

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

July 12, 2026 at 8:30 AM

7th Sunday after Pentecost

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 for Purity page 67
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Kyrie Eleison page 70

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

We Hear and Proclaim God's Word

First Reading: Genesis 25:19-34 (Bible, OT, page 23) Grant
Psalm 119:105-112 (BCP, page 492) Grant
Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11 (Bible, NT, page 164) Grant
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The Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (Bible, NT, page 50) 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: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Fredericton: The Most Rev. David Edwards, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. George-in-the-Pines, Banff: The Rev. Seth Enriquez, The Rev. Howard Thornton
- 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: Clergy, deacon, and honorary assistant
- Our Members: Dan C; Eric and Alyshia C; Glen and Carol C; Ron C
- The World: France; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Cheryl Hansen, 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: Allan B, Vikas and family, Kelly, Jennifer, Rob, Joyann, Sean, Wendy H, Lesia, Mitch, Susan, Karen, Bruce, Tony, Christina, Gwyneth, Sam, Beatriz, Kevin
- Music Director Selection Committee: The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman, Dan Sommerville, Julie Johnston, Kathy McNair

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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 are in recognition of the Glory of Almighty God.

Check the Gallery page of the website to see a photo of the birthday/wedding anniversary celebration of **Bill and Jean Ede**. Go to <https://www.holycrosscalgary.org/about/gallery>

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.

Returning in September : Quilters and Crafters group, Book Club, Sunday School, and ACW. Have a great summer!

Next Week's Readings – July 19 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Assisting Today

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