The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Eucharist

November 15, 2026 at 10:00 AM

25th 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

Choral Prelude on "Melody by Orlando Gibbons" - Healey Willan

Announcements and Welcome

Processional Hymn 5 "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky"

Opening Prayers ..... page 185

Glory to God ..... sung response 686

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

Children's Teaching

We Hear and Proclaim God's Word

First Reading: Judges 4:1-7 (Bible, OT, page 243) ..... Julie

Psalm 123 (BAS, page 883) ..... Cheryl

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (Bible, NT, page 219) ..... Onna

Gradual Hymn 508 "I heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Gospel Responses ..... sung response 711

The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 (Bible, NT, page 29) ..... The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

Anthem: "Day by Day" – Martin How

Sermon ..... The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

The Apostles' Creed ..... page 189

We Pray for the Church and the World

The Intercession ..... The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

- The Anglican Communion: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Western Newfoundland: The Rt. Rev. John Organ, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; Christ Church, Nanton: The Rev. Christopher Wall. St. Aldhelm, Vulcan: The Rev. Dean Hartung, The Rev. Deacon Kari Pentland. Clergy Retreat – November 16 to 19
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Paul, Calliaqua with St. John, Belair on St. Vincent: The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis
- Our Parish: Parish council
- Our Members: Herb and Sandra; Rick and Martha; Arthur and Isobel; Chris, Katherine, Sebastian, and Isabel P

- The World: Dominican Republic; 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

Confession of Sin, and Absolution ..... page 191

Sharing the Peace of Christ

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Offertory Hymn 601 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Prayer over the Gifts ..... page 393

Eucharistic Prayer 1 ..... page 193

"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 1 ..... 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 393

Doxology ..... page 214

Blessing

Amen ..... sung response 721

Recessional Hymn 318 "Rejoice Today with One Accord"

Dismissal

Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in G Major – Johann Schneider



The altar flowers have been dedicated to the Glory of Almighty God
in loving memory of family and friends by Anne Davidson.

A huge "Thank You" to all the wonderful volunteers for the **Candy Cane Tea & Bazaar** on November 14. We had great assistance from everyone, including those who donated items, helped set up and take down, worked at the tearoom, sold items at the bake table and craft table, and shopped. It was a memorable day, and we are truly grateful for your support. There is a mini bazaar this morning in the St. Cyprian room.

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.

Broken shoulders, dislocated spines, bent and ripped pages, pencil scars and more; all have been successfully treated at the **Holy Cross Book Hospital**. More than one hundred BAS Prayer Books have been discharged, returned to the pews in the nave, ready to continue service as a refreshed and strengthened resource in our prayers, praise, and worship. Thank you to the 16 volunteers for their accumulated 135 hours spent offering ministrations and a good dose of TLC. There are many BAS books still in need of special attention. Another Book Hospital will happen in the spring; another opportunity to volunteer, watch for a promo. Please be respectful of our books, no turning of corners, no written notes on the pages. Be gentle, especially with those still fragile and awaiting repairs. Serious cases can be delivered to the sidespersons for storage. Thank you to all the volunteers for this gift of time and talent, making the Book Hospital possible!

The **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. The next session is on November 19 when “The Women” by Kristin Hannah will be discussed.

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

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 22nd – Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

Assisting Today

Sebastian (Music Director); Cheryl H (Worship Assistant); Julie, Onna (Readers); Mary B (Administrant); Kathryn B (Videographer); Clare M, Pat B (Coffee Hosts); David and Linda P (Sidespersons); Lynne, Barb (Altar Guild); CCLI Licence No. 11533778