

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

February 15, 2026 at 8:30 AM

Transfiguration Sunday

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, 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

We Hear and Proclaim God's Word

First Reading Exodus 24:12-18 (Bible, OT, page 78).....	Grant
Psalm 92 (BCP, page 449)	Grant
Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21 (Bible, NT, page 255)	Grant
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- 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 Very Rev. Beth Bretzlaff, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral
- 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, Kajsa, 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

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Blessing and Dismissal



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. 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 15th. 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 16th, 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 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

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