

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Eucharist

August 3, 2025 at 10:00 AM

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Book of Alternative Services (Green Book)

Presiding: The Rev. Malcolm Kern

Welcome! We thank you for choosing to worship with us today. To learn more about our community, please fill out the card in the pew and/or speak to the clergy.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer not to receive communion, you are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing. If you are gluten intolerant, you may request a rice wafer instead of a wheat wafer from the priest administering the bread.



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As the parish of Holy Cross, we acknowledge that we gather
on the traditional territories of the Treaty 7 peoples.

We Gather Together

Prelude in G Minor – Bach.....Ryan Milliken

Announcements and Welcome

Processional Hymn 606 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Opening Prayers.....page 185

Glory to God sung response 686

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Children’s Teaching

We Hear and Proclaim God’s Word

First Reading: Hosea 11:1-11 (Bible, OT, page 938)Barrie Griffiths

Psalms 107:1-9, 43 (BAS, page 852) Cheryl Hansen

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-17 (Bible, NT, page 215).....Doris Kashmanian

Gradual Hymn “Change My Heart, Oh God”see insert

Gospel Responses sung response 711

The Gospel: Luke 12:13-21 (Bible, NT, page 76)The Rev. Malcolm Kern

SermonThe Rev. Malcolm Kern

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We Pray for the Church and the World

The Intercession..... Grant Los

- The Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Rupert’s Land: The Rev. Naboth Manzongo, Bishop-Elect
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; Holy Trinity, Calgary: The Rev. David Matthews; Sacred Circle Gathering in our Diocese this week
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Andrew with Holy Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael: The Ven. Michael Marshall; St. John with St. Mark and St. Matthew: The Rev. Coleridge Brooker; Christ-the-King with St. Francis, on Grenada: The Rev. Dr. Thomas Mayers
- Our Parish: Scheduler Barrie Griffiths and readers
- Our Members: Linda Nkemdirim; Shane, Susan, Ella, and Allie Noble; Shirley Nourse; Christopher Onyekachukwu

- The World: Republic of Congo; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Bob Lee, Mary Mason-Leskowitz, Joyce Lee, Doris Gourley, Linda Nkemdirim, Kajsa Hansen, Art and Isobel Price, Marlene Stevenson, Joyce Holden, Ken Carter, David Meriam, Lucille Gishler, Onna Nicolay, Beverly McDonald, Brenda Hanna, Charlene, Doris Kashmanian, Greg Hansen
- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Sheila, Rob, Tanya Fifield, Diane, Ryan, Rick Cox, Diana, Hari, Madison, Anderson family, Wendy H, Lesia, Mitch, Susan, Karen, Dana, Bruce, Tony Walmsley, Deb, Christina, Gwyneth, Sam, Alan, Beatriz Bland, Kevin, Wayne and Bev Parkin
- Deceased: Sylvia

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Sharing the Peace of Christ	

We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper

Offertory Hymn 529 “God, My Hope on You Is Founded”

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“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (Sanctus)”	sung response 689

Please kneel if you are able.

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“Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)”	sung response 690

Receiving Communion or a Blessing
 Communion Music: “Communion” - Alexandre Guilmant

We Go into the World

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Blessing	
Amen.....	sung response 734

Recessional Hymn 577 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Dismissal
 Postlude: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” - Robert J. Hughes



The altar flowers have been donated by Cheryl and David Hansen to the Glory of Almighty God in thanksgiving for 51 years of marriage.

We welcome the **Rev. Malcolm Kern** who is presiding at our services while Rev. Simba is on vacation during August.

Please pray for baby **Evana** and her parents Danley and Lynda as they prepare for her baptism on August 10 at Holy Cross.

As summer is here and people go away on vacation, we encourage you to remember your financial pledge to **Holy Cross**. In addition to cash or cheques, donations can be made by e-transfer to donations@holycrosscalgary.org or pre-authorized donation (PAD).

St. Edmund's food bank reports that food donations are down during the summer. Please keep them in mind when grocery shopping.

On Wednesdays, join us for **Holy Communion** at 9:30 AM or **Evening Prayer** at 6:30 PM. For more information about Evening Prayer, please contact The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman at ctubman@shaw.ca or call 403-630-9104.

Fall Cursillo Weekends: The men's 3-day weekend will be from October 30—November 2; the women's from November 6—9. They begin on the Thursday evenings and end on the Sunday afternoons. Cursillo helps individuals to understand their calling to be Christian leaders, in an experience of loving Christian community. For more information, please speak to Jim or the Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman.

Next Week's Readings – August 10 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Assisting Today

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Ryan Milliken (Organist); Cheryl Hansen (Worship Assistant); Barrie Griffiths, Doris Kashmanian (Readers); Grant Los (Intercessor); Mary Buchanan (Administrant); David and Linda Peyto (Sidespersons); Nancy Duncan, Bev and Ed Klippenstein (Coffee Hosts); Jim Tubman (Videographer); Onna Nicolay, Linda Peyto (Altar Guild); CCLI Licence No. 11533778