

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

April 12, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Second Sunday of Easter

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: "Christ ist erstanden" BWV 627 vs 1, 3 – J. S. Bach

Announcements and Welcome

Processional Hymn 231 "That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright"

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Responses and Kyrie Eleison sung responses 677 & 678

Collect of the Day: Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive 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: Acts 2:14, 22-32 (Bible, NT, page 123)..... Lisa

Psalm 16



- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; Cathedral Church of St. George (Parish of St. George & Andrew) with Transfiguration, The Ascension and Holy Redeemer on St. Vincent: The Very Rev. Samuel Nichols; Diocesan Officers: Chancellor Stanley John, Registrar Grenville John, Treasurer Pamela Stephens-James, Asst. Treasurer Hannah Laidlow, and Communications Kenneth Alleyne
- Our Parish: Altar guild
- Our Members: Cindy and Mike R; Amy and Emma; Vlad, Candice, David, and Miriam; Francis
- The World: Lesotho; 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 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
- The Cursillo weekend on April 16 to 19

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Sharing the Peace of Christ

We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper

Offertory Hymn 222 “All Shall Be Well”

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“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: “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” – Arr: Norman Johnson

We Go into the World

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Gloria sung response 679

Blessing

“Amen” sung response 725

Recessional Hymn 212 “Alleluia! The Strife Is O’er”

Dismissal

Postlude: Variations on “Coronation” – Lani Smith



The altar flowers have been given to the Glory of Almighty God by John and Donna Uncles in thanksgiving for children and grandchildren.

ACW will meet today after coffee hour following the 10:00 AM service. Member Kathryn B will speak about LGBTQ+ issues. Today's meeting is open to all.

Contributions of baking (cookies, squares, loaves, or muffins) are required for the **tearoom** that we are hosting in conjunction with the Calgary Artists' Society's art show here on Saturday, April 18. If you can help, please contact Cheryl H at 403-274-5976.

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.

The next session of **Holy Cross Book Club** is Thursday, April 16 at 7:00 PM when "The Apollo Murders" by Chris Hadfield will be discussed. All are welcome! For information, speak to Kathy M 587 227-5464, Wendy at 403-282-7700, or Glynis at 402-926-6583.

A pair of **ravens** are nesting on the north end of the church above the exterior cross. You may notice some twigs on the ground, etc. and choose to park elsewhere. After the nest has been abandoned, we will have the nest removed.

The **Quilters and Crafters group** meet on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:30 PM in the Nickle room. New members are very welcome, even for just a visit.

Sunday School is held on the first and third Sunday of each month. For information, speak to Lisa at 403-399-2315.

Lent is over and we are in the **Easter season** as well as spring, a season for cleaning. What do you have in abundance? What can you give away? This spring, consider what blessings you might be able to share with those in need. No matter how small the gift, please drop it at the church office and we will put it to good use. Thank you. The Rev. Simba Mutandwa, Rector

Next Week's Readings – April 19 - Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

Assisting Today

Doug (Music Director); Gloria (Worship Assistant); Lisa, Grant (Readers); Cheryl (Intercessor); Mary B (Administrant); David P (Sidesperson); Mary B, Rosemarie (Coffee Hosts); Onna, Lynne (Altar Guild).
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