



**The Anglican Parish of
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 AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 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: Joan Kelter

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

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and in honour of the birthdays of
Lord Robert Baden-Powell and Olave, Lady Baden-Powell.**

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

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

**Processional Hymn No. 560**

“God, Whose Almighty Word”

(Moscow)

*(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)*

The Liturgy Begins                      p. 67ff.

**The Prayer of the Day:** Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*The First Reading:*    **2 Kings 5:1-14** Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. <sup>2</sup> Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup> She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." <sup>4</sup> So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. <sup>5</sup> And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. <sup>6</sup> He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." <sup>7</sup> When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." <sup>8</sup> But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup> So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup> Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup> But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and

cure the leprosy! <sup>12</sup> Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup> But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" <sup>14</sup> So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

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 30** *(said responsively by the verse)* I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. <sup>2</sup> **O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.** <sup>3</sup> O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. <sup>4</sup> **Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.** <sup>5</sup> For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. <sup>6</sup> **As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."** <sup>7</sup> By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. <sup>8</sup> **To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:** <sup>9</sup> "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?" <sup>10</sup> **Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"** <sup>11</sup> You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, <sup>12</sup> **so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

*Second Reading:* **1 Corinthians 9:24-27** <sup>24</sup> Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. <sup>25</sup> Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one. <sup>26</sup> So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; <sup>27</sup> but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*(silence)*

### **Gradual Hymn No. 441**

"Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower"

(Surrey)

*The Gospel:* **Mark 1:40-45** <sup>40</sup> A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean." <sup>41</sup> Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" <sup>42</sup> Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. <sup>43</sup> After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, <sup>44</sup> saying

to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." <sup>45</sup> But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.  
(silence)

The Nicene Creed (*said*)

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Homily: The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

**Offertory Hymn No. 467**

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go"

(Song 34)

**COMMISSIONING OF WARDENS, VESTRY MEMBERS AND SYNOD DELEGATES**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good of the Christian Community. Our purpose this morning is to commission the Churchwardens, the members of the Vestry, and the Synod Delegates, who were elected at the Annual General Meeting on February 8 to the special ministries to which they are called.

**CHURCHWARDENS**

Douglas Noullett, Ron Butler, Mary Douglas and Purdy Mackenzie; you have been elected and appointed to the ministry of Churchwarden in this parish of St. Barnabas. Together with the Rector, you will together be responsible for the ministry and mission of this Parish. With the members of Vestry you will have care for the health and well being, the growth and quality of life of this particular company of the People of God. This responsibility will require strong leadership on your part, much wisdom and patience and above all, a deep commitment to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Will you, standing before the people of this parish whom you will serve, commit yourself to perform this task with diligence and great care as long as you serve in this office?

**Warden:** I will.

Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honour of God and the benefit and well being of the members of this Parish?

**Warden:** I will.

In the Name of our gracious and life-giving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit I commission you as People's, Assistant People's and Rector's Warden of St. Barnabas' Parish. May God guide you in all things and enable you to seek only His glory and the good of His Church.

### **THE VESTRY**

**The Wardens:** We present to you these persons, elected by the parishioners of this parish, to be commissioned as members of the Vestry of St. Barnabas Parish.

Are these persons you are presenting prepared by their commitment to Christ as Lord, by their participation in the parish's worship, by the knowledge of their responsibilities, to exercise their ministry to the honour of God and the well being of this Church?

**Wardens:** We believe they are.

Members of Vestry, you have been called to this important ministry in the life of this parish. Together with the Rector and Wardens you will share responsibility for the life, mission and ministry of St. Barnabas. You will have care for its health and well being, its growth and its faithfulness to God's purposes.

Will you, standing before the members of this parish whom you will serve, commit yourself to perform this task to the best of your ability, with diligence and care?

**Members of Vestry:** We will.

Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honour of God and the benefit of the members of this Parish?

**Vestry:** We will.

In the Name of God Most High and of this congregation, I commission you as Members of the Vestry of St. Barnabas' Church. May God guide you in your work and enable you to seek only His glory and the good of His Church.

In the name of this congregation, I commend you to this work and pledge you our prayers, encouragement and support.

## **SYNOD DELEGATES**

**The Wardens:** We present to you these persons, elected by the parishioners of this parish, to be commissioned as Synod Delegates of St. Barnabas Parish.

Are these persons you are presenting prepared by their commitment to Christ as Lord, by their participation in the parish's worship, by the knowledge of their responsibilities, to exercise their ministry to the honour of God and the well being of this Church?

**Wardens:** We believe they are.

Synod Delegates, you have been called to this important ministry in the life of this parish. Together with the Rector and Wardens you will share responsibility for the life, mission and ministry of St. Barnabas. You will have care for its health and well being, its growth and its faithfulness to God's purposes.

Will you, standing before the members of this parish whom you will serve, commit yourself to perform this task to the best of your ability, with diligence and care?

**Synod Delegates:** We will.

Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honour of God and the benefit of the members of this Parish?

**Synod Delegates:** We will.

In the Name of God Most High and of this congregation, I commission you as Synod Delegates of St. Barnabas' Church. May God guide you in your work and enable you to seek only His glory and the good of His Church.

In the name of this congregation, I commend you to this work and pledge you our prayers, encouragement and support.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, look with favour upon these persons who have now reaffirmed their commitment to follow Christ and to serve in his name. Give them courage, patience and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world, and of service to others, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Biddings

The Invitation and Confession p. 76f.  
Thanksgiving and Consecration p. 79-83

**Communion Hymns:**

**No. 66** "And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love (Unde et Memores)  
**No. 76** "Thee We Adore, O Hidden Saviour, Thee (Adoro Te)  
**No. 453** "Living Lord of Love's Dominion" (Pleading Saviour)

The Liturgy concludes p. 85f.

**Recessional Hymn No. 383**

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" (Duke Street)

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

Our Vestry Members for the coming year are:

*	Judy- Hynes Anthony	*	Jennifer Radford
*	Reginald Salter	*	Jerremie Clyde
*	Susannah Kurian	*	Francesca Davenport
*	Don Freckelton	*	Ann Smith
*	J.D.Clarke	*	Joy Halvorson

Our Wardens for the coming year are:

Rector's Wardens:	*	Douglas Noullett	*	Ron Butler
Peoples' Wardens:	*	Mary Douglas	*	Purdy Mackenzie

Our Synod Delegates are:

*	Alethea Power	*	Bob Morris
*	Jill Stroud	*	Marian Standing

Our Alternate Synod Delegates are **Angie Martinac and Jo Ruelle.**

Liturgical Ministers

Presiding:	The Rev. Jagdutt Singh
Organist:	John Hall St. Barnabas Choir
Sunday School Coord.:	Alethea Power
Lay Assistant:	Dawn Jones
Readers:	Isobel Attrell and David Dickinson
Crucifer & Server:	Matthew Jones
Sidespeople:	Ron Butler Sr.'s Team
Altar Guild:	Mary Douglas, Dorothy Hopkins, Terri Collyer

PARISH INTERCESSIONS

LET US PRAY FOR CHRIST'S HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH:

We pray for the Church in Matlosane in South Africa.

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar we pray for St. Francis, Airdrie.

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, 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, Coralie Arthur, Larry Hewitt, Russell des Cognets, Terry and Edith Penelhum, Jean Spencer, Cathy King, Mandy Leet, Daphne Bennett, Sharon Crockett, Reta Lee, Cam Fahrner, Benjamin, Claire Flynn, Ed Yates, Neil McKenzie, Gwen Coupland, Karen K, Win Saunders, Cathie Morris, Linda Stevenson, Stan Wilson, Karen Norton and Joan Carter.

Thank You

To **Brenda, Jim and Stephen Watts** for the wonderful job they did of bringing in the food and cleaning up afterwards for last Sunday's lunch. It was very much appreciated by everyone.

UPCOMING AT ST. BARNABAS

TODAY

Thursday, February 19

Commissioning of Parish Officers at 8:30 and 10:15 am services.

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

Sunday, February 22

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

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

Readings: Isaiah 43: 18 – 25; Psalm 41
2 Corinthians 1:18 – 22; Mark 2: 1 - 12

Readers: Mary Douglas and Cheryl Shiels



The minutes of the **Trinity Women's** meeting held on February 10 are available in the circular literature rack in the narthex.

Ross Lynem of our parish is having an art show at the Ruberto Ostberg Gallery located at 2108 18th Street NW. The gallery is open Wed. – Sat. from 12:30 – 5:00 pm, on Thursdays it is open until 9:00 pm. You can telephone the gallery at 403-289-3388.

Youth Group Event: Friday, February 27th at 6:30pm. Come and join us for pizza, games and fellowship in the Undercroft. Feel free to bring any of your favourite board games! Please R.S.V.P to Alethea (aletheap@gmail.com OR 403-383-2885).

Midwinter Feast and Silent Auction: This event will be held at St. Barnabas **next Saturday, February 21st**, 2009 @ 6pm. Tickets are available for purchase before and after Sunday services. The \$15 ticket includes appetizers, a full prime rib dinner and dessert. It will be a night of feasting, fun and fellowship. Auction items can be brought to the Church and dropped off in the Library. Should you have any questions please call Joe or Rebecca Jacobs @ 403-234-0262.

Confirmation classes this year will run from March 8th to April 5. Confirmation classes will be held during church time, and will end shortly after our coffee time. Part of this year's program will include a Confirmation Camp. Confirmation Camp will be held at Camp Kuriakos from March 27th to 29th. The cost associated with this camp is \$80. For further details please contact Alethea (aletheap@gmail.com or 403-383-2885). We are also looking for a volunteer driver, with a van, to bring the confirmands to and from camp (which is in the Sylvan Lake area). If you are able to volunteer, please contact Alethea (aletheap@gmail.com or 403-383-2885).

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

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Then Jesus took his disciples up the mountain and gathering them around him, he taught them saying,

- Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
- Blessed are the meek...
- Blessed are they who mourn...
- Blessed are the merciful...
- Blessed are they who thirst for justice...
- Blessed are you when persecuted...
- Blessed are you when you suffer...
- Be glad and rejoice, for your reward is great in heaven...
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Then Simon Peter said, 'Do we have to write this down?'

And Andrew said, 'Are we supposed to know this?'

And James said, 'Will we have a test on it?'

And Philip said, 'What if we don't know it?'

And Bartholomew said, 'Do we have to turn this in?'

And John said, 'The other disciples didn't have to learn this.'

And Matthew said, 'When do we get out of here?'

And Judas said, 'What does this have to do with real life?'