

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

November 23, 2025 at 10:00 AM

Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ

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: “Rumba à Gatelle” – Thierry Tisserand.....Ryan Milliken, Eri Li
Announcements and Welcome

Processional Hymn 380 “O Worship the King”

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Responses and Kyrie Eleison sung responses 677 & 678

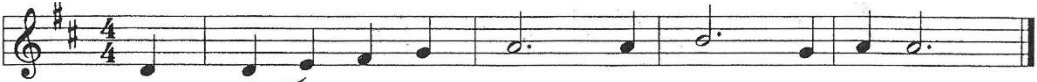
Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Children’s Teaching

We Hear and Proclaim God’s Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (Bible, OT, page 806).....Barrie Griffiths

Canticle 19 (Luke 1:68-79)



The dawn from on high shall break up - on us.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20 (Bible, NT, page 213).....Elisabeth McDonald

Gradual Hymn 520 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Gospel Response “Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!” sung response 716

The Gospel: Luke 23:33-43 (Bible, NT, page 91)The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

Gospel Response “Praise to you, O Lord, King of eternal glory” sung response 717

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Duet: “Ave Verum Corpus” – Mozart Dan Sommerville, Christopher Onyekachukwu

Sermon The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

We Pray for the Church and the World

The Intercession (*please kneel if you are able*)..... Mryka Hall-Beyer

- The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador: The Rt. Rev. Samuel Rose, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. John the Divine, Siksika: The Rev. Larry Waterchief; St. Barnabas, Tsuut’ina; Parish staff and volunteers

- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Philip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph, on St. Vincent: The Rev. Khadisha Smart
- Our Parish: Crucifers
- Our Members: Brenda Cherry; Dan Chibry; Eric and Alyshia Christensen; Glen and Carol Christensen
- The World: Lesotho; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: 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: Jennifer Berwanger, Marilyn, Rob, Joyann Cox, Sean, Wendy H, Lesia, Mitch, Susan, Karen, Dana, Bruce, Tony Walmsley, Deb, Christina, Gwyneth, Sam, Alan, Beatriz Bland, Kevin

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We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper

Offertory Hymn 629 “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

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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: “Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling” – Will Thompson

We Go into the World

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Gloria sung response 679

Blessing

“Amen” sung response 737

Recessional Hymn 383 “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

Dismissal

Prelude: “Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour” – Arr: Wayne Vold



The altar flowers are in recognition of the Glory of Almighty God in loving memory of sister Glenn Travers with love from Jean and Bill Ede.

Poinsettias: Pick up an order form from the narthex or download one to contribute toward poinsettias which will decorate the church at Christmas. Put the completed form and payment of \$16 per poinsettia on the offertory plate or in the folder holder next to the office by December 14.

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

Our recent donation to **St. Edmund's Food Bank** was 10 bags of groceries. Thank you and please continue sharing.

Calling all our fabulous bakers, our **Annual Cookie Challenge** will be December 14th after the 10:00 AM service. Those wishing to enter their delights are asked to bring 4 dozen bite size cookies. There are prizes for the top 3 entries. We are pleased to announce that you will have the chance to guess which cookie was made by The Rev. Deacon Carol!

Sunday School is held on the first and third Sunday of each month. For information, speak to Lisa Boulet at 403-399-2315. To purchase a **2026 Church Calendar**, please contact Lisa Boulet at 403-399-2315.

The next **ACW** meeting will be on December 7 following the 10:00 AM service after coffee hour; please speak to Lisa Boulet for more information. All women are welcome. This meeting will be a Christmas potluck lunch with a devotional by Rev. Simba.

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 **Quilters and Crafters group** would like to thank everyone who generously donated to the craft tables at the Bazaar. They are now on hiatus until January.

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 30 – First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

Assisting Today

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Ryan Milliken, Eric Li (Guitarists); Mryka Hall-Beyer (Worship Assistant, Intercessor); Barrie Griffiths, Elisabeth McDonald (Readers); Dan Sommerville, Christopher Onyekachukwu (Duet); Ken Lipsett (Administrant); Barrie and Patricia Griffiths, Joyce Tobolski (Coffee Hosts); Margaret Peyto (Sidesperson); TBD (Videographer); Onna Nicolay, Linda Peyto (Altar Guild); CCLI Licence No. 11533778