

# The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

*Growing relationships in Christ*

## Service of Holy Communion

February 22, 2026 at 8:30 AM

First Sunday in Lent

*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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**Kyrie Eleison ..... page 70**

**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**

## We Hear and Proclaim God's Word

First Reading Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 (Bible, OT, page 2).....Grant

**Psalm 32 (page 366)**.....Grant

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

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The Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11 (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

Offertory/Preparation of the Gifts

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- 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, 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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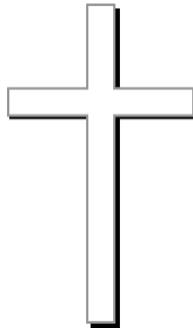
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Receiving Communion or a Blessing

**We Go into the World**

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Blessing and Dismissal



**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**

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