

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

March 22, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Fifth 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: Violin Partita no. 2 on D minor- Gigue - J. S. Bach.....Maury

Announcements and Welcome

Processional Hymn 442 "Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here"

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Collect of Purity..... page 67

The Ten Commandments..... page 69

Responses and Kyrie Eleison sung responses 677 & 678

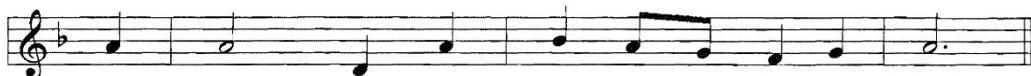
Collect of the Day: Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Children's Teaching

We Hear and Proclaim God's Word

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (Bible, OT, page 898)..... Grant

Psalm 130



The Lord shall re - deem us from all our sins.

Second Reading: Romans 8:6-11 (Bible, NT, page 164)..... Elisabeth

Gradual Hymn "Bind Us Together"see insert

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

The Gospel: John 11:1-45 (Bible, NT, page 108).....The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

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

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Anthem: "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" – Mark Hill

Sermon The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

We Pray for the Church and World

The Intercession (*please kneel if you are able*).....The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

- The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Korea
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Saskatoon: The Rt. Rev. Chad McCharles, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. Leonard-on-the-Hill, Red Deer: The Rev. Chris Roth, The

Rev. Grace Elgersma, The Rev. Barb Borle, The Rev. Ethel English, The Rev. Ralph Warnock; The Mission of St. Paul, Hillsdown; St. George, Harmattan

- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; Grace Church, Riviere Doree, with St. Paul and Christ-the-King, on St. Lucia: The Rev. Dr. Eleanor Glasgow-Layne
- Our Parish: Readers
- Our Members: Linda N; Shane, Susan, Ella, and Allie; Shirley N; Rita
- The World: India; 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, Kajsja, 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

Invitation to Confession..... page 76

Confession of Sin, and Absolution page 77

Sharing the Peace of Christ

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Offertory Hymn 649 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

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: "Come to the Table of the Lord" - Liebergen

We Go into the World

Lord's Prayer and Prayer after Communion..... page 85

Blessing

Trio: "May the Grace of God Our Saviour"Mryka, Julie, Ryan

Recessional Hymn 306 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Dismissal

Postlude: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" – Arr. David Ritter..... Maury, Doug



Lenten Bible Study is on Thursdays at 7:00 PM. This year's theme is "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you – James 4:8-10".

To join the **choir** until Easter (or beyond), please speak to Doug after the service.

To sponsor an **Easter lily** to be placed in front of the altar on Easter Day, please fill out one of the order forms in the folder on the table in the narthex and place it on the collection plate or in the folder holder next to the office door by March 29. Lilies are \$16 each.

The Soup and Bread lunch on March 15th was a resounding success. We made a record \$760 for Alongside Hope (formerly the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund. Thank you to everyone who participated, to all the donors of soup and bread, and to those who helped in the kitchen and with the organization. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

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 **31st St. Cyprian's Venturer Company** is organizing a yard sale fundraiser in May and are collecting gently used items (clothing, books, toys, games, small household items, or décor) to make the event a success. All proceeds will help fund their trip to Halifax this summer. Please contact Scouter Brad Farmer (204-494-1225) for more details or to arrange for a pickup.

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

About 150 Books of Common Prayer have recently visited the **Book Hospital**. Broken spines, bruised shoulders, torn edges, loose pages, missing parts, diverse example ailments of a longer list, were given tender care and refreshed for use in our worship services. As stewards of these books, let us continue to treat them respectfully; no writing in the margins, no dog-eared corners, no licking fingers to turn pages, etc. etc. No use of common home tapes such as duct tape, packing tape, gift wrapping tape for home repairs; these tapes yellow and crack and slip and are not as good as proper document repair tape and bookbinder spine tape used for proper long-term repairs. Please deliver BCPs in need of TLC to one of the sidespersons, noting the affliction you have discovered. The hymn books and Books of Alternative Services are also in need of intervention and restoration. Treat them gently for now, do not give them to the sidespersons, but do watch for a Book Hospital work bee. Training for Book Hospital staff will be provided in the fall for those who might want to join in.

Next Week's Readings – March 29 – The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9A; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

Assisting Today

Doug (Music Director); Maury (Violinist); Mryka, Julie, Ryan (Trio); Grant (Worship Assistant, Reader); Elisabeth (Reader); Mary B (Administrant); TBD (Videographer); David and Linda P (Sidespersons); Nancy, Bev, Ed (Coffee Hosts); Onna, Linda P (Altar Guild). CCLI Licence No. 11533778