

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Eucharist

May 17, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Ascension Sunday

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: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" – Gerhard Krapf

Announcements and Welcome

Processional Hymn 247 "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

Opening Prayers.....page 185

Glory to God sung response 686

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, 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: Acts 1:1-11 (Bible, NT, page 122).....Julie

Psalm 93 (page 830) Mryka

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 (Bible, NT, page 204).....Doris K

Gradual Hymn 309 "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"

Gospel Response sung response 711

The Gospel: Luke 24:44-53 (Bible, NT, page 93).....The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

Anthem: "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings" – Arr: Alec Rowley

Sermon The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

The Nicene Creed page 188

We Pray for the Church and the World

The Intercession..... Elisabeth

- The Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of the Arctic: The Rt. Rev. Alexander Pryor, Bishop; Suffragans: The Rt. Rev. Annie Ittoshat, The Rt. Rev. Ann Martha Keenainak, The Rt. Rev. Jared Osborn
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights;
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop;
- Our Parish: Theological Education Trust and Trustee Mryka
- Our Members: James, Carol, and Arianne T; John and Donna U; Brian and Sheila W; Matthew, Christina, Aurora, Adelynne, and Everett W
- The World: Kenya; 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: Kelly, Denise, Jennifer, Rob, Joyann, Sean, Wendy H, Lesia, Mitch, Susan, Karen, Dana, Bruce, Tony, Deb, Christina, Gwyneth, Sam, Alan, Beatriz, Kevin
- Deceased: Barrie Griffiths, Elizabeth McLeod

Confession of Sin, and Absolutionpage 191

Sharing the Peace of Christ

We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper

Offertory Hymn 529 “God, My Hope on You Is Founded”

Prayer over the Gifts.....page 343

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 8.....page 213

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

Receiving Communion or a Blessing

Communion Music: “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart/ Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” – Arr: Kevin Hildebrand

We Go into the World

Prayer after Communion.....page 343

Doxology.....page 214

Blessing

Amen..... sung response 734

Recessional Hymn 379 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Dismissal

Postlude: Toccata “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” – Tim Fields



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

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. The group will not meet on May 18.

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

Next Week's Readings – May 24 – The Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:25-35, 37; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

Assisting Today

Doug (Music Director); Mryka (Worship Assistant, Adminstrant); Julie, Doris K (Readers); Elisabeth (Intercessor); David and Linda P (Sidesperson, Coffee Hosts; TBD (Videographer); Lynne, Barbara (Altar Guild); CCLI Licence No. 11533778