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24th Sunday after Pentecost

Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Kyle Norman

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Judges 4:1-9

Psalm 123

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

The Gospel according Matthew 25:14-30

Hymns: "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies", "Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto Our Feet", "Rejoice Today With One Accord"
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The Intercession:

- The Anglican Communion: The Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury): The Rt. Rev. Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey, Bishop of Colombo; The Rt. Rev. Keerthisiri Fernando, Bishop of Kurunegala
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; The Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island: The Most Rev. Ronald Cutler, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; Christ Church, Nanton: The Rev. Rob Cowie, The Rev. Gerald Skeet; St. Aldhelm, Vulcan: The Rev. Gordon Cranch. Diocesan Council
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Paul, Calliaqua with St. John, Belair: The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis
- Our Parish: Archivist Gwen Gover
- Our Members: Neil Brown; Lori, Kurt, Nathan, and Zachary Bryden; Mary Buchanan; Miles Burn; Michael and Maureen Butt.
- The World: Philippines; all people and countries affected by natural disasters or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Henno deBoer, Doris Kashmanian, Jean Thompson, Greg Hansen, Charlene, Fay Versteegh, Clare Westbury, Marjorie McCarthy Cairns, Brenda Hanna
- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Lynnette Fishburn and family, Shannon Marche, Pamela and Charles, Murray Larkins

- Deceased: Mary Fochuk

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The altar flowers have been given to the glory of Almighty God in loving memory of Mary Fochuk by her family.

You can view **Mary Fochuk's funeral service** on the McInnis & Holloway website, www.mhfh.com.

Stewardship letter: This year's stewardship packages have been mailed. We encourage everyone to please be diligent in mailing back your pledge forms by December 13. Due to the pandemic, it is very important to have as much information as possible so we can plan and budget effectively for 2021.

Annual Meeting of Parishioners: Our annual meeting of parishioners (AMP) will be on January 24, 2021. Please pray about whether you are called to serve on Parish Council in 2021. Are you currently the head of a ministry in the church? The time has come for you to begin writing up your report for the AMP booklet. Remember, the AMP booklet will be a lasting record of how ministry occurred during the pandemic, so this is a great opportunity for you to reflect on what ministry "looked like" at this time. Email your report by January 3, 2021 to office@holycrosscalgary.org or to Donna Uncles at uncles@telusplanet.net.

Forward Day by Day: The Nov/Dec/Jan edition has arrived as well as the Dec/Jan/Feb edition of Our Daily Bread. There are copies in the mailbox and on the table in the narthex. Please contact the office if you would like one mailed to you.

ACW church calendars are here. We are even very blessed to have a picture in it this year taken by our very own David Peyto. If you are interested in getting a calendar, the cost will be the same as last year \$8.00; please contact Lisa Boulet at 403-399-2315 or email holycrossacw@gmail.com and she will work out a way to get it to you.

Next Week's Readings - November 22 - The Reign of Christ

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

Assisting Today

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); The Rev. Larry Nicolay (Deacon); The Rev. Dr. Carmen Maier (Intercessor); Lisa Boulet (Altar Guild); Jim Tubman (Videographer)