

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Eucharist

October 4, 2026 at 10:00 AM

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Book of Alternative Services (Green 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 425 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Opening Prayers.....page 185

Glory to God sung response 686

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Children’s Teaching

We Hear and Proclaim God’s Word

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 (Bible, OT, page 73).....Mary B

Psalms 19 (BAS, page 725)Gloria

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14 (Bible, NT, page 211).....Mary M

Gradual Hymn 561 “Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us”

Gospel Responses sung response 711

The Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46 (Bible, NT, page 24)The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

Sermon The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

The Apostles’ Creed page 189

We Pray for the Church and the World

The Intercession..... Jim T

- The Anglican Communion: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Quebec: The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. Cyprian, Piikani; St. Paul & St. Thomas, Kainai: The Ven. Jacqui Durand; Anglican Fellowship of Prayer
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; Cathedral Church of St. George (Parish of St. George & St. Andrew) with Transfiguration, The Ascension and Holy Redeemer: The Very Rev. Samuel Nichols, Rector
- Our Parish: Treasurer Mark Dickin
- Our Members: Ken and Cindy L; Grant and Lauri L; Clare M and Pat B; Gary M
- The World: Sri Lanka; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation

- Those in Need in Our Parish: Bev Klippenstein, 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

Confession of Sin, and Absolutionpage 191

Sharing the Peace of Christ

We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper

Offertory Hymn 624 “O Thou Who Camest from Above”

Prayer over the Gifts.....page 384

Eucharistic Prayer 4.....page 201

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (Sanctus)” sung response 689

Please kneel if you are able.

The Lord’s Prayer page 211

The Breaking of the Bread 2.....page 212

“Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)” sung response 690

Receiving Communion or a Blessing

Communion Music

We Go into the World

Prayer after Communion.....page 385

Doxology.....page 214

Blessing

Amen..... sung response 721

Recessional Hymn 467 “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go”

Dismissal

Postlude



The altar flowers have been donated to the Glory of Almighty God by John and Donna Uncles in thanksgiving for parents and grandparents.

The altar guild welcomes fresh vegetables to decorate the chancel for **Harvest Thanksgiving** on Sunday, October 11. Please bring your items on Friday, October 9 between 9:00 AM and noon, or on Saturday, October 10 between 10:00 AM and noon.

Please see a letter posted on the bulletin board from The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Bishop of Calgary; The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop of Athabasca; The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop of Edmonton; regarding the upcoming **referendum**. The letter is also included in the newsletter.

BAS Prayer Book Repair Work Bee at the church: There is a signup poster in the narthex for two-hour work sessions, October 26 to November 6, most weekdays Monday to Friday, mornings from 10:00 AM to noon, afternoons from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM, and a few evenings from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Sign up for one or more, bring a bag lunch and do both a morning and an afternoon in one day. Sign up with a friend and talk almost the whole time. Tea, coffee, and tap water provided. Instruction, supervision, tools, and supplies (special glue, tape, Japanese repair papers, touch up colours) provided. Bring sharp paper scissors if you have a pair, bring a bone folder if you have one, but neither required. If you miss church service opportunity to sign the poster, phone Gloria during her office hours and get her to put your name on the poster to reserve your spot. Maximum per session: John and-or Donna plus four volunteer positions. The book hospital work does not require strong muscles nor good hearing but has some fiddle factor. Learn a skill for your own books at home. Free labour makes it a great savings for our parish compared to buying new books. Questions? Call Donna or John Uncles at 403-288-7636.

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 **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.

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 11 – Harvest Thanksgiving

Deuteronomy 8:7-18; Psalm 65; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 17:11-19

Assisting Today

Sebastian (Music Director); Gloria (Worship Assistant); Mary B, Mary M (Readers); Jim T (Intercessor); Mark (Administrant); Emily, Lexi (Videographer); David and Linda P (Sidespersons, Coffee Hosts); Lynne, Barb (Altar Guild); CCLI Licence No. 11533778