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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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 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: Jo Ruelle
Sidesman: John Ruelle

Following the worship please join us in the Lower Hall for a luncheon hosted by the Choir in celebration of Pedro Gonclaves' ministry at St. Barnabas and to wish him well as he leaves Calgary for Australia and then proceeds home to Angola.

**The altar flowers are in memory of
George & Jessie Jones**

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

Liturgy from *The Book of Common Prayer* (p. 67) hymns from *Common Praise*.

**Processional Hymn No. 461**

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

(Morning Light)

Children's Time

**Hymn “Alleluia, Praise to God”**

1. Alleluia, praise to God.  
Alleluia, praise to God.  
Praises, high praises, we bring you, O God.  
Alleluia, praise to God.

2. Songs of joy sing out to God.  
Songs of joy sing out to God.  
Dancing and singing, we praise you, O God.  
Songs of joy sing out to God.
3. Beat the drums, sing out to God.  
Beat the drums, sing out to God.  
Praises, high praises, we bring you, O God.  
Beat the drums, sing out to God.

(Children go to Sunday School)

**The Collect** Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Choir Anthem:** "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

*The First Reading:* **Acts 10:44-48** <sup>44</sup> While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup> The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup> for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup> "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" <sup>48</sup> So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Hymn No. 312** (Paraphrase of Psalm 98)

"Sing a New Song"

(Sing a New Song)

*The Second Reading:* **1 John 5:1-6** Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup> By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.

<sup>3</sup> For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup> for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? <sup>6</sup> This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

**Gradual Hymn No. 60**

“I Come with Joy”

(Land of Rest)

*The Gospel:* **John 15: 9-17 "John 15:9-17** <sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup> I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

**The Creed: Pg 71**

**Homily: The Rev. Jagdutt Singh**

**Offeratory Hymn No. 352**

“Amazing Grace”

(New Britain)

**Vs. 1 Solo**

T'was Grace that taught . . .  
my heart to fear.  
And Grace, my fears relieved.  
How precious did that Grace appear . . .  
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares . . .  
we have already come.  
T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far . . .  
and Grace will lead us home.

The Lord has promised good to me . . .  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be . . .  
as long as life endures.

When we've been here ten thousand years . . .  
bright shining as the sun.  
We've no less days to sing God's praise . . .  
then when we'd first begun.

### **The Prayers of the People: Pg. 75**

#### **INTERCESSIONS**

##### **LET US PRAY FOR CHRIST'S HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH:**

We pray for the church in Northern Mexico and The Rt. Rev. Marcelino Rivera-Delgado

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar we pray for the parish of St. Michael & All Angels, Strathmore and The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

We pray for our companion Diocese of the Windward Isles. St. Matthew, Biabou with St. Sylvan & St. Mark and The Rev. Junior Ballantyne

##### **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, Reta Lee, Benjamin,  
Claire Flynn, Gwen Coupland, Karen K, Cathie Morris, Linda Stevenson, Karen Norton,  
Win Saunders, Lisa Allison, Kay Robertson, Danping Lee, Howard Patterson, and  
Carl McAllister.

**WE GIVE THANKS FOR:** Neil McKenzie's successful operation, and Joan Carter's remarkable recovery

Thanksgiving and Consecration Pg. 78

**Communion Hymns:**

**No. 57** "Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist" (Song 1)

**No. 485** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (Love Divine)

**No. 80** "We Hail Thee Now, O Jesus" (St. Christopher)

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The Blessing

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**Recessional Hymn No. 374**

"Alleluia Sing to Jesus" (Hyfrydol)

**Liturgical Ministers**

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| <b>Presiding:</b>             | The Rev. Jagdutt Singh                            |
| <b>Organist:</b>              | Margaret Kosa<br>St. Barnabas Choir               |
| <b>Soloist:</b>               |                                                   |
| <b>Sunday School Coord.:</b>  | Alethea Power                                     |
| <b>Lay Assistant:</b>         | Dawn Jones                                        |
| <b>Readers:</b>               | Dianne Dickinson & Andrew Dickinson               |
| <b>Crucifer &amp; Server:</b> | Matthew Jones                                     |
| <b>Sidespeople:</b>           | Ernie Bagstad's Team                              |
| <b>Altar Guild:</b>           | Marian Standring, Susan Marasco,<br>and Lyn Innes |

**UPCOMING AT ST. BARNABAS**

Thursday, May 21

Eucharist at 10 am followed by Bible Study

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

Sunday, May 24

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

**Readings:** Acts 1:15-17; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13;  
John 17:6-19

**Readers:** Isobel Attrell and David James

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK:** We welcome Terri Collyer as our new interim Parish Administrator. I ask for your prayers and support of our new Office Staff.

After much prayer and discussion, the Corporation and Debra through mutual agreement concluded she would leave the position to pursue other opportunities. Debra had been the Parish Administrator since February 2003. During that period, Debra played an important role in supporting the parish through some challenging times. She performed her roles very efficiently and was a valued member of the parish. The Parish, Vestry, Corporation and the Rector wish Debra well.

**THANK YOU:** A card of thanks was received from Mickie Fahrner and family. It is posted in The Link for those who wish to view it.

To everyone who worked so hard to make the Confirmations such a huge success.

**FROM ROXANE FULLER:** Thomas will be participating in a 200 km. bicycle ride through the Rockies at the end of June with the "Ride To Conquer Cancer". The ride is in support of cancer research and Thomas is riding in honour of all the Parishioners at St. Barnabas who have been touched by cancer. He is looking to raise \$2,500.00 by the end of May and would be grateful for your support. If you would like to sponsor Thomas, please see Roxane after the service.

**MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE:** The maintenance committee is looking to welcome a few more members. A big "thank you" goes out to Ernie Bagstad who is coordinating the team and to our current members Ronnie Butler, Neil Mackenzie, and Blaine McClean. Please contact Ernie Bagstad at 403-284-3875 for more information.

### **ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN: Vacation Bible School**

Get the Christian EDGE!! Come explore your relationship with God through a week of games, crafts, laughter and more! Grow in trust. Have fun with friends. Make new friends.

**Date:** Monday July 20 to Friday July 24, 9 am - 12 pm

**Location:** St. Barnabas Anglican Church

**Cost:** Free!

Please contact Suzanne (452-4121, or [suzanne.roberts@shaw.ca](mailto:suzanne.roberts@shaw.ca)) by July 13th to register.

**MEMORIAL GARDEN PLANTER BOXES:** The planter boxes are now ready for planting. Please contact the office (403)283-3035 to reserve your box.