

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

September 27, 2026 at 8:30 AM

18th 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: Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; 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: Exodus 17:1-7 (Bible, OT, page 70) Mryka

Psalms 78:1-4, 13-17 (BCP, page 806) Mryka

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13 (Bible, NT, page 210) Mryka

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The Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32 (Bible, NT, page 24) 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 Church of Bangladesh
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Qu'Appelle: The Rt. Rev. Helen Kennedy, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. Ambrose, Redcliff: The Rev. John Willems; The Council for Urban Indigenous Ministry
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. George with St. Vincent, St. Peter, St. Luke and St. Alban on Grenada: The Ven. Michael Marshall. St. Patrick with St. Mary and St. Francis on Grenada: The Rev. Coleridge Brooker
- Our Parish: Readers and scheduler Grant
- Our Members: Joyce L; Sid and Sheila; Heather; Garrett, Mary, Nathaniel, and Noel
- The World: Japan; 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: 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

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Blessing and Dismissal



The altar flowers have been donated to the glory of Almighty God
by Grant and Lauri Los in thanksgiving for children and grandchildren.

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** meet on Mondays from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Nickle room. New members are welcome.

ACW will meet on October 4 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 – October 4 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

Assisting Today

Mryka (Worship Assistant, Reader); David P (Sidesperson); Onna, Linda P (Altar Guild)