

# The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

*Growing relationships in Christ*

## Service of Holy Communion

June 28, 2026 at 10:00 AM

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*Book of Common Prayer* (Small Red 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: "Es ist das Heil uns kommer her (Because of God's Blessing We are Here)" – D. Buxtehude  
Announcements and Welcome

### Processional Hymn 425 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

### Hymn 659 "O Canada"

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

**Collect of the Day: Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; 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: Genesis 22:1-14 (Bible, OT, page 19).....Cheryl

### Psalm 13



I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt with me rich-ly.

Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23 (Bible, NT, page 163) ..... Glen

### Gradual Hymn 505 "Be Thou My Vision"

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

The Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42 (Bible, NT, page 11) .....The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

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

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

Anthem: "Hallelujah" Handel/Arr: Douglas Wagner ..... Handbells

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 Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador: The Rt. Rev. Samuel Rose, Bishop

- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. Francis of Assisi, Airdrie: The Rev. Daisi Oke, The Rev. Deacon Jennifer Ingram, The Rev. Joan Schellenberger; Calgary School of Discipleship
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. George with St. Vincent, St. Peter, St. Luke and St. Alban: The Ven. Michael Marshall; St. Patrick with St. Mary and St. Francis, on Grenada: The Rev. Coleridge Brooker
- Our Parish: Book Club
- Our Members: Sheila B; Deirdre; Lori, Kurt, Nathan, and Zachary; Mary B
- 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, Kajsa Hansen, Art and Isobel Price, Joyce Holden, Lucille Gishler, Onna Nicolay, Beverly McDonald, Brenda Hanna, Charlene Stevenson, Doris Kashmanian, Greg Hansen
- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Vikas and family, Kelly, Jennifer, Rob, Joyann, Sean, Wendy H, Lesia, Mitch, Susan, Karen, Dana, Bruce, Tony, Christina, Gwyneth, Sam, Beatriz, Kevin

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 Sharing the Peace of Christ

**We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper**

**Offertory Hymn 67 “God of All Time, All Seasons of Our Living”**

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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: “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” – Mary McDonald

**We Go into the World**

**Lord’s Prayer** and Prayer after Communion..... page 85

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

Blessing

**“Amen” ..... sung response 737**

**Recessional Hymn 381 “Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven”**

Dismissal

Postlude: “Celestial” – Garret Krause



The altar flowers have been given to the Glory of Almighty God  
in loving memory of Marlene Stevenson from her family.

Our music director **Doug** is retiring at the end of June. Join us for a special farewell coffee hour to say goodbye today following the 10:00 AM service.

On Canada Day, July 1<sup>st</sup>, the regular Wednesday Holy Communion service will be held at 9:30 AM. The Evening Prayer Service, however, normally held at 6:30 PM, will be cancelled on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Save the date! Join us to celebrate **Bill and Jean Ede's** birthdays and wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> during coffee hour following the 10:00 AM service.

Check the Gallery page of the website to see photos of some of the rocks painted in memory of **Barrie Griffiths**. Or, better yet, take a few minutes to walk through the garden and see them for yourself, while remembering Barrie. Other rocks will be added after they receive a coat of shellac. Go to <https://www.holycrosscalgary.org/about/gallery>

As summer is here and people go away on vacation, we encourage you to remember your financial commitment to **Holy Cross**. In addition to cash or cheques, donations can be made by pre-authorized donations (PAD) or e-transfer to [donations@holycrosscalgary.org](mailto:donations@holycrosscalgary.org).

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.

Returning in **September**: Quilters and Crafters group, Book Club, Sunday School, and ACW. Have a great summer!

### **Next Week's Readings – July 5 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:11-18; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

### **Assisting Today**

Doug (Music Director); Gloria (Worship Assistant); Cheryl, Glen (Readers); Mryka (Intercessor); Ken (Administrant); Nicole, Kathryn B (Videographer); David and Linda P (Sidespersons); Margaret P, Glynis (Coffee Hosts); Lynne, Barbara (Altar Guild). CCLI Licence No. 11533778