

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Eucharist

June 21, 2026 at 10:00 AM

National Indigenous Day of Prayer

Book of Alternative Services (Green 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: "In Green Pastures" – Harold Darke

Announcements and Welcome

Processional Hymn 328 "Lo, God is Here! Let Us Adore"

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Glory to God sung response 686

Collect of the Day: Creator God, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. Amen

Children's Teaching

We Hear and Proclaim God's Word

First Reading: Isaiah 40:25-31 (Bible, OT, page 741)..... Jim T

Psalm 19 (BAS, page 725) Cheryl

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-9 (Bible, NT, page 212).....Mary B

Gradual Hymn 469 "Sing Praises Old and New"

Gospel Responses sung response 711

The Gospel: John 1:1-18 (Bible, NT, page 94).....The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

Anthem: "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" – Arr: Jack Schrader

Sermon The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

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We Pray for the Church and the World

The Intercession.....Julie

- The Anglican Communion: The Church of South India (United)
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Central Newfoundland: The Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. Luke, Red Deer: The Ven. Noel Wygiera, The Rev. Deacon Tracey Stagg; Synod Steering Committee
- 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: The Guild
- Our Members: Jim and Bev B; Tania, Dale, Charlotte, Oscar, and George; Judy; Paul

- The World: Namibia; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Cheryl Hansen, Doug Spreeman, John Gishler, Alix Milton, Geraldine Cooke, Joyce Lee, Mary Mason-Leskowitz, Doris Gourley, Linda Nkemdirim, Kajsa Hansen, Art and Isobel Price, Joyce Holden, Lucille Gishler, Onna Nicolay, Beverly McDonald, Brenda Hanna, Charlene Stevenson, Doris Kashmanian, Greg Hansen
- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Vikas and family, Kelly, Jennifer, Rob, Joyann, Sean, Wendy H, Lesia, Mitch, Susan, Karen, Dana, Bruce, Tony, Christina, Gwyneth, Sam, Beatriz, Kevin
- Deceased: Marlene Stevenson

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Sharing the Peace of Christ

We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper

Offertory Hymn 629 “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

Prayer over the Gifts: Creator, you bless us with many good gifts returned to you from your creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (Sanctus)” sung response 689

Please kneel if you are able.

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The Breaking of the Bread 1page 212

“Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)” sung response 690

Receiving Communion or a Blessing

Communion Music: Communion in D major – Alexandre Guilmant

We Go into the World

Prayer after Communion: Great Creator, you have fed us with bread from heaven. Continue to renew us in your truth, to give light to our minds and strength to our bodies, and seal us with your Holy Spirit. We ask this in Christ's name. **Amen**

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Blessing

Amen..... sung response 721

Recessional Hymn 501 “Through All the Changing Scenes of Life” vs. 1, 2, 3, 5

Dismissal

Postlude: “Wur nur den lieben Gott last walten (Trust in God)”



The altar flowers have been dedicated to the Glory of Almighty God
in loving memory of Barrie Griffiths from his family.

Our music director **Doug** is retiring after 15 years of service at the end of June. Join us for a special farewell coffee hour to say goodbye on June 28th following the 10:00 AM service.

Today is **Popsicle Sunday**, so come to the parking lot for a popsicle after the 10:00 AM service. Weather permitting.

A memorial service for **Marlene Stevenson** will be held here on Saturday, June 27th at 11:00 AM.

Save the date! Join us to celebrate **Bill and Jean Ede's** birthdays and wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 5th during coffee hour following the 10:00 AM service. They were married on July 9, 1949.

We are pleased to announce that we have selected a contractor and will proceed with replacing all the **furnaces** in August. Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraisers! *Well done, good and faithful servant!*

As summer is here and people go away on vacation, we encourage you to remember your financial commitment to **Holy Cross**. In addition to cash or cheques, donations can be made by pre-authorized donations (PAD) or e-transfer to donations@holycrosscalgary.org.

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 **Quilters and Crafters group** are on hiatus until September. From September to mid-June, they meet on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:30 PM.

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

Next Week's Readings – June 28 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

Assisting Today

Doug (Music Director); Cheryl (Worship Assistant); Jim T (Reader, Videographer); Mary B (Reader); Julie (Intercessor); Mary M (Administrant); David and Linda P (Sidespersons); John and Donna U (Coffee Hosts); Lynne, Barb (Altar Guild); CCLI Licence No. 11533778