in Spain. There will be a slide presentation of her pilgrimage, walked in 2008 and time for reflection. Ever wondered if this is something you would like to do? Come and join us to find out! Cost \$10.00 register by calling the church office at 403-678-5191. Coffee/tea and snacks provided.

Benny the Bookworm – Calgary's Favourite Book Sale in support of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra will be held at St. Peter's Anglican Church, 903 – 75th Avenue SW, April 28th – May 2nd, 2009 from 10 am – 8 pm and May 3, 2009 from noon to 6 pm.

A Series of Special Services For Lent 2009

Week by week on Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings God's people at St. Barnabas, who are the body of Christ in God's world today, are invited to meditate thoughtfully on the human body with which our Lord first brought God's saving love to the world:

March 18 at 7:00 pm in the Church - **The Mouth of Christ** to speak God's word + Eucharist

March 25 at 7:00 pm in the Church – **The Ears of Christ** to hear our prayers + Eucharist

April 1 at 7:00 pm in the Church – **The Eyes of Christ** to see our needs + Eucharist

April 8 at 7:00 pm in the Church – **The Heart of Christ** beating with love + Eucharist

Readings:

March 18: Deuteronomy 8:1 – 3; Psalm 81; Romans 3:10 – 18; Luke 4:14 – 22

March 25: 2 Samuel 22:2 – 7; Psalm 86; James 1:19 – 25; Mark 7:31 – 37

April 1: 1 Samuel 16:1 – 7; Psalm 33; 1 Peter 3:8 – 12; John 9:1 – 11

April 8: Jeremiah 3:12 – 18; Psalm 51; Hebrews 8:8 – 12; John 11:17 – 44

Readings during Holy Week:

Monday, April 6: Isaiah 42: 1 – 9; Psalm 36: 5 – 11; Hebrews 9:11 – 15; John 12:1 - 11

Tuesday, April 7: Isaiah 49:1 – 7; Psalm 71:1 – 14; 1 Corinthians 1:18 – 31; John 12: 20 – 36

Wednesday, April 8: Jeremiah 3:12 – 18; Psalm 51; Hebrews 8:8 -12; John 11:17 – 44

Maundy Thursday, April 9: Exodus 12:1 – 4 (5 – 10); Psalm 116:1, 10 – 17;
1 Corinthians 11: 23 – 26; John 13:1 – 17, 31b – 35

Good Friday, April 10: Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12; Psalm 22:1 - 17; Hebrews 4:14 – 16, 5:7 – 9;
John 19:17 – 30

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day, April 12: Acts 10:34 – 43;
Psalm 118:1 – 2, 14 – 24; 1 Corinthians 15:1 – 11; John 20:1 – 18