

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

January 11, 2026 at 8:30 AM

The Baptism of the Lord

Book of Common Prayer (Small Red Book)

Presiding: The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

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

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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

We Hear and Proclaim God's Word

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9 (Bible, OT, page 743).....	Mryka
Psalm 29 (page 362).....	Mryka
Second Reading: : Acts 10:34-43 (Bible, NT, page 134)	Mryka
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The Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17 (Bible, NT, page 3).....	The Rev. Simba Mutandwa
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We Pray for the Church and the World

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- 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: Cheryl G; Katherine; Mryka; Jeffery, Karla, Shelayna, Mylan
- 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, Geraldine, Joyce L, Mary, Doris, Linda N, Kajsa, Art and Isobel, Marlene, Joyce H, Ken, Lucille, Onna, Beverly, Brenda, Charlene, Doris, 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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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!

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.

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** 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 – January 18 – 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Assisting Today

Mryka (Worship Assistant, Reader); David P (Sidesperson); Lynne, Barb (Altar Guild)