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September 19, 2021

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Kyle Norman

Choral Prelude on "Richmond" – Healey Willan

Hymn 602 "Lift High the Cross"

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name!
Come, Christian people, sing your praises, shout!
if we are silent, even stones cry out.*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name!
Jesus, you wept to see our human strife:
teach us compassion for each human life.*

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm 1

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Second Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Hymn 439 "Blest Are the Pure in Heart"

*Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.*

*The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with us,
our pattern and our King.*

The Gospel according Mark 9:30-37

The Intercession:

- The Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of Uganda
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; The Diocese of Athabasca: The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; All Saints, Medicine Hat: The Rev. Guy Snell, The Rev. Deacon Gloria Schirok; St. Theodore, Taber: The Rev. Canon Erin Phillips
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; Grace Church, Riviere Doree with St. Paul and Christ-the-King: The Rev. Eleanor Glasgow
- Our Parish: Worship assistants
- Our Members: Fitzroy Clarke; Ron Cole; Brenda Coleopy; Cam Collingwood, Lori Berry, and Gabrielle
- The World: Lesotho; all people and countries affected by natural disasters or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Catherine Johnson, Ruth Syme, Beverly McDonald, Doris Kashmanian, Greg Hansen, Charlene, Clare Westbury, Brenda Hanna
- Beyond Our Parish: Slater Tubman, Wayne and Bev Parkin, Chanson, Joel

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn 577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
now fulfil your church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.*

*Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn your Christ, assail his ways.
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.*

Postlude: "Trumpet Tune For a Festive Day" – David Lasky

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The altar flowers have been given to the glory of Almighty God by
John and Donna Uncles in thanksgiving for children and grandchildren.

Please refer to the newsletter for the **letter from Archbishop Greg** regarding the suspension of services in the Diocese.

The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop of Athabasca, will be our guest preacher on September 26.

Zoom coffee hour: Join Rev. Kyle on Sundays at 1:30 PM for a virtual coffee hour. Click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2152659372>. To join with a landline, dial 587-328-1099; enter meeting ID: 215 265 9372; enter #; you will be asked for your own ID – enter # to bypass this message.

"Open and Unafraid" book study begins on Monday, September 27 at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Please purchase the book and read chapter one prior to the first session. Email kyle.norman@holycrosscalgary.org to sign up.

"Zooming into Corinth" Bible study on Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians begins on Thursday, September 30 at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Email kyle.norman@holycrosscalgary.org to sign up.

The funeral for **Jean Thompson** will be here on Monday, September 20 at 1:00 PM, while the funeral for **Jean Dickin** will be on Friday, September 24 at 1:00 PM. Parishioners are welcome to attend either service – please call the office if you wish to attend as attendance capacity is limited.

The Anglican Church Women (ACW) of the Diocese of Calgary invite you to a **Zoom hymn sing** on Monday, October 4 at 7:00 PM. Please register at dioceseofcalgaryacw@gmail.com or call 403-734-2130.

Next Week's Readings - September 26 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

Assisting Today

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Mryka Hall-Beyer (Worship Assistant and Intercessor); Jaydin Richardson (Soloist); Lisa Boulet (Altar Guild); Kelly Zeeb, TBD (Videographer). CCLI License No. 1153377