The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

November 22, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ

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: Chorale Fantasia on "Vom Himmel hoch da komm ich her" by Johann Pachelbel

Announcements and Welcome

Processional Hymn 349 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

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Collect of Purity ..... page 67

Summary of the Law ..... page 69

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

Collect of the Day: Gracious and merciful God, we thank you that in your love for us you did not spare your only Son but gave him up for us all. Help us always to remember that every good gift we enjoy comes from you. As we move through the Stewardship Campaign for 2027, may we each carefully assess what our response should be to your incredible generosity, and give us grace to respond enthusiastically in love and gratitude to you. May your kingdom move forward not only at Holy Cross but around the world, to the honour and glory of Jesus in whose name we pray. Amen

Children's Teaching

We Hear and Proclaim God's Word

First Reading: 1 Chronicles 29: 7-13 (Bible, OT, page 426) ..... Doris K

Psalm 24 (BCP, page 357)..... Grant

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 (Bible, NT, page 193)..... Shane N

Gradual Hymn 101 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Gospel Response "Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!" ..... sung response 716

The Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30 (Bible, NT, page 29) ..... The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

Gospel Response "Praise to you, O Lord, King of eternal glory" ..... sung response 717

Nicene Creed ..... page 71

Anthem: "King of All Ages" by Paul Isom

Sermon ..... The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

We Pray for the Church and World

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

- The Anglican Communion: The Church of England
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Yukon: The Very Rev. Dr. Vincent Fenga, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northen Lights; St. John the Divine, Siksika: The Rev. Larry Waterchief. St. Barnabas, Tsuut'ina. Parish staff and volunteers

- 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: Theological Education Trust and trustee Mryka
- Our Members: Bernice; Verna; Kathy, Don, and Brianna R; Cindy and Mike R
- The World: Zimbabwe; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Jean Ede, Ryan Milliken, Mryka Hall-Beyer, Todd McClary, Bev Klippenstein, Cheryl Hansen, 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, Mitch, Susan, Karen, Bruce, Tony, Gwyneth, Beatriz, Kevin
- Deceased: Bill Ede

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Confession of Sin, and Absolution ..... page 77

Sharing the Peace of Christ

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Offertory Hymn 585 "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

Thanksgiving and Consecration.....page 78ff

"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

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 378 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Dismissal

Postlude: Toccata by Gaston Bélier



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

Today is **Stewardship Sunday,** so please pick up your letter in the narthex. If there isn't one addressed to you, you may take one of the unaddressed letters; please provide Gloria with your address so that you can be included in future communications. Email office@holycrosscalgary.org with your address or call 403-289-8497.

Sidespersons help is needed for December 6 at the 10:00 AM service. Speak to David P if you can help.

Broken shoulders, dislocated spines, bent and ripped pages, pencil scars and more; all have been successfully treated at the **Holy Cross Book Hospital**. More than one hundred BAS Prayer Books have been discharged, returned to the pews in the nave, ready to continue service as a refreshed and strengthened resource in our prayers, praise, and worship. Thank you to the 16 volunteers for their accumulated 135 hours spent offering ministrations and a good dose of TLC. There are many BAS books still in need of special attention. Another Book Hospital will happen in the spring; another opportunity to volunteer, watch for a promo. Please be respectful of our books, no turning of corners, no written notes on the pages. Be gentle, especially with those still fragile and awaiting repairs. Serious cases can be delivered to the sidespersons for storage. Thank you to all the volunteers for this gift of time and talent, making the Book Hospital possible!

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. "Stories behind the Best-Loved Songs of Christmas" by Ace Collins will be discussed on December 17.

The **Quilters and Crafters group** is on hiatus until January.

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 29 – First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

Assisting Today

Sebastian (Music Director); Grant (Worship Assistant); Doris K, Shane N (Readers); Clare (Intercessor); Mark, Glynis (Administrants); Jim T (Videographer); Jan, Kathy and Tom M (Coffee Hosts); Bev, Joyce T (Sidespersons); Lynne, Barbara (Altar Guild). CCLI Licence No. 11533778