

**ST. BARNABAS ANGLICAN CHURCH**

December 24, 2008 - **Christmas Eve**

**Family Service**

**Choral Eucharist - 4:30 pm**

The Liturgy is provided - Hymns from *Common Praise*

*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.*

**Prelude Music:**

**Duet:** "The Baby in Bethlehem" Beights

**Solo:** "The Birthday of a King" Neidlinger

**Duet:** "Panis Angelicus" Franck

**Processional Hymn (stand) vs. 1 duet**

Heather McCracken and Peter Mackenzie

**Hymn No. 123 vss. 2 & 3** "Once in Royal David's City"

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** (*please see insert*)

**The Prayer of the Day:** Eternal God, this holy night is radiant with the brilliance of your one true light. As we have known the revelation of that light on earth, bring us to see the splendour of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*The congregation sits for The First Reading: Isaiah 9: 2-7* <sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined. <sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. <sup>4</sup> For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. <sup>5</sup> For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. <sup>6</sup> For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup> His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it

with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

**Duet:** "Masters in this Hall" Arr. Holst

*The congregation sits for The Second Reading:* **Titus 2:11-14** <sup>11</sup> For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, <sup>12</sup> training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, <sup>13</sup> while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup> He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

**Gradual Hymn No. 118** (vss. 1-4) (*stand*) "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

The Gospel **Luke 2:1-20** In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup> This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup> All went to their own towns to be registered. <sup>4</sup> Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup> He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup> While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup> And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. <sup>8</sup> In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup> to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" <sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup> So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup> When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> The

shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

**Duet:** "In Dulci Jubilo" arr. Stainer

Homily The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

**Offertory Hymn No. 139** (vss. 1-4) (*stand*) The First Nowell

**Hymn No. 119** (*sit or kneel*). "Silent Night"

*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:** **No. 121** "O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
**No. 126** "Away in a Manger"  
**No. 135** "Shepherds in the Field Abiding"

*All stand for the*

**Recessional Hymn No. 138** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

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**The altar flowers are given by Ilene Roberts in loving memory of my grandparents and family members who have passed away.**

### Liturgical Ministers

**Presiding:** The Rev. Jagdutt Singh  
**Organist:** Margaret Kosa  
St. Barnabas Choir  
**Solo:** Dianne Quinton  
**Duets:** Dianne Quinton and Andrew Dickinson  
**Sunday School Coord.:** Alethea Power  
**Lay Assistants:** Cheryl Shiels and Suzanne Roberts  
**Crucifer:** Kerra MacLeod  
**Server:** Suzanne Roberts  
**Sidespeople:** Ron Butler Sr.'s Team  
**Altar Guild:** Pat Gregory, Alice King, and Lyn Innes