# The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

*Growing relationships in Christ*

## Service of Holy Communion

November 1, 2026 at 8:30 AM

All Saints' Day

*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

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**Collect of the Day: Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son 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: Revelation 7:9-17 (Bible, NT, page 271) ..... Grant

**Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (BCP, page 369)** ..... Grant

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 (Bible, NT, page 259) ..... Grant

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The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 (Bible, NT, page 4) ..... The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

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Sermon ..... The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

## We Pray for the Church and the World

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- The Anglican Communion: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; Territory of the People: The Rt. Rev. Clara Plamondon, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; Christ Church, Fort Macleod; The Rev. Dr. Julio Simoes; Men's Cursillo Weekend
- 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 on Grenada: The Rev. Keba Cuffy
- Our Parish: Flower arrangers and co-ordinator Anne Gover
- Our Members: Linda N; Shane, Susan, Ella, and Allie; Shirley N; Rita
- The World: Afghanistan; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Ryan Milliken, Mryka Hall-Beyer, 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, Rob, Joyann, Sean, Wendy H, Lesia, Mitch, Susan, Karen, Bruce, Tony, Christina, Gwyneth, Sam, Beatriz, Kevin
- Deceased: Patricia Milliken

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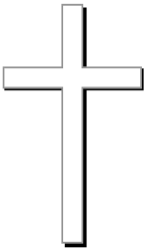
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Receiving Communion or a Blessing

**We Go into the World**

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Blessing and Dismissal



The altar flowers have been dedicated to the Glory of Almighty God in memory of a beloved son, Danny, and other family members by Sheila Brinton.

**ACW Meeting:** Today following coffee hour after the 10:00 AM service. All women are welcome.

**BAS Prayer Book Repair Work Bee at the church**: There is a signup poster in the narthex for two-hour work sessions until November 6, most weekdays Monday to Friday, from 10:00 AM to noon, from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM, and from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Sign up for one or more, bring a bag lunch and do both a morning and an afternoon in one day. Instruction, supervision, tools, and supplies provided. Bring sharp paper scissors if you have a pair, bring a bone folder if you have one, but neither required. Learn a skill for your own books at home. Free labour makes it a great savings for our parish compared to buying new books. Questions? Call Donna or John Uncles at 403-288-7636.

On **Remembrance Sunday**, November 8th, we are planning a display in the narthex of parishioners' war-related artifacts, similar to last year. 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.

**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 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, even if just for a visit.

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 8th – Remembrance Sunday**
Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 116:1-8; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 6:37-40

**Assisting Today**

Grant (Reader, Worship Assistant); David P (Sidesperson); Lynne, Barbara (Altar Guild)