

# The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

*Growing relationships in Christ*

## Service of Holy Communion

January 18, 2026 at 8:30 AM

Second Sunday after Epiphany

*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: Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; 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 49:1-7 (Bible, OT, page 753) .....	Brenda C
<b>Psalms 40:1-14 (BCP, page 362) .....</b>	<b>Brenda C</b>
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (Bible, NT, page 173) .....	Brenda C
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## **We Pray for the Church and the World**

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- The Anglican Communion: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of New Westminster: The Most Rev. John Stephens, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. Luke, Calgary: The Rev. Dcn. Keith Bird; St. Peter's Dinka, Calgary: The Rev. Lino Keror
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. James, Layout with St. Mary, Buccament, on St. Vincent: The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis
- Our Parish: Archivist David P
- Our Members: David and Cheryl H; Greg, Kajsa, Robert, Al, Joseph, and John H; Blair, Cheryl, William, Cathryn, Sara, and Megan H; Joyce H
- The World: Sierra Leone; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Barrie, Doug, John, 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

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Blessing and Dismissal

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

*As the reports were included in Friday's newsletter, only a limited number of booklets have been printed. Please take a hard copy only if you do not have access to the internet.*

Our **Furnace Fundraiser** continues! Update – more than \$24,000 has been raised! *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.

Thank you to **John Uncles** for the wonderful restoration he has done of our baptismal font. The font was dedicated *"In Loving Memory of former Superintendents and Teachers and was presented by members and friends of the Sunday School in 1935."*

Thank you, Holy Cross family, for the donation of 11 bags of groceries which were taken to **St. Edmund's food bank** recently.

A memorial 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.

The **Quilters and Crafters group** meet on Mondays 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 25 – Third Sunday after Epiphany**

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 5-13; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

### **Assisting Today**

Brenda C (Worship Assistant, Reader); David P (Sidesperson); Onna, Linda P (Altar Guild)