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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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 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: Jacqueline Heaton
Sidesman: Mike Pannett

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

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

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

**Processional Hymn No. 300**

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

(Westminster Abbey)

*(All stand as the Choir begins the Hymn)*

**We Welcome Anna Finlayson to her First Communion**

**Parents:** We present Anna Elizabeth Finlayson who is a baptized member of the body of Christ and therefore is able to receive her First Communion.

**Celebrant:** Anna, will you try to attend Church regularly with us all and offer to help other people.

**Anna:** I will with God’s help.

Celebrant: Anna has chosen to study and has been prepared for her First Communion. Will you who witness this new beginning keep Anna in your prayers and encourage her to grow in Christ.

**Congregation: We will with God's help.**

Celebrant: O God our maker, renew in Anna your Holy Spirit and strengthen her daily to a life of praise and service through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Let us welcome Anna who will receive Communion for the first time today.

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 leave for Sunday School)*

The Liturgy Begins p. 67ff.

**The Prayer of the Day:** O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*The First Reading:*   **Acts 4:5-12** <sup>5</sup> The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup> with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup> When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" <sup>8</sup> Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup> if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup> let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup> This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' <sup>12</sup> There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

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)*

**Hymn No. 519** *(paraphrase of Psalm 23)*

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

(Crimond)

*Second Reading:*   **1 John 3:16-24** <sup>16</sup> We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup> How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? <sup>18</sup> Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup> And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup> whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup> Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup> and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup> And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup> All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

**People:           Thanks be to God.**

*(silence)*

**Gradual Hymn No. 361**

"Surely It is God Who Saves Me"

(Ecce, Deus)

*The Gospel:*   **John 10:11-18** <sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away-- and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep

that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

*(silence)*

The Nicene Creed *(said)* p. 71

Homily: The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

**Offertory Hymn No. 620**

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" (St. Peter)

Biddings

The Invitation and Confession p. 76f.

Thanksgiving and Consecration p. 79-83

**Communion Hymns:**

**No. 38** "This Child of Ours, This Miracle" (Jacob)

**No. 85** "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless" (St. Agnes)

**No. 564** "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us" (Mannheim)

**No. 553** "Live in Charity" (Ubi Caritas)

The Liturgy concludes p. 85f.

**Recessional Hymn No. 378**

"Crown Him With Many Crowns" (Diademata)

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

Liturgical Ministers

Presiding:	The Rev. Jagdutt Singh
Organist:	Margaret Kosa St. Barnabas Choir
Sunday School Coord.:	Alethea Power
Lay Assistant:	David James
Readers:	Margaret Hall and Tim Hamilton
Crucifer	Angie Martinac
Server:	Suzanne Roberts
Sidespeople:	Tim Holgate's Team
Altar Guild:	Isobel Attrell, Gerry Morris, and Joyce Freckelton

INTERCESSIONS

LET US PRAY FOR CHRIST'S HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH:

We pray for the Church in the North Central Philippines.

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar we pray for the parish of All Saints, Cochrane and for their priest, The Rev. Greg Clark.

We pray for our companion Diocese, the Windward Isles.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING GIFTS:

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, 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 of those preparing for Confirmation next Sunday:

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

We give thanks for Anna Finlayson as she makes her First Communion today.

We pray for the soul of Russ Bell and ask God's blessing upon Bev and his family as they grieve his loss.

We pray for everyone attending the Women's Cursillo which concludes today.

UPCOMING AT ST. BARNABAS

TODAY:

Thursday, May 7

Anna Finlayson will receive her First Communion.
Eucharist at 10 am followed by Bible Study

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

Sunday, May 10

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

Readings: Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:7-21;
John 15:1-8

Readers: Purdy Mackenzie and John Myles

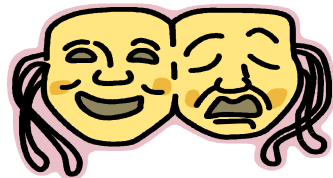
Announcements

On Sunday May 10 Bishop Woolsey will be at St. Barnabas to confirm
Heather McCracken, Erica Beppo, Connor Stevens, Matthew Fuller
and Caroline Lingard. A luncheon will follow the service.

Cursillo: The Men's Cursillo concludes today; the Women's weekend runs from **Thursday, April 30 to Sunday, May 3.** If you are interested in attending a Cursillo or would like more information please contact Suzanne Roberts or Don Freckelton. There is a poster on the bulletin board in the parish hall and there are information sheets available as well.



This past month has seen many people access our **Food Bank.** Our supplies are running low. We would appreciate donations of cereal, peanut butter, juice, canned milk, tuna, rice and toiletries. Thank you.



Rosebud Theatre Group Booking

June 6, 2009 1:30 pm – “Man of La Mancha”

Lunch sitting 11:30 am.

Group of 20 or more: Price \$43.50 each

Transportation is by car pool 9 – 9:30 am from St. Barnabas

Contact Shelagh Gregory today or phone 403-255-7264 or call the office at 403-283-3035 by **Wednesday, May 6.**

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) by July 13th to register.

News from COSAD: Tanzanian Edina Richards has been awarded the nursing scholarship provided by the Trinity Women's Group. She will embark on her nursing studies this fall. Edina comes from the Kagonda area near Bukoba. A photo of Edina can be seen on the bulletin board in the link. For further information and pictures, go to www.cosad.ca

Distress Centre Calgary is currently recruiting Crisis Line Volunteers!

Crisis line volunteers answer calls on our 24 hour crisis lines. As a volunteer for the Distress Centre, you'll receive extensive training in listening and communication skills as well as in broad subject areas that include suicide, domestic violence, mental health, grief & loss, and addictions. Crisis Line volunteers offer callers non-judgmental support and provide information and resources. At the Distress Centre we value our volunteers and consider them to be para-professionals. Without volunteers, the Distress Centre would not be able to effectively provide service. This is an excellent opportunity for personal growth and satisfaction in helping others!

The crisis lines run 24 hours a day and there are a variety of shifts available. Shifts are primarily 5 hours in length. Volunteers may pick their own shifts and are expected to commit to 4 shifts per month for a year.

Contact us now to be registered in the June 2009 training group.

To apply:

- Visit our website at www.distresscentre.com
- E-mail Serena at serenab@distresscentre.ab.ca or;
- Call 403-266-1634

MOTHER'S DAY TEA & BAKE SALE (with musical entertainment)

Faith Lutheran Church

1903 – 19th Avenue N.W.

Saturday, May 9th 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

For more information, call 403-289-6691 Tickets \$5.00. ALL ARE WELCOME!

