



The Anglican Parish of
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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 OF EASTER
May 2, 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 Bev Bell in loving memory of Russ Bell
and by**

**Bert and Marian Standring in memory of our beloved parents
Frank and Sarah Wordsworth and Herbert and Edith Standring.**

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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. Dr. Philip Behman ~ Organist: Margaret Kosa ~ Sunday School Coordinator: Alethea Power ~  
~ Lay Assistant: Mark Cluett ~ Reader(s): David James ~ Crucifer: Angie Martinac ~ Server: Brenda Watts ~  
~ Sidespeople: Ron Butler's Team ~ Altar Guild: Moni Singh, Susannah Kurian, Elizabeth Knafla ~

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you.  
*John 13:34*

**Processional Hymn No. 355** "All Creatures of Our God and King" (Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

**Children's Time:**

**Hymn:** Jesus Loves Me  
Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong,  
They are weak but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

**The Collect of the Day:** 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 for ever.

**Choir Anthem:** "Sanctus"

Schubert

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 11:1-18** Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup> So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup> saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" <sup>4</sup> Then

Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup> "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup> As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup> I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' <sup>8</sup> But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' <sup>9</sup> But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' <sup>10</sup> This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup> At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup> The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup> He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup> he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' <sup>15</sup> And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup> And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>17</sup> If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" <sup>18</sup> When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

READER: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**ALL:** Thanks be to God

**Psalms 148:1-14** Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! <sup>2</sup> Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host! <sup>3</sup> Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! <sup>4</sup> Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! <sup>5</sup> Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created. <sup>6</sup> He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed. <sup>7</sup> Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, <sup>8</sup> fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command! <sup>9</sup> Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! <sup>10</sup> Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds! <sup>11</sup> Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! <sup>12</sup> Young men and women alike, old and young together! <sup>13</sup> Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. <sup>14</sup> He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 21:1-14** Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." <sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup> Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. <sup>7</sup> Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children. <sup>8</sup> But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the polluted, the murderers, the fornicators, the sorcerers, the idolaters, and all liars, their place will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death." <sup>9</sup> Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." <sup>10</sup> And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem

coming down out of heaven from God. <sup>11</sup> It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup> It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; <sup>13</sup> on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup> And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

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**Gradual Hymn No. 553** "Live in Charity and Steadfast Love" (repeated 3 times)

**Gospel: John 13:31-35** <sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup> I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

**Nicene Creed:** pg. 71

**Sermon:** The Rev. Dr. Philip Behman

**Offertory Hymn No. 415** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" (All Things Bright)

**We Pray For Christ's Holy Catholic Church:** Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya The Most Rev. Eliud Wabukala Archbishop of Kenya and Bishop of All Saints Cathedral Diocese

**We pray for our companion Diocese of the Windward Isles:** Christ-the-King with St. Francis, Carriacou, Grenada

**In Our Diocese:** We pray for St. Paul, Calgary The Rev. Fergus Tyson, The Rev. Cyril Haynes, and The Rev. Dr. Norman Knowles

**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, Lyn Innes, Sally, Janet Beattie, Purdy Mackenzie, Ross & Natalie Lynem, Mary Martinac, Alice Smith, Amy, Cherry Humphrys, Shelagh Gregory, Victor Baird, Belinda Smith, Afonso, Merceana, Orlanda, Afonso and Ricardo Calala

**Confession and Absolution:** pg. 77

**Thanksgiving and Consecration:** pg. 78

**Communion Hymns: No. 522** "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" (Redhead No. 76)  
**No. 439** "Blest Are the Pure in Heart" (Franconia)  
**No. 52** "O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near" (Flavian)

**Prayer after Communion:** pg. 85

**Gloria:** pg. 86

**The Blessing**

**Announcements:**

**Recessional Hymn No. 434** "The Love of Jesus Calls Us" (Aurelia)

**THIS WEEK AT ST. BARNABAS May 3-9, 2010**

| MONDAY | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY                                                                           | THURSDAY                                                     |
|--------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|        |          |                                                                                     | 10:00 am Eucharist and Bible Study<br>7:30 pm Choir Practice |
| FRIDAY | SATURDAY | <b>6th SUNDAY OF EASTER</b><br>Acts 16:9-15; Ps 67; Rev 21:10, 22-22:5; Jn 14:23-29 |                                                              |
|        |          | <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b><br>8:30 am Holy Eucharist<br>10:15 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)      |                                                              |

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WEAR A HAT FOR MOTHER'S DAY:** A return to the days of "ladies in hats". Please wear your favorite "Church hat" next Sunday in celebration of Mother's Day.

**SPECIAL THANKS:** A very special thank you to Ernie and Lydia Bagstad and the many volunteers who helped out with the St. George's Night Dinner. A great meal and entertainment was enjoyed by all and \$498.00 was raised for the Church.

**ROSEBUD THEATRE:** \* **OLIVER** \* Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> Matinee. Contact Bev Bell 403-547-2129 for tickets or more information. ~ Everyone welcome – bring a friend ~

**UNDERCROFT SPRING CAMPAIGN:** Undercroft Spring Campaign- We will be collecting for Avenue 15/ Calgary Boys and Girls Club ([www.calgaryboysandgirlsclubofcalgary.ca](http://www.calgaryboysandgirlsclubofcalgary.ca)) – a local agency that provides homeless and run away youth with temporary shelter, basic needs, and support. The ages of these children is 12-17 years old and we will be collecting the following NEW items: Black socks and underwear (both boys and girls), Toiletries in small bottles, Underwear- both male and female, Sunscreen in small bottles, Flip flops (girls and boys), Hats, Sunglasses. Collection dates will be from Sun Apr 25th/ May 2nd/ May 9th – please place your items in the Undercroft bin in the Narthex under the far table. Thank you in advance for your support!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** July 26-30, 2010 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. \$50.00 per child. This year will be a full day program with daily out trips, outdoor activities, and a family BBQ on the Friday afternoon. Please call the Church office at 403-283-3035 for more information or to register

**YOUTH GROUP EVENT:** Come out and join the youth group for a night of rollerskating or rollerblading at Lloyd's Recreation on May 3rd at 7:30 pm. Youth can either rent rollerskates or rollerblades (\$2.50) or bring their own. Car pooling can be arranged. For more information please contact Alethea (403)-383-2885 or [aletheap@gmail.com](mailto:aletheap@gmail.com). **DRIVER NEEDED** - If anybody is able to drive a few youth from the church to and/or from the above event, please contact Alethea at (403)-383-2885 or [aletheap@gmail.com](mailto:aletheap@gmail.com).

**PRESERVING SEASON:** Jean Norton is looking for donations of pint or ½ pint sealers for preserves. Please bring them to the Sunday service or the Church office. ~Thank you ~