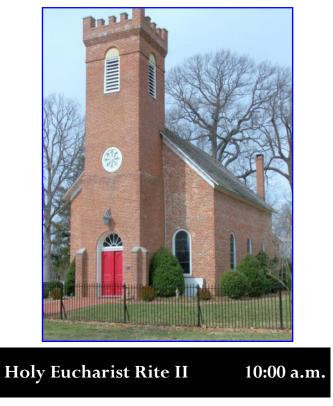
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Shrewsbury Parish Church built 1835

Shrewsbury Parish is a caring community of faithful people created by God, redeemed by the Son, and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to joyfully radiate God's love and to live in Christ. Welcome to Shrewsbury Parish Episcopal Church! We are honored you are worshipping today and invite you into the life and ministry of this historic parish. As we are now worshipping in-person during the Coronavirus Pandemic, there are a few items that will assist you with being present for the sacrament:

- Please sanitize your hands upon entry to the service.
- Please wear a face mask.
- Please receive a service bulletin from an usher. Do not return it. It is yours to keep or dispose of on your way out.
- Please read and sign the *Covenant of Agreement* by signing in before every service. This will allow for tracing in the event of covid illness.
- Please leave your offering in the basket provided. There will be no offertory collection during the service.
- Please pass the peace by bowing, waving, using the peace sign or another nonphysical offering of peace. Please no handshaking, hugging or kissing.
- Please refrain from singing until further notice. Humming is optional!
- Please ask an usher if you need assistance at any time during your time here.
- Restrooms are available one person at a time.

Holy Communion will be offered using only the bread at this time. Please remain at your seat and the priest will distribute it to you without touching your open hands. If you would like a blessing, please cross your arms in front of your chest and the priest will ask God's blessing without touching you.

Pastoral Care

Should you wish to speak with a priest or have a pastoral emergency, please contact the Rector, Fr. Henry Sabetti at 301-418-0908.

Please direct any prayer requests to the Rector or to place a name on the Parish Prayer List contact the Parish Administrator at 410-3498-5944 or shrewsburychurch@gmail.com

The 10:00 a.m. service will be available on our Facebook page later this morning. It can also be accessed later in the week on our website homepage.

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This Week at Shrewsbury

Sunday (17 January) The Second Sunday After the Epiphany 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:45 a.m. Adult Spiritual Formation (Parish Hall and Zoom) 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Parish Hall) and Streaming Live on our Facebook Page

Monday (18 January) 6:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting (Parish Hall)

Tuesday (19 January)

Wednesday (20 January)

Thursday (21 January)

Sunday (24 January) The Third Sunday After the Epiphany 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:45 a.m. Adult Spiritual Formation (Parish Hall and Zoom) 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Parish Hall) and Streaming Live on our Facebook Page

<u>10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II</u> <u>January 17, 2021</u> The Second Sunday After the Epiphany

Processional Hymn "Christ Whose Glory Fills The Skies"

Hymn 6

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *People:* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect for the Second Sunday After the Epiphany

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson - A reading from -

1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20)

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." [Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him."

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.]

The Word of the Lord *People:* Thanks be to God.

The PsalmPsalm 139:1-5, 12-171 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *you know my sitting down and my rising up;you discern my thoughts from afar.

- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places * and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, * but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before * and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; * it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; * you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; * your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, * while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; * they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! * how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *

to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

The Epistle - A reading from

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

The Word of the Lord People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn "Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word"

Hymn 440

John 1:43-51

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. *People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord. *People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Very Reverend Henry Sabetti

(Followed by a period of reflective silence)

The Nicene Creed (standing)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection

of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People VI *The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work; *For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world; *For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation; *For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; *For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.* For the peace and unity of the Church of God; *For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Santosh our Bishop, Henry our Rector, Steve our Associate, Thom our Missioner, and for all bishops and other ministers; *For all who serve God in the Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord; *For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever. We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; *Who put their trust in you.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People:

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace **Greetings Announcements, and Blessings The Holy Communion Offertory Hymn** "I The Lord Of Sea and Sky" 812 WLP The Doxology The Great Thanksgiving **Eucharistic Prayer B** The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you. Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them to the Lord. *Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a <u>Proper Preface</u> is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People: We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues:

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *AMEN*.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said: [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation: The Gifts of God for the People of God. [*and may add*] Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion (For those viewing the service)

In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate you from me. May I live and die in your love. *Amen.*

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

All persons are welcome to receive the Body of Christ. *The Bread is given to the communicants with these words:*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

After Communion, the Celebrant says: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn "O Praise To Thee, For Thou, O King Divine" Hymn 477

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia. *People*: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.** Alleluia

Today's Lay Ministers

Lay Reader and Acolyte: Carol Niemand

Ushers:

Altar Guild: Carol Miller and Jane Cropper

Worship Space Preparation and Recording Services: Kelly Schelts and Rich Walls

Many thanks for your service!



The flowers on the Altar were given to the Glory of God in loving memory of A. Sydney Deringer "Be strong and of good courage..." with love from Sud.

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Australia.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for the witness of God's people at St. Peter's, Salisbury, and for their Rector, the Reverend David Michaud, and his spouse, Kelli, and for their Assistant Rector, Adele Hatfield, and her husband, Chuck, and for their Deacon, the Reverend Laura McCarthy.

<u>Parish Cycle of Prayer:</u> Sud and Pam Deringer; Charmayne Dierker; Sue and Jack Edson.

<u>Parish Ministry Cycle of Prayer:</u> For those feeling lonely, isolated and unloved. Be with them to comfort O God.

Pravers For: Paule Alese, Jane Barrett, Carol Beaven, Eila Bennett, John Blecka, Linda Goddard Bickford, A.K. Carey, Gail Carter, Jo Clark, Lee Davis, Marit Davis, Tucker Davis, Jim Ehrlich, Bob Finnell, Karen and George Gardner, Rebekah Gerard, Faye Grimes, Trudie Groves and family, Beth Velletri Hamilton, Monica Hamilton, Barbara Henderson, Allison Hicks, Julia Hollweck, O'Neal Holmes, Maryvone

Horney, Garet Hunt, Jackie Jablecki ,Len Klein, Ron and Joyce Lardon, Darren Leonard, Rick Lessard, Nika Lively, Blake Lusty, David Mallery, Jeff Martin, Philip Martin Jr., Jo Ann Ninneman, Corry Nye, Linda Pasley, Pam Quarstein, Philip Rosenberg, Wyatt Russum, Larry Samuels, Carol Ann Sartoris, Linda Savino, Kiera Seyd, Raina Seyd, Katelyn Siple, Benjamin Smoot, Tom Sweeny, Michael Terry, Isaiah Wallace, Chris Wallman, Jay Washburn, Lisa Webb, David Welch, Michael Wolgast, Denise, Marianne, Jo and Bill, Graham, John, Robby, Cindy, Tom, Sonya, Bozena, Diane M., Maggie, Laura and Craig, Nadia and Becca Rudy, Agu and Teresa, Bob, Susan, Karen, Ronnie, Jenn, The Javins Family, Janie, Dan, Brett, Stacy, Clay and Jackie, Beth, Varen

Karen

Those serving in the Armed Forces: Ted Greeley, Jeff Gross, Jr., Adam Jacquet, Drew Joiner, Nick Kendall, Josh Kenyon, Adam Marlatt, Alex Francis Rees, Alex Reeves, Ryan Reider, Sean Wynn, Kyle, Gabby, Phillip, Ryan Bickley, Michael, Lane, Nicholas Blades and Jonathan Campbell.

Adult Spiritual Formation - 8:45 a.m.

We are be reading and discussing *The Universal Christ* by Richard Rohr, *How a Forgot* ten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For and Believe - Mapping the Soul's Journey to God.

There is a spiritual pattern in many stories about the soul. People move from what they thought they always knew to what they now fully recognize. Sounds a lot like what we have all been feeling during this Pandemic, doesn't it?

The book, *The Universal Christ* and its study guide are available on Amazon Books. We will be continuing this study through all of January.

The Annual Parish Meeting

Please mark your calendars! Our Annual Parish Meeting will be on Sunday, February 21st. Details to follow soon.

Altar Flowers

September 26, is available for providing flowers for the altar to commemorate a loved one or event. Please contact Sue Coleman.



Souper Bowl

Souper Bowl of Caring will be Sunday, February 7, 2021 after the service or times to be determined between 10 am-12.

Details to follow. Help make our 10th year of participation the best.

From the Social Ministries Committee

There is a grandmother who lives in Kent County that needs our help. She is now taking care of her two grandchildren ages 10 and 8. She needs two single beds, pots and pans, and dressers. If you are able to provide any of these items contact Sue Coleman (information in the church directory).

The Emergency Winter Shelter provided by the Samaritan Group of Kent County opens in January, February, and March of 2021.

Jan - Church of the Nazarene Feb - First UMC March - Presbyterian Church of Chestertown. Hours are from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

We will *not* be serving an evening meal this year. Each guest will be screened for health issues related to Covid19 and each will have their own 110 square foot space, in accordance with current Health Department Regulations. A pre-packed breakfast pastry will be provided and lunches are available. Our staff will pack the meals provided. *There will be no communal space this year.*

Our use of volunteers will be limited, therefore we are looking for overnight volunteers who will sleep in a separate room, but be available for emergency assistance to the staff. Contact with guests will be, hopefully, rare.

We are looking for 3 or more overnight staff to monitor the Shelter. Pay is \$13.00 an hour. Shift is from 8 pm to 8am. Those interested should be in touch with James Diggs. Thanks! David Ryan



All Are Welcome!

SUNDAY SERVICES

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Parish Hall.
8:45 a.m. Adult Spiritual Formation in the Parish Hall 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II in the church and livestreamed on our Facebook page.

State and Diocesan regulations requires visitors to wear a mask.

The Very Reverend Henry Sabetti, Rector The Reverend Stephan Klingelhofer, Priest Associate The Reverend Dr. Thomas Sinnott, Hispanic Missioner **Jesus is Lord!**

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