

# The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

*Growing relationships in Christ*

## Service of Holy Communion

June 21, 2026 at 8:30 AM

National Indigenous Day of Prayer

*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.

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**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**

## **We Hear and Proclaim God's Word**

First Reading Isaiah 40:25-31 (Bible, OT, page 741).....	Mryka
<b>Psalms 19 (BCP, page 351).....</b>	Mryka
Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-9 (Bible, NT, page 212).....	Mryka
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## **We Pray for the Church and the World**

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- 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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Blessing and Dismissal



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 28<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00 AM service.

June 21 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 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM.

Save the date! Join us to celebrate **Bill and Jean Ede's** birthdays and wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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

#### **Assisting Today**

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