

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Eucharist

November 16, 2025 at 10:00 AM

23rd Sunday after Pentecost/Stewardship Sunday

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 Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" – Adam Mason

Announcements and Welcome

Processional Hymn 310 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Opening Prayers.....page 185

Glory to God sung response 686

Collect of the Day: Gracious and merciful God, we thank you that in your love for us you did not spare your only Son but gave him up for us all. Help us always to remember that every good gift we enjoy comes from you. As we move through the Stewardship Campaign for 2026, may we each carefully assess what our response should be to your incredible generosity, and give us grace to respond enthusiastically in love and gratitude to you. May your kingdom move forward not only at Holy Cross but around the world, to the honour and glory of Jesus in whose name we pray. Amen

Children's Teaching

We Hear and Proclaim God's Word

First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25 (Bible, OT, page 772).....Jim Tubman

Canticle 3: Isaiah 12:2-6



Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (Bible, NT, page 193).....Doris Kashmanian

Gradual Hymn 350 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

Gospel Responses: "Alleluia"..... sung response 711

The Gospel: Luke 12:27-34 (Bible, NT, page 76).....The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

Solo: "Thou Art God" – Lionel Bourne.....Carol Christensen

SermonThe Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

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We Pray for the Church and the World

The Intercession.....Julie Johnston

- The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Province of Alexandria
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Central Newfoundland: The Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; Christ Church, Nanton: The Rev. Christopher Wall; St. Aldhelm, Vulcan: The Rev. Dean Hartung; Administration & Finance Committee

- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Paul, Calliaqua with St. John, Belair on St. Vincent: The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis
- Our Parish: Candy Cane Tea & Bazaar volunteers
- Our Members: Michael and Maureen Butt; Darren and Lisa Campbell; Kenneth Carter; Louise Charko
- The World: Colombia; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Barrie Griffiths, Donna Uncles, Alix Milton, Carol Christensen, Geraldine Cooke, Bob and Joyce Lee, Mary Mason-Leskowitz, Doris Gourley, Linda Nkemdirim, Kajsa 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: Marilyn, Rob, Joyann Cox, Sean, Wendy H, Lesia, Mitch, Susan, Karen, Dana, Bruce, Tony Walmsley, Deb, Christina, Gwyneth, Sam, Alan, Beatriz Bland, Kevin
- Deceased: Richard Jones

Confession of Sin, and Absolutionpage 191

Sharing the Peace of Christ

We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper

Offertory Hymn 361 “Surely It Is God Who Saves Me”

Prayer over the Gifts.....page 393

Eucharistic Prayer 1.....page 193

“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: “In This Moment of Remembrance”

We Go into the World

Prayer after Communion.....page 393

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Blessing

Amen..... sung response 721

Recessional Hymn 362 “Tell Out, My Soul”

Dismissal

Postlude on "Hanover" – Tom Birchwood



The altar flowers have been given to the Glory of Almighty God
by Anne Davidson in loving memory of her husband and parents.

Please pick up your **stewardship letter** in the narthex. If there isn't one addressed to you, please take one of the unaddressed copies.

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: Please contact Lisa Boulet at 403-399-2315 to purchase.

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 if you have any pictures you would like to share.

Book Club: Meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Glynis McClary at 403-926-6583, Wendy Dickin at 403-282-7700 or Kathy McNair at 587-227-5464. The next session is November 20.

The **Candy Cane Tea & Bazaar** is all wrapped up with a bow on it for another year. Thanks to the many volunteers and generous donations by parishioners, we enjoyed a festive and successful event. Check out the mini bazaar in the St. Cyprian room today.

Our own 31st **St Cyprian's Venturer Scouts** are hosting a silent auction fundraiser, raising money for their youth programming and a skill-building trip to Halifax. They are asking you to please consider a personal or corporate donation of a gift card, product, or service to the auction if able. All donations are needed by November 20th. Please contact Shayne Dickin at 587-226-3286 for information or to donate. The event is here at Holy Cross on Saturday, November 29, the same day that Christmas tree sales begin.

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 or call 403-630-9104.

Next Week's Readings – November 23 – Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ
Jeremiah 23:1-6; Canticle 19 (Luke 1:68-79); Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

Assisting Today

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Cheryl Hansen (Worship Assistant); Jim Tubman, Doris Kashmanian (Readers); Julie Johnston (Intercessor); Mary Mason-Leskowitz (Administrant); Jan Gallagher, Tom and Kathy McNair (Coffee Hosts); David and Linda Peyto (Sidespersons); Jim Tubman (Videographer); Lynne Hubbard, Barb Aasen (Altar Guild); CCLI Licence No. 11533778