

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

September 13, 2026 at 9:30 AM

Holy Cross Day

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

Announcements and Welcome

Processional Hymn 1 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

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Responses and Kyrie Eleison sung responses 677 & 678

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself, may we who rejoice in the mystery of our redemption, have grace to take up our cross and follow him, 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: Numbers 21:4-9 (Bible, OT, page 154).....Cheryl H

Psalms 98:1-6 (BCP, page 455) Grant

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-24 (Bible, NT, page 158)Nancy M

Gradual Hymn 649 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

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

The Gospel: John 3:13-17 (Bible, NT, page 96)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*).....Elisabeth

- The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Ontario: The Rt. Rev. William Cliff, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. Barnabas, Medicine Hat: The Rev. Dr. Oz Lorentzen; The Anglican Church Women (ACW)
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. David and St. Paul on Grenada: The Rev. Fr. Edward Mark
- Our Parish: Worship assistants
- Our Members: Danley I, Lynda A, and Evana; Vera and Allan J; Julie, Mike, Hugh, Miriam, and Juan; Dianne J

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

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We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper

Offertory Hymn 647 “Spirit of The Living God”

Thanksgiving and Consecration.....	page 78ff
“Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)”	sung response 683
The Breaking of the Bread	
“Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)”	sung response 685
Receiving Communion or a Blessing	
Communion Music	

We Go into the World

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Gloria	sung response 679
Blessing	
“Amen”	sung response 737
Recessional Hymn 537 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”	
Dismissal	
Postlude	



The altar flowers have been donated to the glory of Almighty God by Glynis and Todd McClary in celebration of their Pearl Wedding Anniversary (30 years).

Today is **Welcome Back Sunday!** Please stay for a barbeque lunch following the service. Sunday school resumes today.

Message from the Synod Office: In preparation for our Diocesan Synod, taking place October 23 and 24, the Synod Steering Committee has chosen a theme of “Living in Hope.” We wish to show a video presentation on this theme during our time together over the two days. We need your help. We would love to have your submissions of photos or videos on how your Parish is Living in Hope. How does your Parish offer the Hope of Christ in its ministry, its worship, its mission? Please send in your submissions to the Diocese office by September 30. Email ctubman@calgary.anglican.ca.

The **Quilters and Crafters group** resume on Monday, September 14 from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Nickle room. New members are welcome.

Book Club: The Book Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Glynis at 403-926-6583, Wendy at 403-282-7700 or Kathy at 587-227-5464. The next session is September 17 when “The Forgotten Garden” by Kate Morgan will be discussed.

ACW resume on September 20 following coffee hour after the 10:00 AM service. All women are welcome.

Gloria is on vacation, returning to the office on September 30.

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.

Next Week’s Readings – September 20 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

Assisting Today

Sebastian (Music Director); Grant (Worship Assistant); Cheryl H, Nancy M (Reader); Elisabeth (Intercessor); Mark (Administrant); Kathryn B (Videographer); TBD, Linda P (Sidespersons); Margaret P, Glynis (Coffee Hosts); Lynne, Barb (Altar Guild). CCLI Licence No. 11533778