

# The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

*Growing relationships in Christ*

## Service of Holy Eucharist

February 15, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Transfiguration Sunday

*Book of Alternative Services* (Green 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: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" – Arr: Gerhard Krapf

Announcements and Welcome

### **Processional Hymn 84 "Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour"**

Opening Prayers.....page 185

**Glory to God ..... sung response 686**

**Collect of the Day: Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; 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: Exodus 24:12-18 (Bible, OT, page 78).....Julie

**Psalms 92 (BAS, page 829).....Gloria**

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21 (Bible, NT, page 255).....Onna

### **Gradual Hymn 372 "Praise to the Holiest in the Height"**

**Gospel Responses ..... sung response 711**

The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 (Bible, NT, page 19).....The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

Anthem: "His Eye is on the Sparrow" – Arr: Jack Schrader

Sermon ..... The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

**The Apostles' Creed ..... page 189**

## **We Pray for the Church and the World**

The Intercession..... Elisabeth

- The Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Ottawa: The Rt. Rev. Michael Bird, Diocesan Administrator
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. Stephen, Calgary: The Rev. Nicole Janelle
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Paul, Calliaqua with St. John, Belair: The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis
- Our Parish: Food bank delivery person Ed Klippenstein and donors
- Our Members: Ken and Cindy; Grant and Lauri; Clare and Pat; Gary and Linda M
- The World: Honduras; 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, Geraldine, Joyce L, Mary M, Doris G, Linda N, Kajsas, Art and Isobel, Marlene, Joyce H, Lucille, Onna, Beverly, Brenda H, Charlene, Doris K, Greg
- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Jennifer, Rob, Joyann, Sean, Wendy H, Lesia, Mitch, Susan, Karen, Dana, Bruce, Tony, Deb, Christina, Gwyneth, Sam, Alan, Beatriz, Kevin

Confession of Sin, and Absolution .....page 191

Sharing the Peace of Christ

**We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper**

**Offertory Hymn 375 “At the Name of Jesus”**

Prayer over the Gifts.....page 418

Eucharistic Prayer 2.....page 196

**“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (Sanctus)”..... sung response 689**

*Please kneel if you are able.*

**The Lord’s Prayer ..... page 211**

The Breaking of the Bread 2.....page 212

**“Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)” ..... sung response 690**

Receiving Communion or a Blessing

Communion Hymn 491 “The Head That Once Was Crowned”

**We Go into the World**

Prayer after Communion.....page 418

Doxology.....page 214

Blessing

**Amen..... sung response 721**

**Recessional Hymn 381 “Praise, My Soul”**

Dismissal

Postlude: “Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Triumphant” – Arr: David Paxton



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

**Shrove Tuesday** (also known as Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras) is a day on our Liturgical calendar when all the faithful are encouraged to come together and "Feast" in preparation for the Lenten Fast that begins on Ash Wednesday. Parish Council has resolved that those wishing to attend should not be charged a fee to participate in the pancake supper which starts at 5:30 PM on February 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be no cost to attend; however, a goodwill offering may be made if so inclined.

On Ash Wednesday, February 18, we will have services of **Imposition of the Ashes and Holy Eucharist** at 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM. There is a basket on the table in the narthex for the return of last year's palm crosses.

There will be no **Evening Prayer** service on February 18, due to the Ash Wednesday service. Evening Prayer will resume on February 25.

The annual **Soup and Bread Lunch** will be held on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. This is our traditional fundraiser for Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF), the primary charity of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Thank you to **Grant** who will now be scheduling the readers.

Join us for a presentation on End-Of-Life Planning by Tyson of Dignity Memorial

Sunday February 22nd following Coffee Hour

Sign-up sheets in the Narthex and the lower hall bulletin board. All are welcome.

The next **ACW** meeting will be on March 1 following the 10:00 AM service after coffee hour; please speak to Lisa for more information. All women are welcome. There will be a Lenten devotional by The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman.

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

The **Quilters and Crafters group** meet on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:30 PM in the Nickle room. New members are welcome. The group will not meet on February 16<sup>th</sup>, Family Day.

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 – February 22 – First Sunday in Lent**

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

### **Assisting Today**

Doug (Music Director); Gloria (Worship Assistant); Julie, Onna (Readers); Gloria (Intercessor); Linda P (Administrant); Joyce T, Bev, Ed, Diane (Coffee Hosts); David and Linda (Sidespersons); Emily, Kathryn (Videographer); Lynne, Barb (Altar Guild); CCLI Licence No. 11533778