

# The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

*Growing relationships in Christ*

## Service of Holy Communion

February 22, 2026 at 10:00 AM

First Sunday in Lent

*Book of Common Prayer* (Small Red 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: "Yours Forever, God of Love" – Arr: Healey Willan

Announcements and Welcome

### Processional Hymn 628 "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"

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Collect of Purity..... page 67

The Ten Commandments..... page 68

### Responses and Kyrie Eleison ..... sung responses 677 & 678

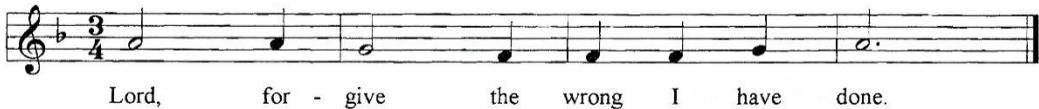
**Collect of the Day: Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 (Bible, OT, page 2)..... Cheryl

### Psalm 32



Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19 (Bible, NT, page 162)..... Glen

### Gradual Hymn 176 "By the Holy Spirit Sent"

**Gospel Response "Glory and Praise to You"..... sung response 716**

The Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11 (Bible, NT, page 3).....The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

**Gospel Response "Praise to You, O Lord" ..... sung response 717**

**Nicene Creed ..... page 71**

Sermon ..... The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

## We Pray for the Church and World

The Intercession (*please kneel if you are able*)..... Lisa

- The Anglican Communion: The Church of Ireland
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Qu'Appelle: The Rt. Rev. Helen Kennedy, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. George, Stettler: The Rev. Brent Schulze, The Rev. Jack Schulze

- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Phillip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph, on St. Vincent: The Rev. Khadisha Smart
- Our Parish: Envelope secretary Linda Peyto
- Our Members: Melanie, Todd, Alice, and Marie; Glynis and Todd; Elisabeth; Betty
- The World: China; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Barrie, Doug, John G, Alix, Geraldine, Joyce L, Mary M, Doris G, Linda N, Kajsia, 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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Confession of Sin, and Absolution ..... page 77

Sharing the Peace of Christ

### **We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper**

#### **Offertory Hymn 615 “Just as I Am”**

Thanksgiving and Consecration.....page 78ff

**“Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)” ..... sung response 683**

*Please kneel if you are able.*

The Breaking of the Bread

**“Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)” ..... sung response 685**

Receiving Communion or a Blessing

Communion Music: “Now the Table Is Set” – Jay Althouse

### **We Go into the World**

Lord’s Prayer.....Christopher

Prayer after Communion..... page 85

**Trisagion ..... sung response 707**

Blessing

**“Amen” ..... sung response 725**

#### **Recessional Hymn 172 “Now Let Us All with One Accord”**

Dismissal

Postlude: Prelude and Fughetta – Healey Willan



**Lenten Bible Study** begins on Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. This year's theme is "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you – James 4:8-10".

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.

The presentation on **End-Of-Life Planning** by Tyson of Dignity Memorial is today following coffee hour after the 10:00 AM service.

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.

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 – March 1 – Second Sunday in Lent**

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

### **Assisting Today**

Doug (Music Director); Cheryl (Worship Assistant, Reader); Christopher (Soloist); Glen (Reader); Lisa (Intercessor); Gloria (Administrant); Kathryn Bauer (Videographer); David and Linda P (Sidespersons); Clare, Pat (Coffee Hosts); Lynne, Barbara (Altar Guild). CCLI Licence No. 11533778