The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

November 15, 2026 at 8:30 AM

25th 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 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: Judges 4:1-7 (Bible, OT, page 243) ..... Grant

Psalm 123 (BCP, page 498) ..... Grant

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

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

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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
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

Grant (Worship Assistant, Reader); David P (Sidesperson); Lynne, Barb (Altar Guild)