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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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 10, 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:** Gabrielle Kelter

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

**The altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my  
beloved mother Julia Marsh**

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

Liturgy from *The Book of Common Prayer* (p. 522) hymns from *Common Praise*.

**Presiding:** The Right Rev. Gary Woolsey

**Processional Hymn No. 643**

"Holy Spirit, Come with Power"

(Hyfrydol)

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 stay in this morning)

REVEREND Father in God, I present unto you these persons to receive the laying on of hands.

*Bishop.* Take heed that the persons whom ye present be duly prepared and meet to receive the laying on of hands.

*Minister.* I have instructed them and inquired of them and believe them so to be.

***Bishop: BRETHREN, these are they to whom we purpose, God willing, to administer the Apostolic rite of the laying on of hands.***

The Church has thought good to order that none shall be confirmed, but such as can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, and are further instructed in the Church Catechism, set forth for that purpose.

We are assured that these persons present, being by baptism members of Christ's Church, are prepared as aforesaid, and we are assembled here to bless them by the laying on of hands with prayer.

This order is very convenient to be observed.

First. Because it is evident from sundry places in holy Scripture that the Apostles prayed for and laid their hands upon those who were baptized; and the same is agreeable with the usage of the Church since the Apostles' time. This holy rite is reckoned in the Epistle to the Hebrews to be one of the first principles of Christ.

Secondly. In order that persons, having come to the years of discretion, may acknowledge openly the vows made at their Baptism and dedicate their lives to the will of God.

Thirdly. In order that by prayer and laying on of hands they may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit, manfully to fight under the banner of Christ crucified, against sin, the world, and the devil, and to continue Christ's faithful soldiers and servants unto their life's end.

**The Collect** Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Choir Anthem:** "Hear Us, O Father"

(Price/Besig)

*The First Reading:* **Acts 8:26-40** <sup>26</sup> Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) <sup>27</sup> So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship <sup>28</sup> and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. <sup>29</sup> Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." <sup>30</sup> So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 22:24-30** <sup>24</sup> For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him. <sup>25</sup> From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. <sup>26</sup> The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever! <sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. <sup>28</sup> For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations. <sup>29</sup> To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. <sup>30</sup> Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,

*The Second Reading:* **1 John 4:7-21** <sup>7</sup> Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup> God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. <sup>13</sup> By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup> And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world.

<sup>15</sup> God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God.  
<sup>16</sup> So we have known and believe the the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. <sup>17</sup> Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. <sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. <sup>19</sup> We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup> Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. <sup>21</sup> The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

### **Gradual Hymn No. 647**

"Spirit of the Living God"

(Living God)

*The Gospel:* **John 15: 1-8** "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. <sup>2</sup> He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup> You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

*Bishop:* DO you here, in the presence of God and of this Congregation, renew the solemn promises and vows which were made at your Baptism?

*Answer:* I do.

*Bishop.* Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who hast vouchsafed to regenerate these thy servants by Water and the Holy Spirit, and hast given unto them forgiveness of all their sins: Confirm and strengthen them, we beseech thee, O Lord, with the Holy Spirit the Comforter, and daily increase in them thy manifold gifts of grace; the spirit of wisdom and understanding; the spirit of counsel and might; the spirit of knowledge and true godliness; and fill them. O Lord, with the spirit of thy holy fear, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Hymn No. 637**

“Come Holy Ghost Our Souls Inspire”

(Veni Creator Spiritus)

*Bishop:* DEFEND, O Lord, this thy Servant with thy heavenly grace, that *he* may continue thine for ever; and daily increase in thy Holy Spirit, more and more, until *he* come unto thy everlasting kingdom. Amen.

*Bishop:* The Lord be with you;

**Answer.** And with thy spirit.

*Bishop.* Let us pray.

**All:** OUR Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

*Bishop:* ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who makest us both to will and to do such things as be good and acceptable unto thy Divine Majesty: We make our humble supplications unto thee for these thy servants, upon whom, after the example of thy holy Apostles, we have now laid our hands, to certify them, by this sign, of thy favour and gracious goodness towards them. Let thy fatherly hand, we beseech thee, ever be over them; let thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of thy Word, that in the end they may obtain everlasting life; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*Bishop:* THE blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you, and remain with you, for ever. *Amen.*

The Apostles Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sermon: The Right Rev. Gary Woolsey

**Offeratory Hymn No. 430**

“Will You Come And Follow Me”

(Kelvingrove)

**The Prayers of the People:**

(As we stand in God’s presence, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”)

For the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those drawing near to the light of faith, that the Lord will bring them to true knowledge of himself, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our families and friends, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored, that the Lord will comfort and sustain them, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our country, that the Lord will help us to contribute to its true growth and well-being, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

## INTERCESSIONS

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

We pray for the church in Queensland, Australia and The Rt. Rev. William J. Ray, The Rt. Rev. Saibo Mabo and The Rt. Rev. James Randolph Leftwich

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar we pray for the parish of St. Andrew, Gleichen and for their priest, The Rev. John Gishler

We pray for our companion Diocese of the Windward Isles. St Philip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph and The Rt. Rev. Von Barker

### 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, Cam Fahrner, Benjamin, Claire Flynn, Neil McKenzie, Gwen Coupland, Karen K, Cathie Morris, Linda Stevenson, Karen Norton, Joan Carter, Win Saunders, Lisa Allison, Kay Robertson, Danping Lee, Howard Patterson, and Carl McAllister.

We pray for all those who are being confirmed today: Heather McCracken, Erica Beppo, Connor Stevens, Matthew Fuller and Caroline Lingard.

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### Communion Hymns:

**No. 56** "I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life" (Picket Wood)

**No. 645** "Come Down, O Love Divine" (Down Ampney)

**No. 649** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (Trentham)

**No. 655** "Holy Spirit Ever Dwelling" (In Babilone)

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**Recessional Hymn No. 602**

“Lift High The Cross”

(Crucifer)

**Liturgical Ministers**

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| <b>Presiding:</b>             | The Right Rev. Gary Woolsey<br>Chaplain: Alethea Power<br>The Rev. Jagdutt Singh |
| <b>Organist:</b>              | Margaret Kosa<br>St. Barnabas Choir                                              |
| <b>Sunday School Coord.:</b>  | Alethea Power                                                                    |
| <b>Lay Assistant:</b>         | Suzanne Roberts                                                                  |
| <b>Readers:</b>               | Purdy Mackenzie & John Myles                                                     |
| <b>Crucifer &amp; Server:</b> | Suzanne Roberts & Henry Varney                                                   |
| <b>Sidespeople:</b>           | Mark Cluett's Team                                                               |
| <b>Altar Guild:</b>           | Mary Douglas, Dorothy Hopkins<br>and Terri Collyer                               |

## **UPCOMING AT ST. BARNABAS**

### **TODAY:**

Heather McCracken, Erica Beppo,  
Connor Stevens, Matthew Fuller and Caroline Lingard.  
will be Confirmed

Thursday, May 14 Eucharist at 10 am followed by Bible Study  
**Choir Practice** at 7:30 pm – everyone is welcome.

Sunday, May 17 Eucharist: 8:30 am – Eucharist 10:15 am  
**Readings:** Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6;  
John 15:9-17  
**Readers:** Dianne Dickinson and Andrew Dickinson

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Rosebud Theatre Group Booking:** There are 5 names signed up for the matinee and lunch on Saturday, June 6 for “Man of La Mancha”. In order to get the group and senior rate of \$43.50 we need 20 names (regular price is \$48.00). Please let me or the office know by Monday, May 11. Thank you, Shelagh Gregory

**Undercroft Outreach Project:** Thank you so much for the generous donations for the Mary Dover House. They were very much appreciated. Our next project will be for our Food Bank at St. Barnabas in the fall.

**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.