The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

November 8, 2026 at 8:30 AM

Remembrance Sunday

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 sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him 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: Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 ..... Grant Los

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Psalm 116:1-8 (page 481) ..... Grant Los

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9 (Bible, NT, page 250) ..... Grant Los

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The Gospel: John 11:21-27 (Bible, NT, page 108) ..... The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

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Sermon ..... The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

We Pray for the Church and the World

Offertory/Preparation of the Gifts

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- The Anglican Communion: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Toronto: The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; Suffragans: The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northen Lights; The Meota Parish: Christ Church, Millarville; St. James, Priddis;

St. George, Turner Valley: The Ven. Alan Getty, The Rev. Eyad Ajji, The Rev. Martyn Alvey. Women's Cursillo Weekend

- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; Christ-the-King with St. Francis, Carriacou on Grenada: The Ven. Michael Marshall. Holy Trinity, Castries with St. Mary, La Caye, on St. Lucia; The Ven. Christian Glasgow, The Rev. Deacon Oneka Morgan
- Our Parish: Gardeners
- Our Members: Christopher O; David and Linda P; Margaret P; Greg, Laura, Madison, Hailey P
- The World: Samoa; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Lauri Los, Bill and Jean Ede, Ryan Milliken, Mryka Hall-Beyer, Todd McClary, Bev Klippenstein, Cheryl Hansen, 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, Joyann, Sean, Wendy H, Lesia, Mitch, Susan, Karen, Bruce, Tony, Gwyneth, Beatriz, Kevin

Deceased: Patricia Milliken

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We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

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Receiving Communion or a Blessing

We Go into the World

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Blessing and Dismissal



The altar flowers have been dedicated to the Glory of Almighty God
by Mark and Wendy Dickin in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Candy Cane Tea and Bazaar: On Saturday, November 14 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Volunteers can sign up on the poster. Your donations of arts and crafts, pickles and jellies, baking and deli delights are absolutely essential.

Bring your donations to the church between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on Monday; or between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM on Friday. Fresh baking can be delivered Saturday, November 14 at 8:15 AM.

There are posters on the narthex table to post around town. Help us spread the word. Questions? Contact Linda P at 403-477-0742 or Margaret P at 403-289-1261.

Sidespersons help is needed for November 22nd and December 6th at both 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM services. Speak to David P if you can help.

Book Club: Meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Glynis M at 403 292 6583, Wendy D at 403 282 7700 or Kathy M at 587 227 5464. Next session is November 19 when "The Women" by Kristin Hannah will be discussed.

The **Quilters and Crafters group** meet on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:30 PM in the Nickle room. New members are very welcome to come.

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 – November 15 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost
Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Assisting Today

Grant Los (Worship Assistant, Reader); David Peyto (Sidesperson); Onna Nicolay, Linda Peyto (Altar Guild)