

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

January 25, 2026 at 8:30 AM

Third 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, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; 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 9:1-4 (Bible, OT, page 706) Mryka

Psalms 27:1, 4-11 (BCP, page 360) Mryka

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (Bible, NT, page 173) Mryka

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The Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 (Bible, NT, page 3)..... The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

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Sermon The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

We Pray for the Church and the World

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- The Anglican Communion: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Niagara: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Susan Bell, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. Mark and St. Philip, Calgary: The Rev. Eyad Ajji; St. Martin, Calgary: The Rev. Jerrod McCormack, The Rev. Mike Black, The Rev. Betty Piwowar
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Mary, Bequia with Holy Cross, Paget Farm, Mustique; St. Michael, Canouan; and St. Matthias, Union Island: The Rev. Canon John Rohim, Priest-in-Charge
- Our Parish: Annual Meeting of Parishioners (AMP)
- Our Members: Derek and Pauline; Lynne; Kay and Michael H; Danley, Lynda, and Evana
- The World: Brazil; 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 have been donated to the Glory of Almighty God in loving memory of Catherine (Cate) Nelson by Grant and Lauri Los and family.

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

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

The next **ACW** meeting will be on February 1 following the 10:00 AM service after coffee hour; please speak to Lisa for more information. All women are welcome. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Deacon Elizabeth Short who will speak about ACORN.

We have an overabundance of **glass jars** in the basement. If anyone would like to take home some jars this Sunday please talk to Margaret, Linda P, or David P at Sunday's service.

Archivist David P has prepared a booklet on the **stained-glass windows** and another with **biographies of the clergy** who have served our parish. The booklets are on the racks in the narthex.

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 or call 403-630-9104.

Next Week's Readings – February 1 – 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Assisting Today

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