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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 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 26, 2008

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: Jerremie Clyde
Sidesman: Shelagh Gregory

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

**The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Frances and George Evans,
Beulah and George O’Keefe and Douglas Mackenzie.**

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

The liturgy is from *The Book of Common Prayer* beginning on p. 522;  
the hymns are from *Common Praise*.

**Processional Hymn No. 385**

“Worship the Lord”

(Üttinger)

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

Children’s Time

## Hymn

## I've Got a Voice

I've got a voice to sing out loud, I've got a voice to praise our God.  
I've got a voice to sing out loud, I've got a voice for praising.  
"La la la – ing" to the end.

I've got a hand to help someone, I've got a hand to praise our God.  
I've got a hand to help someone, I've got a hand for praising.  
"La la la - ing" to the end.

I've got a heart to share God's love, I've got a heart to praise our God.  
I've got a heart to share God's love, I've got a heart for praising.  
"La la la - ing" to the end.

I've got a voice to sing out loud, I've got a hand to help someone.  
I've got a heart to share God's love, I've got a voice for praising.  
"La la la - ing" to the end.

*(Children leave for Sunday School)*

Opening Prayers

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**The Prayer of the Day:** Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*The First Reading:* **Deuteronomy 34:1-12** Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, <sup>2</sup> all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, <sup>3</sup> the Negeb, and the Plain-- that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees-- as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup> The LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." <sup>5</sup> Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD's command. <sup>6</sup> He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. <sup>7</sup> Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. <sup>8</sup> The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. <sup>9</sup> Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup> Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. <sup>11</sup> He was unequalled for all the signs and

wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, <sup>12</sup> and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

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 90:1-6, 13-17** *(said alternately by the verse)* Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. <sup>2</sup> **Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.** <sup>3</sup> You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals." <sup>4</sup> **For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.** <sup>5</sup> You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; <sup>6</sup> **in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.** <sup>13</sup> Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants! <sup>14</sup> **Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.** <sup>15</sup> Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil. <sup>16</sup> **Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.** <sup>17</sup> Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands-- O prosper the work of our hands!

*Second Reading:* **1 Thessalonians 2:1-8** You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, <sup>2</sup> but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. <sup>3</sup> For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, <sup>4</sup> but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. <sup>5</sup> As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; <sup>6</sup> nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, <sup>7</sup> though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. <sup>8</sup> So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*(silence)*

### **Gradual Hymn No. 101**

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

(Crüger)

*The Gospel:* **Matthew 22:34-46** <sup>34</sup> When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup> and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" <sup>37</sup> He said to him, "'You

shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'  
<sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." <sup>41</sup> Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: <sup>42</sup> "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." <sup>43</sup> He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, <sup>44</sup> 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet" ' ? <sup>45</sup> If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" <sup>46</sup> No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

**Choir Anthem:** "Sing Out For Joy" Albrecht

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The Peace

**Hymn No. 38**

"This Child of Ours, This Miracle" (Jacob)

Homily: The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

**Offertory Hymn No. 645**

"Come Down, O Love Divine" (Down Apney)

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The Communion

*Everyone who is a Baptized Christian is cordially invited to receive the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ in the bread and wine with us.*

**Communion Hymns:**

**Hymn No. 564** "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us" (Mannheim)

**Hymn No. 514** "Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring" (Werde Munter)

**Hymn No. 35** "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" (Beach Spring)

The Lord's Prayer p. 85  
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Blessing

**Recessional Hymn No. 565**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

(Cwm Rhondda)

*Today we welcome to the Christian Community through the  
Sacrament of Holy Baptism*

**Luke Ronald Isaiah John Butler**

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Beulah and George O’Keefe and Douglas Mackenzie.**

**Liturgical Ministers**

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| <b>Presiding:</b>             | The Rev. Jagdutt Singh                          |
| <b>Organist:</b>              | Margaret Kosa<br>St. Barnabas Choir             |
| <b>Readers:</b>               | David Dickinson and Elaine Cole                 |
| <b>Sunday School Coord.:</b>  | Alethea Power                                   |
| <b>Lay Assistant:</b>         | Suzanne Roberts                                 |
| <b>Crucifer &amp; Server:</b> | Ben Marasco                                     |
| <b>Sidespeople:</b>           | Tim Holgate’s Team                              |
| <b>Altar Guild:</b>           | Joan Wilson, Janet Beattie, and Marjorie Norris |

**UPCOMING AT ST. BARNABAS**

Thursday, October 30

**Eucharist** at 10 am followed by Bible Study.  
**Theology for all of us** from 1:30 to 3 pm in the “Undercroft” room.

Sunday, November 2

**Choir Practice** at 7:30 pm – everyone is welcome.  
Eucharist: 8:30 am – Eucharist: 10:15 am.  
**Readings:** Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37;  
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12.  
**Readers:** Jutta Hinrich and Anne Tapp

**The Trinity Women** – The minutes from the **October meeting** are available on the table in the narthex.



**Church Calendars will be sold today following each service. The cost of the calendars this year is \$6.**

**On Friday January 9th, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.** we will be hosting a **dinner and silent auction** in the Lower Hall. This is an event open to all Church members, as well as friends and family! It will be a night of fun, fundraising and fellowship. We will need volunteers and silent auction items. Please contact Joe or Rebecca Jacobs @ 403 234 0262 or 403 617 9123 for more information, to volunteer, or to purchase tickets. Tickets are available for \$15.00 per person.

**The Trinity Women** are sponsoring the annual collection of items for the **Pregnancy Care Christmas Gift** project. They would be grateful for new gift items from the following list: journals, hand and body lotion, gift certificates for local restaurants and activities and baby clothing. There is a box in the narthex for the collection of these items and nearby some free newsletters "heart to heart" to give you some idea of the work of the Pregnancy Care Centre.

**From Suzanne Roberts:** In preparation for our Blue Christmas Service we are looking for used Christmas cards. If you have any that you are willing to donate, please pass them on to me. Thank you.

**Our annual bazaar is scheduled for November 1.** We would be glad to receive donations in the following categories: jewellery, books, CD's and DVD's; handicrafts, baking and preserves, collectibles, Christmas items, miscellaneous goods, and "Sunday best" hats. Please bring them to the library or to the Parish Hall entrance. We ask that all donations be clearly labelled "Bazaar" and that all items be in good, usable condition. **We are NOT accepting clothing, linens, pillows, cushions, nor stuffed toys.**

Are you looking for a meaningful volunteer experience? Do you have 5 hours to spare once a week during the day? **Distress Centre Calgary** is seeking individuals who want to make a difference in the community by answering our crisis lines. No experience necessary – we are offering a special daytime training schedule starting at the beginning of November. For more information, call (403) 266-1634 or visit [www.distresscentre.com](http://www.distresscentre.com)

**St. Stephen's Anglican Church is hosting "Midtown Mosaic Art Exhibition and Sale"** on Friday, November 21 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm and Saturday, November 22, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

- original artwork – artists in attendance
- giclees, prints, cards, book-binding, pottery, quilting, and jewelry,
- also included on Saturday will be used books and a bake table
- wine and cheese on Friday ● refreshments on Saturday ● door prizes

**Dual Artistic Event** - At the request of Dame Gillian Weir, foremost authority on composer **Olivier Messiaen**, local artist Linda Craddock will draw her impressions of the music while Dame Gillian plays the organ. This dual artistic event will be held at the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer October 28, 2008 at 8 pm to celebrate a hundred years since the French composer's birth. Hear the impeccable interpretations of Dame Gillian as she plays organ compositions of Handel, Peeters, Dandrieu and other renowned composers. Artist-in-residence at the Cathedral, Neil Cockburn studied with Dame Gillian in England for three years and has brought her to Calgary to teach master classes at the University the week prior to her concert. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$25 for seniors and students. Pro Arts Society will donate proceeds from the concert to repair a stained glass window used as an entry point in a break-in to the Cathedral. Pro Arts Society brings fine arts into the Cathedral, giving soul to the heart of the city.

**Christ Church Anglican, Fire & Grace Contemplative Group**, Hillhurst United Church, Wild Rose United Church and The Wisdom Centre present a weekend with Dr. Cynthia Bourgeault based on her latest book *The Wisdom Jesus: Transforming Heart & Mind*. The weekend begins on Friday evening, November 14 at 7:30 pm with a lecture and book signing. The cost is \$20. It continues with a praxis workshop - study, prayer, practice on Saturday, November 15 from 9 am - 4 pm and the cost is \$60 for the day. To register for both these sessions the cost is \$70. The weekend will conclude with Cynthia leading worship at the Anglican Parish of Christ Church on November 16 at 10:30 am. All events take place at Christ Church. If you have questions or need more information, please check the website at [wisdomcentre.ca/events](http://wisdomcentre.ca/events), or contact Suzan Petersen at Christ Church, 403-243-4680, or by email at [chrichur@telus.net](mailto:chrichur@telus.net)

**Parish Youth Ministry Leaders** are invited to a fall gathering on November 21-22 at St. Michael's in Canmore. This will be an opportunity to explore new ideas and share experiences. The Bishop will be on hand to welcome the group on Friday evening. We will gather at 5.00 pm with dinner at 6.00 pm and the first session at 7.00 pm followed by a social time hosted by the Bishop. Saturday will begin at 9.00 am and end with a Eucharist at 4.00 pm. Accommodation is available at the Canmore Inn & Suites for those staying overnight at a reasonable rate. Contact Suzan Pedersen at 403.243.4680 ext. 22 or by email at [chrichur@telus.net](mailto:chrichur@telus.net) for more information and to register.

Sociologist Dr. Tony Campolo will give a public lecture at Ambrose University College on November 24 from 7- 8:30 pm. Dr. Campolo was instrumental in reawakening Evangelical Christian involvement in compassion and social justice.

<http://www.ambrose.edu/news/high-school-counsellors/ambrose-host-dr-tony-campolo>

## Fall Fairs & Dinners

**100th Anniversary Gala - Saint John the Divine Anglican Church** has been a vibrant centre for spiritual growth and comfort in Acme for over 100 years. You are cordially invited to help us celebrate this occasion on November 8th, 2008, with a silent auction, time to meet with old friends, full roast beef dinner, and an all-ages dance. Tickets are: Adults – \$25 single ticket, \$40 per couple Youths and Children under 16 – \$10, Dance Only – \$10. For further information and to order tickets please contact Barry or Gina Buchanan at (403) 546-3763 or Eric and Nancy Vance (403) 947-3302. All proceeds from the event, including the silent auction are to be donated to charity – the Primate's World Relief Development Fund, and The Diocese of the Windward Isles Hurricane Relief.

**Annual Turkey Dinner!** Come and have a second Thanksgiving! On Saturday November 8th St. Mark & St. Philip's is hosting our annual Turkey Dinner. Call the office to reserve your tickets for either the 5:00 or 6:30 sitting - \$10 now or \$12 at the door. Contact Rosemary at 403 244 0198.

**The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross** is hosting the Candy Cane Tea & Bazaar on Saturday, November 15 from 10 am to 2 pm. You will find a good variety of baking, crafts, knitting and sewing, children's activities, gently used books and treasures. Located at 2828 – 19 St. NW, Calgary. Free admission and everyone is welcome.

**The Anglican Church Women of St. Cyprian's Didsbury** are holding a Christmas Pudding Tea & Bake Sale in the hall, 2137-20 Avenue on the 15th November, 2008 from 2 pm to 4 pm. We invite everyone, including men, to come and join us for delicious desserts and a visit with friends. There will be diabetic dessert available to those of us who cannot partake of the puddings.