

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

April 26, 2026 at 8:30 AM

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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: O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We Hear and Proclaim God's Word

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47 (Bible, NT, page 124) Grant
Psalm 23 (page 356)..... Grant
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25 (Bible, NT, page 251) Grant
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The Gospel: John 10:1-10 (Bible, NT, page 107)..... The Rev. Simba Mutandwa
Nicene Creed page 71
Sermon The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

We Pray for the Church and the World

Offertory/Preparation of the Gifts

The Intercession (*please kneel if you are able*)..... page 75

- The Anglican Communion: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Rt. Rev. Nigel Shaw, Bishop to the Canadian Armed Forces
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. Andrew, Gleichen: The Rev. Brad Everett; Administration & Finance Committee
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Mary, Bequia with Holy Cross, Paget Farm, Mustique; St. Michael, Canouan; and St. Matthias, Union Island: The Rev. Canon John Rohim
- Our Parish: Flower arrangers
- Our Members: Doug S; Kingston and Christina; Charlene and Marlene
- The World: Indonesia; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Barrie, Doug, John G, Alix, Geraldine, Joyce L, Mary M, Doris G, Linda N, Kajsa, Art and Isobel, Marlene, Joyce H, Lucille, Onna, Beverly, Brenda H, Charlene, Doris K, Greg H

- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Jennifer, Rob, Joyann, Sean, Wendy H, Lesia, Mitch, Susan, Karen, Dana, Bruce, Tony, Deb, Christina, Gwyneth, Sam, Alan, Beatriz, Kevin

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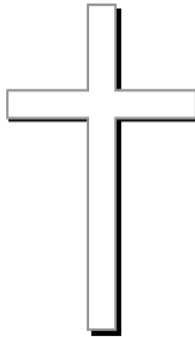
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Receiving Communion or a Blessing

We Go into the World

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Blessing and Dismissal



The altar flowers are in recognition of the Glory of Almighty God.

The ACW **Strawberry Tea** is on Saturday, May 9 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children aged 3 to 11.

The next **ACW** meeting will be on May 3 after coffee hour following the 10:00 AM service. Guest speaker Br. Jason Carroll will speak about the history of the Church. Speak to Lisa.

Blackbird Singing: A Candlelight Concert on Friday, May 22 at 7:00 PM at Holy Cross. With music of the Beatles, Coldplay, and more. Tickets \$25 each.

Do you speak another language? Would you like to participate in our Pentecost service at 10:00 AM on May 24 by praying or doing a reading in that language? If so, please contact the office.

Thank you to those who contributed baking for the art show tearoom last weekend. We received donations of \$200 which will be added to the furnace fund.

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.

The next session of **Holy Cross Book Club** is Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 PM when "The Missing Pages" by Alyson Richmond will be discussed. All are welcome! For information, speak to Kathy M 587 227-5464, Wendy at 403-282-7700, or Glynis at 402-926-6583.

The **Quilters and Crafters group** meet on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:30 PM in the Nickle room. New members are very welcome, even for just a visit.

Sunday School is held on the first and third Sunday of each month. For information, speak to Lisa at 403-399-2315.

Lent is over and we are in the **Easter season** as well as spring, a season for cleaning. What do you have in abundance? What can you give away? This spring, consider what blessings you might be able to share with those in need. No matter how small the gift, please drop it at the church office and we will put it to good use. Thank you. The Rev. Simba Mutandwa, Rector

Next Week's Readings – May 3 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

Assisting Today

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