

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

September 20, 2026 at 8:30 AM

17th 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 of the Day: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

We Hear and Proclaim God’s Word

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-15 (Bible, OT, page 70)..... Grant

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45 (BCP, page 464) Grant

Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-30 (Bible, NT, page 209)..... Grant

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The Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16 (Bible, NT, page 22)..... The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

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Sermon The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

We Pray for the Church and the World

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- The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Australia
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Ottawa: The Right Rev. Kathryn Otley, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; All Saints, Medicine Hat: The Rev. Guy Snell, The Rev. Deacon Gloria Schirok; Diocesan Council
- 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: Rev. Dr. Eleanor Glasgow-Layne
- Our Parish: Videographers
- Our Members: Doris K; Bev and Ed K; Rosemarie K
- The World: Haiti; 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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Blessing and Dismissal



The altar flowers have been dedicated to the Glory of Almighty God
In loving memory of Larry Nicolay by Onna and the family.

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.

ACW meet today following coffee hour after the 10:00 AM service. All women are welcome. The next meeting will be on October 4.

The **Quilters and Crafters group** meet on Mondays from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Nickle room. New members are welcome, even if just for a visit.

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 27 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

Assisting Today

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