



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 21, 2010

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist ~ Book of Common Prayer pg. 67
Collect, Epistle and Gospel (the readings are printed below)

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

**The altar flowers are given by Norman and Maritza Leach in loving memory of
Luis Martinez**

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**10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist** ~ Liturgy from The Book of Common Prayer pg. 67  
Hymns from Common Praise.

Presiding: Rev. Jagdutt Singh ~ Organist: Margaret Kosa ~ Sunday School Coordinator: Alethea Power ~ Lay  
Assistant: Mark Cluett ~ Reader(s): Anne Tapp and Terri Collyer ~ Crucifer: Kerra MacLeod ~  
~ Server: Henry Varney ~ Sidespeople: Ian Kennedy's Team ~ Altar Guild: Moni Singh, ~  
~ Susannah Kurian and Elizabeth Knafla ~

All I care for is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection. *Philippians 3:10*

**Processional Hymn No. 175** "Forty Days and Forty Nights" (Heinlein)

**Children's Time: Hymn:** O come to my heart, Lord Jesus –  
There is room in my heart for Thee!

**The Collect of the Day:** Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you one God, now and for ever.

**Choir Anthem:** "Ave Verum" Mozart

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21** <sup>16</sup> Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup> who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup> Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup> I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. <sup>20</sup> The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, <sup>21</sup> the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

READER: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**ALL:** Thanks be to God

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 3:4-14** <sup>4</sup> even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup> circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. <sup>7</sup> Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup> More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. <sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup> Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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**Gradual Hymn No. 361** "Surely It Is God Who Saves Me" (Ecce, Deus)

**Gospel:** John 12:1-8 Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup> There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup> Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup> But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup> "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup> (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup> Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup> You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

**Nicene Creed:** pg. 71

**Sermon:** The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

**Offertory Hymn No. 438** "O Jesus I Have Promised" (Wolvercote)

**The Prayers of the People:** In our Diocese we pray for the parish of St. Augustine's, Calgary, The Rev. Jonathan Gibson, Honorary Assistant – The Rev. Ruth Lillington

**We pray for our companion Diocese of the Windward Isles:** Grace Church, Riviere Doree with St. Paul and Christ-the King, The Rev. Ashton Francis

**We Pray for those in need of God's Healing Gifts:** Doris Ford, Chyrine (COR-REEN) Thompson, Elizabeth Hardcastle, Elizabeth Finlayson, Margaret Baird, Willy, Darrell, Jim Watts, Eddie & Joan Norris, John Mallinson, Larry Hewitt, Reta Lee, Claire Flynn, Gwen Coupland, Linda Stevenson, Karen

Norton, Win Saunders, Lisa Allison, Howard Patterson, Fay Milne, Neil McKenzie, Esther Burgess, Lyn Innes, Don Freckelton, Sally, Janet Beattie, Purdy Mackenzie, Ross & Natalie Lynem, Mary Martinac, Alice Smith, Amy, Tim Holgate, Cherry Humphrys, Shelagh Gregory, and Mary Spear

**Confession and Absolution:** pg. 77

**Thanksgiving and Consecration:** pg. 78

**Communion Hymns:** **No. 583** "When God Restored Our Common Life" (Resignation)  
**No. 503** "Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might" (Pentecost)  
**No. 180** "Giver of the Perfect Gift" (Song 13)

**Prayer after Communion:** pg. 85

**The Blessing**

**Announcements:**

**Recessional Hymn No. 386** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (Rockingham)

**THIS WEEK AT ST. BARNABAS March 22 – 27, 2010**

**TODAY:**  
 ST. PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK SUPPER BEGINNING WITH EVENSONG AT 4:30 PM

| MONDAY | TUESDAY                                  | WEDNESDAY                                               | THURSDAY                                                         |
|--------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
|        | 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting in the Undercroft | 7:30 – 8:30 pm Guided Meditation and Reserved Sacrament | 10:00 am Eucharist and Bible Study<br><br>7:30 pm Choir Practice |
| FRIDAY | SATURDAY                                 | PALM SUNDAY                                             |                                                                  |
|        |                                          | Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 31:9-16; Phil 2:5-11; Luke 22:1-23:56   |                                                                  |
|        |                                          | 8:30 am Holy Eucharist<br>10:15 am Holy Eucharist (BCP) |                                                                  |

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ST. GEORGE'S NIGHT:** Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> beginning with Evensong at 4:30 pm. Tickets are \$12.00 each and are available from Ernie Bagstad or the church office. Everyone Welcome ~

**EASTER FLORAL DEDICATIONS:** Forms are available in the Narthex if you wish to place flowers In Thanksgiving or In Memory in the Chancel for Easter Sunday. Please complete the form and place in the offertory plate prior to March 21, 2010.

**FLOWER DEDICATIONS:** The price for flowers has increased to \$45.00

**MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND:** April 29 – May 2, 2010. Rev. Singh is the Spiritual Director. Please pray for all who are working the weekend. Have you considered Cursillo as part of your spiritual growth? Please contact Suzanne Roberts for more information: 403-452-4121.

**WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND:** May 6 – 9, 2010.

**COFFEE HOUR:** Volunteers are needed for the coffee hour after the services. Please sign up on the sheets in the kitchen. ~ Thank you ~

**VOLUNTEER SIGN UP CALENDAR:** A list of parish events for 2010-11 has been posted in the Link and volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Please sign up on the sheets provided in the Link. ~ Thank you ~

**MEMORIAL GARDEN FLOWER BOXES:** There is a flower box available for planting in the Memorial Garden. Please call the office at 403-283-3035 if you're interested.

**RADIO NIGHTS PRESENTS:** A dramatic reading of Eugene Stickland's play: Queen Lear. Starring the original cast from the Pumphouse Theatre: Joyce Doolittle and Georgina Beaty, and with the direction of Vanessa Porteous, Queen Lear tells the story of an aging actress who has employed a young girl to help her memorize her lines. Musing on the different stages of life that both women exemplify, this is a beautiful and touching story about the strength of the female spirit. Tickets are \$15 at the door. Friday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Anglican Church at 1121-14 Ave. SW Calgary, AB.

**THOMAS: CONFESSIONS OF A DOUBTER:** A one-man, one-hour long play from Randall Wiebe (of the Passion play in Drumheller), this is a big picture look at the life of Jesus and his Apostles. It explores what it might have been like to follow Jesus in first century Palestine and the still relevant questions of how one deals with issues of faith and doubt. Sunday, April 11 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, 1121-14 Ave. SW Calgary. An all-ages entertainment offered for free to the public (donations accepted).