

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Eucharist

May 3, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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: Minuet in a minor; HWV 549 – G. F. Handel.....Ryan

Announcements and Welcome

Processional Hymn 10 “We the Lord’s People”

Opening Prayers.....page 185

Glory to God sung response 686

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.

Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, 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: Acts 7:55-60 (Bible, NT, page 130)Mary B

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (BAS, page 740)..... Mryka

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10 (Bible, NT, page 251).....The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

Gradual Hymn 450 “You Call Us, Lord to Be”

Gospel Responses sung response 711

The Gospel: John 14:1-14 (Bible, NT, page 112).....The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

Solo: “How Great Thou Art”Christopher

Sermon The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

The Nicene Creed page 188

We Pray for the Church and the World

The Intercession..... Mryka

- The Anglican Communion: The Church of North India (United)
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Most Rev. Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; Christ Church, Calgary: The Rev. John Wilcox (Interim), The Rev. Adam Bedford, The Rev. C. McPhail Jones, The Very Rev. Robert T. Pynn, The Rev. Clara King, The Rev. Deacon Daylon Tilitzky; Clergy Conference (May 4 to 7)
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Andrew with Holy Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael: The Ven. Michael Marshall; St. John with St. Mark and St. Matthew: The Rev. Keba Cuffy; Christ-the-King with St. Francis, on Grenada: The Ven. Michael Marshall
- Our Parish: Gardeners
- Our Members: David S; Delano and Suzanne; Rachel, Robert, Daniel, and Ellery; Ruth

- The World: Jamaica; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Cheryl Hansen, Barrie Griffiths, Doug Spreeman, John Gishler, Alix Milton, Geraldine Cooke, Joyce Lee, Mary Mason-Leskowitz, Doris Gourley, Linda Nkemdirim, Kajsa Hansen, Art and Isobel Price, Marlene Stevenson, Joyce Holden, Lucille Gishler, Onna Nicolay, Beverly McDonald, Brenda Hanna, Charlene Stevenson, Doris Kashmanian, Greg Hansen
- 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

Confession of Sin, and Absolutionpage 191

Sharing the Peace of Christ

We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper

Offertory Hymn 620 “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

Prayer over the Gifts.....page 336

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 8.....page 213

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

Receiving Communion or a Blessing

Communion Hymn 70 “Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts”

We Go into the World

Prayer after Communion.....page 336

Doxology.....page 214

Blessing

Amen..... sung response 721

Recessional Hymn 300 “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

Dismissal

Prelude on “Hyfrydol” - Healey Willan



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

The **ACW** will meet today 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.

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.

Rev. Simba will be at the **Clergy Conference** from May 4th to 7th.

Thank you for contributing toward the nine bags of groceries that were recently delivered to **St. Edmund's food bank**.

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. Call 403-289-8497 or 587-227-5464 for tickets.

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.

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 Richman 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 10- Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Assisting Today

Doug (Music Director); Ryan (Pianist); Christopher (Soloist); Mryka (Worship Assistant, Intercessor); Mary B (Reader); Ken Lipsett (Administrant); David and Linda P (Sidesperson); TBD (Videographers); Lisa, Tyler (Coffee Hosts); Onna, Linda P (Altar Guild). CCLI Licence No. 11533778