

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

July 26, 2026 at 10:00 AM

9th Sunday after Pentecost

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: “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” - John Carter..... Julie, Ryan
Announcements and Welcome

Processional Hymn 350 “Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

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Responses and Kyrie Eleison sung responses 677 & 678

Collect of the Day: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Children’s Teaching

We Hear and Proclaim God’s Word

First Reading: Genesis 29:15-28 (Bible, OT, page 28)Shane N
Psalm 128 (BCP, page 501)..... Mryka
Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39 (Bible, NT, page 165)Linda P

Gradual Hymn 361 “Surely It Is God Who Saves Me”

Gospel Response “Glory and Praise to You” sung response 716

The Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (Bible, NT, page 15).....The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

Gospel Response “Praise to You, O Lord” sung response 717

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Sermon The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

We Pray for the Church and World

The Intercession (*please kneel if you are able*)..... Clare M

- The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh: The Rt. Rev. Lydia Mamakwa, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; Holy Cross, Calgary: The Rev. Simba Mutandwa, The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman, The Rev. John Gishler; Diocesan Refugee Committee
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Mary, Bequia with Holy Cross, Paget Farm, Mustique; and St. Michael, Canouan and St. Matthias, Union Island: The Rev. Canon John Rohim; Windward Islands Diocesan Association

- Our Parish: Interim organists and pianists
- Our Members: Connor D; Mark and Wendy D; Shayne D, Stephanie, Nathaniel, Liam; Robert and Audrey D
- The World: South Africa; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Malthouse family, 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: Parker and family, David S, Vikas and family, Kelly, Jennifer, Rob, Joyann, Sean, Wendy H, Lesia, Mitch, Susan, Karen, Bruce, Tony, Christina, Gwyneth, Sam, Beatriz, Kevin
- Deceased: Linda Malthouse
- 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

Offertory Hymn 628 “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”

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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
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Receiving Communion or a Blessing

Communion Music: "Deep River" - African-American Spiritual/Arr. Kurt Kaiser

We Go into the World

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Gloria	sung response 679
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Blessing

“Amen”	sung response 737
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Recessional Hymn 378 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Dismissal

Postlude: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" – Arr. Glenda Austin



The altar flowers have been donated to the Glory of Almighty God by
Lorna Whiteway and family in loving memory of Marion Laing.

Rev. Simba will be on vacation during August.

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.

Our YouTube livestream of the 10:00 AM service is made possible by dedicated volunteers. Unfortunately, we do not have sufficient volunteer coverage for today, so the service will not be livestreamed. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding

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 – August 2 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 16; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

Assisting Today

Julie, Ryan (Pianists); Mryka (Worship Assistant); Shane, Linda P (Readers); Clare M (Intercessor); Glynis (Administrant); David and Linda P (Sidespersons); Cheryl and David H, Elisabeth (Coffee Hosts); Onna, Linda P (Altar Guild), CCLI Licence No. 11533778