

# The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

*Growing relationships in Christ*

## Service of Holy Communion

May 24, 2026 at 10:00 AM

The Day of 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

Prelude: Partita on "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" 1 Processional – Kevin Hildebrand

Announcements and Welcome

### Processional Hymn 645 "Come Down, O Love Divine"

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### Responses and Kyrie Eleison ..... sung responses 677 & 678

**Collect of the Day: Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 2:1-21 (Bible, NT, page 123).....Mary M

### Psalm 104:25-35, 37b



Lord, send out your Spir-it, and re - new the face of the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 (Bible, NT, page 182) .....Elisabeth/Lynda/Barbara/Glynis

### Gradual Hymn 635 "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

**Gospel Response "Glory and Praise to You" ..... sung response 716**

The Gospel: John 20:19-23 (Bible, NT, page 119) ..... The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

**Gospel Response "Praise to You, O Lord" ..... sung response 717**

**Nicene Creed ..... page 71**

Quartet: "I Will Ask My Father" – Fettke/ Holck .....Julie, Kelly, Christopher, Dan

Sermon ..... The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

## We Pray for the Church and World

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

- The Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Athabasca: The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop

- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; Holy Nativity, Calgary: The Ven. Brian Vickers, The Rev. Deacon Bob Mummery; Missional Coaches
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Philip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph, on St. Vincent: The Rev. Khadisha Smart
- Our Parish: Long-term care facility ministry
- Our Members: Robert and Catherine W; Jennifer and Jordan W, Niya Y; Kelly and Dan
- The World: Chile; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Cheryl Hansen, Doug Spreeman, John Gishler, Alix Milton, Geraldine Cooke, Joyce Lee, Mary Mason-Leskowitz, Doris Gourley, Linda Nkemdirim, Kajsia 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, Christina, Gwyneth, Sam, Alan, Beatriz, Kevin
- Deceased: Barrie Griffiths

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Sharing the Peace of Christ

### **We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

#### **Offertory Hymn 637 "Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire"**

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**"Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)" ..... sung response 683**

*Please kneel if you are able.*

The Breaking of the Bread

**"Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)" ..... sung response 685**

Receiving Communion or a Blessing

Communion Music: Partita on "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" 6 Meditation - Hildebrand

### **We Go into the World**

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**Gloria ..... sung response 679**

Blessing

**"Amen" ..... sung response 725**

#### **Recessional Hymn 641 "Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid"**

Dismissal

Postlude: Partita on “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” 7 Toccata - Hildebrand



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

Thank you to **Mary M, Elisabeth, Lynda, Barbara, and Glynis** who read the Bible to us in English, Ibo, Shona, and French today.

Many thanks to **Shirley, Mary M, Kelly, Dan, and Claire** who tidied up the garden last weekend.

The end of season potluck lunch for **ACW** will be held after coffee hour following the 10:00 AM service on June 7. Please speak to Lisa at 403-399-2315 for more information. All women 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](mailto:ctubman@shaw.ca) or call 403-630-9104.

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 **Book Club** meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Glynis at 403-926-6583, Wendy at 403-282-7700 or Kathy at 587-227-5464. The next session is June 18.

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

The **31st St. Cyprian's Venturer Company** are accepting donations of gently used items—such as clothing, books, toys, games, small household items, or décor—for a yard sale on May 30 and May 31 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the scout hall at 1522 21 Ave NW. All proceeds from the yard sale will go toward funding their trip to Halifax this summer. Please contact Scouter Brad Farmer (204-494-1225) for more details or to arrange for a pickup.

#### **Next Week's Readings – May 31 – Trinity Sunday**

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

#### **Assisting Today**

Doug (Music Director); Mryka (Worship Assistant); Mary M, Elisabeth, Lynda, Barbara, Glynis (Readers); Mryka (Intercessor); Mary B (Administrant); Jim T (Videographer); David and Linda P (Sidespersons); Clare, Pat (Coffee Hosts); Onna, Linda P (Altar Guild). CCLI Licence No. 11533778