

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

October 25, 2026 at 10:00 AM

22nd 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

Announcements and Welcome

Processional Hymn 347 “The God of Abraham Praise”

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Responses and Kyrie Eleison sung responses 677 & 678

Collect of the Day: Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

We Hear and Proclaim God’s Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (Bible, OT, page 212) Glen

Psalms 90:1-6, 14-18 (BCP, page 446) Mryka

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 (Bible, NT, page 217) Barbara

Gradual Hymn 480 “Lord, Be Thy Word My Guide”

Gospel Response “Glory and Praise to You” sung response 716

The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46 (Bible, NT, page 25) The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

Gospel Response “Praise to You, O Lord” sung response 717

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Choir Anthem: "And Christ Be All in All" by Alan Smith

Sermon The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

We Pray for the Church and World

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

- The Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of Central Africa
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Saskatoon: The Rt. Rev. Chad McCharles, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. Aidan, Pekisko: The Rev. Margaret Hogarth. St. Benedict, High River: The Rev. Dr. Pilar Gateman. St. Thomas, Dinton
- 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: Intercessors and scheduler The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman

- Our Members: Alix M; Ryan M, Carolyn M, Parker, and Miles; Simba, Barbara, Tatenda, Nancy, Takutenda, and Simba Jr.; Onna.
- The World: Germany; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Todd McClary, Bev Klippenstein, Cheryl Hansen, John and Lucille Gishler, Alix Milton, Geraldine Cooke, Joyce Lee, Mary Mason-Leskowitz, Doris Gourley, Linda Nkemdirim, Kajsa Hansen, Art and Isobel Price, Joyce Holden, Onna Nicolay, Beverly McDonald, Brenda Hanna, Charlene Stevenson, Doris Kashmanian, Greg Hansen
- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Yolande, David S, Vikas and family, Kelly, Jennifer, Joyann, Sean, Wendy H, Lesia, Mitch, Susan, Karen, Bruce, Tony, Gwyneth, Beatriz, Kevin

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We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper

Offertory Hymn 645 “Come Down, O Love Divine”

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The Breaking of the Bread	
“Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)”	sung response 685
Receiving Communion or a Blessing	
Communion Music	

We Go into the World

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Gloria	sung response 679
Blessing	
“Amen”	sung response 737
Recessional Hymn 380 “O Worship the King”	
Dismissal	
Postlude	



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

On **Remembrance Sunday**, November 8th, we are planning a display in the narthex of parishioners’ war-related artifacts, similar to last year’s. To include items in the display, you can bring them to the church on Sunday, November 1st, during office hours in the week (call Gloria

before coming), on Saturday, November 7th between 9:00 AM and noon, or on Sunday, November 8th before the end of the 8:30 AM service. Speak to David P for more information

The **Book Club** meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. All are welcome! For information, speak to Kathy M 587-227-5464, Wendy at 403-282-7700, or Glynis at 402-926-6583. On November 19th, "The Women" by Kristin Hannah will be discussed.

BAS Prayer Book Repair Work Bee at the church: There is a signup poster in the narthex for two-hour work sessions, October 26 to November 6. Tea, coffee, and tap water provided. Instruction, supervision, tools, and supplies (special glue, tape, Japanese repair papers, touch up colours) provided. Bring sharp paper scissors or a bone folder if you have one. Questions? Call Donna or John U at 403-288-7636.

Candy Cane Tea and Bazaar: On Saturday, November 14 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Volunteers and donations are the key ingredients. Sign up to volunteer on the poster outside the kitchen downstairs or talk to Linda and Margaret. Think about your donations. Squares and cookies are needed for the Glad Tidings Tea Room. Bring pickles, relish, chutney, jams, jellies, pies, tarts, bread, muffins, candy, etc. Let's get cooking and fill up the Bake Table and Deli-delights. Our visitors look for those one-of-a-kind crafts and paper arts, woodworking projects, crochet, quilting, painting, unique décor DIYs, hand crafted ornaments and accessories, etc.; get creative!

Bring your donations to the church between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on Mondays or Wednesdays, or between 9:00 AM and noon on Fridays; please call first before dropping by. Volunteers will be on hand Friday, November 13, from noon to 5 PM and fresh baking can be delivered early Saturday, November 14 starting at 8:15 AM.

Plan to share your abundance. There are a few posters on the narthex table to post around town. Even if you're not here for the Tea and Bazaar, help us spread the word. Come and bring your family; come and bring your friends. Questions? Contact Linda P at 403-477-0742 or Margaret P at 403-289-1261.

The **Quilters and Crafters group** meet on Mondays from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Nickle room. New members are welcome.

ACW will meet on November 1 following coffee hour after the 10:00 AM service. 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 or call 403-630-9104.

Next Week's Readings – November 1 – All Saints' Day

Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Assisting Today

Sebastian (Music Director); Mryka (Worship Assistant); Glen, Barbara (Reader); Julie (Intercessor); Ken (Administrant); Kathryn B (Videographer); David and Linda P (Sidespersons); Nancy D, Bev and Ed (Coffee Hosts); Lynne, Barb (Altar Guild). CCLI Licence No. 11533778