

# The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

*Growing relationships in Christ*

## Service of Holy Eucharist

September 21, 2025 at 10:00 AM

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*Book of Alternative Services* (Green Book)

Presiding: The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

Assisted by: The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

**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 on Gibbons' "Song 24" – Healey Willan

Announcements and Welcome

### **Processional Hymn 374 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"**

Opening Prayers.....page 185

**Glory to God ..... sung response 686**

**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**

Children's Teaching

## **We Hear and Proclaim God's Word**

First Reading: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 (Bible, OT, page 789).....Mary Mason-Leskowitz

**Psalms 79:1-9 (BAS, page 811).....Gloria Goldman**

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (Bible, NT, page 224).....Doris Kashmanian

**Gradual Hymn "Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down" .....see insert**

**Gospel Responses ..... sung response 711**

The Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 (Bible, NT, page 81).....The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

Anthem: "O Glorious Love!" - Arr: Harold DeCou.....C. Onyekachukwu, R. Milliken, J. Tubman

Sermon ..... The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

**The Nicene Creed ..... page 188**

## **We Pray for the Church and the World**

The Intercession.....Mryka Hall-Beyer

- The Anglican Communion: The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Rt. Rev. Nigel Shaw, Bishop to the Canadian Armed Forces
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; All Saints, Medicine Hat: The Rev. Guy Snell, The Rev. Deacon Gloria Schirok; Diocesan Council
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; Grace Church, Riviere Doree with St. Paul and Christ-the-King, on St. Lucia: The Rev. Eleanor Glasgow
- Our Parish: Parish council
- Our Members: Rachel Syme, Robert, Daniel and Ellery Platts; Ruth Syme; Donna Taylor; Joyce Tobolski
- The World: Lebanon; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation

- Those in Need in Our Parish: Geraldine Cooke, Dale Aasen, Bob and Joyce Lee, Mary Mason-Leskowitz, 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: Rob, Rick Cox, 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

Confession of Sin, and Absolution .....page 191

Sharing the Peace of Christ

**We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper**

**Offertory Hymn 455 “Dear God, Compassionate and Kind”**

Prayer over the Gifts.....page 382

Eucharistic Prayer 4.....page 201

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

*Please kneel if you are able.*

**The Lord’s Prayer ..... page 211**

The Breaking of the Bread 2.....page 212

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

Receiving Communion or a Blessing

Communion Music: “Fairest Lord Jesus”

**We Go into the World**

Prayer after Communion.....page 382

Doxology.....page 214

Blessing

**Amen..... sung response 721**

**Recessional Hymn 321 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

Dismissal

Postlude: “Was Gott tut, das is wohlgetan (The Acts of God are Righteous)” – Johann Gottfried Walther



The altar flowers have been donated to the Glory of Almighty God  
in loving memory of Larry Nicolay by his family.

Join us for a **Welcome Back Barbeque** hosted by Parish Council following the 10:00 AM service today. All are welcome to attend and join in the food, games, and fellowship.

We have restarted the **Book Club** which folded during the pandemic. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. All are welcome. For more information, contact Glynis McClary at 403 292 6583, Wendy Dickin at 403 282 7700 or Kathy McNair at 587 227 5464.

**Rides to Church:** We are aware that some members would love to attend services in person but are unable to because of lack of transportation. If you are in that position, we would like to offer you the chance to be driven to services by other parish members. Please contact the office and let Gloria know which service(s) you would like to attend, and we will try to arrange a driver for you. Also, anyone who is willing to drive members to church, there will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**2026 Church Calendars:** On sale before and after the 10:00 AM service for \$10 each. If you do not attend service in-person or attend the 8:30 AM service, please contact Lisa Boulet at 403 399 2315 and she will get it to you.

**Candy Cane Tea & Bazaar** – Mark your calendar! On Saturday, November 15, one of our favourite parish events returns. Arts and crafts, pickles and jellies, baking and deli delights – it's time to get creative! Plan to share your abundance. Watch for more details in the coming weeks. Questions? Contact Linda Peyto at 403 477 0742 or Margaret Peyto at 403 289 1261.

The **Quilters and Crafters group** meet on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:30 PM in the Nickle room. New members are welcome to come, even just for a visit.

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](mailto:ctubman@shaw.ca) or call 403-630-9104.

**Next Week's Readings – September 28 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

**Assisting Today**

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Christopher Onyekachukwu, Ryan Milliken, Jim Tubman (Trio); Gloria Goldman (Worship Assistant); Mary Mason-Leskowitz, Doris Kashmanian (Readers); Mryka Hall-Beyer (Intercessor); Cheryl Hansen (Administrant); David and Linda Peyto (Sidespersons); Clare Malcolm, Pat Brennan (Coffee Hosts); Emily (Videographer); Lynne Hubbard, Barb Aasen (Altar Guild); CCLI Licence No. 11533778