

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

April 5, 2026 at 8:30 AM

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day

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: Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. Amen

We Hear and Proclaim God's Word

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43 (Bible, NT, page 134)..... Mryka
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (page 483)..... Mryka
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 (Bible, NT, page 215) Mryka
Gospel Responses page 71
The Gospel: John 20:1-18 (Bible, NT, page 119)..... The Rev. Simba Mutandwa
Nicene Creed page 71
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: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; Toronto: The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; Suffragans: The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. George, Calgary: The Rev. Dr. Chris Nojonen; The Refugee Committee
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter, St. Luke, and Byera Chapel, on St. Vincent: The Ven. Junior Ballantyne
- Our Parish: Administrants
- Our Members: Chris, Katherine, Sebastian, Isabel; Bernice; Verna; Kathy, Don, Brianna R
- The World: Japan; 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 H

- 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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We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper

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Receiving Communion or a Blessing

We Go into the World

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Blessing and Dismissal



The altar flowers have been dedicated to the Glory of Almighty God in joyful celebration of the risen Christ. *Alleluia, Christ is risen! Christ is risen, alleluia!*

Assisting Today

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