

# The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

*Growing relationships in Christ*

## Service of Holy Communion

January 11, 2026 at 10:00 AM

The Baptism of the Lord

*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: “Spirit Song” – John Carter

Announcements and Welcome

**Processional Hymn 628 “O Love, How Deep, How Broad”**

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

**Collect of the Day: Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; 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: Isaiah 42:1-9 (Bible, OT, page 743).....Jim

**Psalm 29 (BCP page 362)**..... Mryka

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43 (Bible, NT, page 134)..... Glen

**Gradual Hymn 45 “Down Galilee’s Slow Roadways”**

**Gospel Response “Alleluia” ..... sung response 716**

The Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17 (Bible, NT, page 3).....The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

**Gospel Response “Alleluia” ..... sung response 717**

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Anthem: “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” - Robert Lau

Sermon ..... The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

**We Pray for the Church and World**

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

- The Anglican Communion: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Moosonee: The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. Laurence, Calgary: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland, The Rev. Dcn. Lynne Smith, The Rev. Carolyn Herold, The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter, St. Luke and Byera Chapel, on St. Vincent: The Ven. Junior Ballantyne, Rector

- Our Parish: Sidespeople
- Our Members: Our Members: Cheryl G; Katherine; Mryka
- The World: Morocco; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Doug, John, Donna, Alix, Carol C, Geraldine, Joyce L, Mary M, Doris G, Linda N, Kajsa, Art and Isobel, Marlene, Joyce H, Ken C, Lucille, Onna, Beverly, Brenda H, Charlene, Doris K, Greg
- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Jennifer, Marilyn, Rob, Joyann, Sean, Wendy H, Lesia, Mitch, Susan, Karen, Dana, Bruce, Tony, Deb, Christina, Gwyneth, Sam, Alan, Beatriz, Kevin
- Deceased: Robert Lee

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**We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper**

**Offertory Hymn 656 “She Comes Sailing on the Wind”**

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

*Please kneel if you are able.*

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Receiving Communion or a Blessing

Communion Hymn 638 “O Holy Spirit, By Whose Breath”

**We Go into the World**

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

Blessing

**“Amen” ..... sung response 737**

**Recessional Hymn 101 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”**

Dismissal

Postlude: BWV 553 – J.S. Bach .....Ryan



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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Parishioners of the Anglican Parish of Holy Cross will be held on Sunday, the 25th day of January A.D. 2026 at 12:30 PM.

DATED at Holy Cross this 7th day of January A.D. 2026.

The Rev. Simba Mutandwa, Convenor

Our **Furnace Fundraiser** continues! Update – the total raised to date \$23,193! *Well done, good and faithful servant.*

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

Following the 10:00 AM service today, we will gather for a **potluck lunch**. Everyone is welcome.

A memorial service for **Bob Lee** will be held here on Friday, January 16 at 1:00 pm; a service for **Catherine (Cate) Nelson** will be here on Saturday, January 24 at 11:00 AM.

If you received Christmas cards (or any other envelopes) in the mail, please clip the stamps from the envelopes and place them in the collection box in the narthex. We collect stamps year-round for the **Canadian Bible Society** who sell them to purchase Bibles for their prison ministry.

**Book Club:** Meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Glynis at 403-926-6583, Wendy at 403-282-7700 or Kathy at 587-227-5464. The next session is January 15.

The **Quilters and Crafters group** resume meeting on Monday, January 12 from 1:00 to 3:30 PM in the Nickle room. New members are welcome.

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 – January 18 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-12; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

### **Assisting Today**

Julie (Pianist); Ryan (Organist); Mryka (Worship Assistant); Jim, Glen (Readers); Lisa (Intercessor); Glynis (Administrant); TBD (Videographer); David P, Linda (Sidespersons); Shane, Ella, Melanie (Coffee Hosts); Lynne, Barb (Altar Guild). CCLI Licence No. 11533778