

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

August 3, 2025 at 8:30 AM

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Book of Common Prayer (Small Red 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

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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

We Hear and Proclaim God’s Word

First Reading: Hosea 11:1-11 (Bible, OT, page 938) Mryka Hall-Beyer

Psalms 107:1-9, 43 (BCP, page 471) Mryka Hall-Beyer

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-17 (Bible, NT, page 215)..... Mryka Hall-Beyer

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

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Sermon The Rev. Malcolm Kern

We Pray for the Church and the World

Offertory/Preparation of the Gifts

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- 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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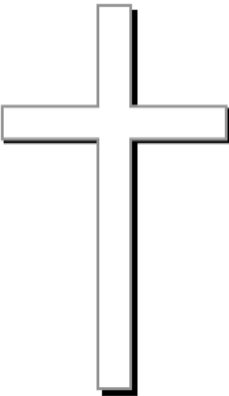
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Blessing and Dismissal



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

Mryka Hall-Beyer (Worship Assistant, Reader); David Peyto (Sidesperson); Onna Nicolay, Linda Peyto (Altar Guild)