

# The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

*Growing relationships in Christ*

## Service of Holy Communion

October 26, 2025 at 10:00 AM

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

*Book of Common Prayer* (Small Red 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 "Claire de Lune" – Claude Debussy .....Melanie McBride

Announcements and Welcome

### Processional Hymn 356 "Ye Boundless Realms of Joy"

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**Responses and Kyrie Eleison ..... sung responses 677 & 678**

**Collect of the Day: Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: Joel 2:23-32 (Bible, OT, page 944) ..... Onna Nicolay

### Psalm 65



You crown the year with your good - ness, O Lord.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (Bible, NT, page 230) .....Michael Trenholm-Boyle

### Gradual Hymn 270 "Lamb of God, To Thee We Raise"

**Gospel Response "Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!" ..... sung response 716**

The Gospel: Luke 18:9-14 (Bible, NT, page 83) .....The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

**Gospel Response "Praise to you, O Lord, King of eternal glory" ..... sung response 717**

**Nicene Creed ..... page 71**

Anthem: "Where'er You Walk" – G.F. Handel .....Christopher Onyekachukuwu

Sermon ..... The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

## We Pray for the Church and the World

The Intercession (*please kneel if you are able*) ..... Elisabeth McDonald

- The Anglican Communion: The Church in Wales
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Brandon: The Rt. Rev. Rachael Parker, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. Aidan, Pekisko; St. Benedict, High River: The Rev. Dr. Pilar Gateman; St. Thomas, Dinton; Cursillo Movement

- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Mary, Bequia with Holy Cross, Paget Farm, Mustique; St. Michael, Canouan; and St. Matthias, Union Island: The Rev. Canon John Rohim
- Our Parish: The Guild
- Our Members: Dylan Bauer; Kathryn Bauer; Susan Blackwood; Lisa Boulet and Tyler
- The World: Israel and the Palestinian Territories; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Geraldine Cooke, Bob and Joyce Lee, Mary Mason-Leskowitz, Doris Gourley, Linda Nkemdirim, Kajsja Hansen, Art and Isobel Price, Marlene Stevenson, Joyce Holden, Ken Carter, Lucille Gishler, Onna Nicolay, Beverly McDonald, Brenda Hanna, Charlene, Doris Kashmanian, Greg Hansen
- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Keith Lee, Rob, Joyann and Rick Cox, Sean, Wendy H, Lesia, Mitch, Susan, Karen, Dana, Bruce, Tony Walmsley, Deb, Christina, Gwyneth, Sam, Alan, Beatriz Bland, Kevin, Bev Parkin and family
- Deceased: David Meriam

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Sharing the Peace of Christ

### **We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper**

#### **Offertory Hymn 610 “Before I Take the Body of Our Lord”**

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**“Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)” ..... sung response 683**

The Breaking of the Bread

**“Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)” ..... sung response 685**

Receiving Communion or a Blessing

Communion Music: “Living Bread” – Gilbert Martin

### **We Go into the World**

**Lord’s Prayer** and Prayer after Communion..... page 85

**Gloria ..... sung response 679**

Blessing

**“Amen” ..... sung response 737**

#### **Recessional Hymn 384 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” vs. 1, 2, 3, 6**

Dismissal

Prelude: Fughetta on “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now – Sigfrid Karg-Elert



The altar flowers are in recognition of the Glory of Almighty God.

**Congratulations** to Rev. Simba who celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on October 22. See the newsletter for a picture of his celebration on Wednesday.

**Remembrance Sunday, November 9:** On Sunday, November 9, there will be a Remembrance Sunday display for parish members to view between the services and after the 10:00 AM service. Any parish members who have family photos, medals, or other memorabilia that could be included in the display are welcome to bring them for display on November 9. If you have any questions, please contact David Peyto at 403-837-0432.

A memorial service for **David Meriam** will be held here on November 8 at 11:00 AM.

**Sunday School** is held on the first and third Sunday of each month. For information, speak to Lisa Boulet at 403-399-2315.

**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.

The next **ACW** meeting will be on November 2 following the 10:00 AM service after coffee hour; please speak to Lisa Boulet for more information. All women are welcome. Volunteers for the Candy Cane Tea on November 15 will be finalized.

Parish Council is looking for **pictures and videos** of Holy Cross events and gatherings, including of ministry activities, clubs, fundraisers, and generally anything that represents your experience at or with our church. The images will be used for in-house videos, newsletters, and outreach. All images will be vetted for individual security by asking for permission for their use. We will not keep the images that any subject objects to them being made public. Please email Grant Los (Parish Council Member) at [grantlos57@gmail.com](mailto:grantlos57@gmail.com) if you have any pictures you would like to share.

**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 – November 2 – All Saints Day**

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-36

### **Assisting Today**

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Melanie McBride (Pianist); Christopher Onyekachukuwu (Soloist); Cheryl Hansen (Worship Assistant); Onna Nicolay, Michael Trenholm-Boyle (Readers); Elisabeth McDonald (Intercessor); Mary Mason-Leskowitz (Administrant); Shane and Ella Noble, Melanie McBride (Coffee Hosts); David and Linda Peyto (Sidespersons); TBD (Videographer); Onna Nicolay, Linda Peyto (Altar Guild); CCLI Licence No. 11533778