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# *Shrewsbury* **PARISH**



**JANUARY 18, 2026**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**



## Welcome

Welcome to Shrewsbury Parish Episcopal Church! We are honored by your presence today for worship and invite you and your family into the life and ministry of this historic and active parish.

Here are a few items that will assist you with navigating our service:

- Please receive a service bulletin from an usher. You may take it home or return it following the service to the basket in the narthex.
- At both services, please follow along in *The Book of Common Prayer*, which can be found in the pew rack in front of you.
- At the 10:00 am Rite II service hymns can be found in *The Hymnal 1982* and at times in separate handouts.
- Please join in singing at the 10:00 am service.
- Restrooms are available in the Parish Hall.

If you need anything or have a question, please ask an usher or another parishioner. We are here to help you feel comfortable.

## Holy Communion

**ALL persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this church.**

**There are no exceptions. YOU are welcome to God's table.**

Please come to the altar rail and either stand or kneel for the reception of communion. The priest will place the bread in your hand and the chalice will be offered by the Lay Eucharistic Minister. You may take a sip or intinct, that is dip the bread into the chalice before consuming it. If you have mobility issues, please notify the usher and the priest will be happy to bring communion to you in your pew.

~Following the service, please join us in the Parish Hall for a time of hospitality. Coffee, tea, water and snacks are available.

## Pastoral Care and Prayer Requests

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 410-348-5944 or [shrewsburychurch@gmail.com](mailto:shrewsburychurch@gmail.com)

The Service is being *Livestreamed* each Sunday at 10:00 am on our Facebook Page.

**Praise God from whom ALL blessings flow!**

## Announcements

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18-25, 2026

We will join St. Clement's Massey and Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church on Friday January 23rd to celebrate the week of prayer for Christian unity in a special joint worship service. The service will be at St. Clements in Massey. Fellowship will begin at 5:30 p.m. and worship at 7:00 p.m.

### Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Shrewsbury Parish will be Sunday, March 1, 2026

There will be one celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting will continue in the Parish Hall accompanied by a parish breakfast.

Three persons will be elected to the vestry for three-year terms.

All warden, treasurer, guild and committee reports should be sent to [shrewsburychurch@gmail.com](mailto:shrewsburychurch@gmail.com) no later than February 22, 2026. Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us for this important annual event. ▲

### Serving Next Sunday:

January 25, 2026

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

**Altar Guild:** Team 2

**Ushers:** Rich Walls, Lisa Raffetto

**7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I**

**LEM:** Carol Niemand

**Acolyte:** Jim Stevenson

**8:45 am Adult Spiritual Formation**

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**LEM:** Pam Quarstein

**OT Reader:** Pam Quarstein

**Acolyte:** Adeline Pechin



Shrewsbury Parish Prayer List - January 2026

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the Very Rev. David Michaud, his spouse, Kelli;  
the Rev. Greg Harbaugh, their Deacon, Laura Harbaugh, and for the people of  
St. Peter's, Salisbury.

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Troy & Karla Mast, Lucinda McCartan and Chris & Ellen McClary

Parish Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

For our Guest Celebrant Fr. Mark Delcuze and his spouse Mimi.

Prayers For:

Vaccus Afentoulis, Kathy Bacastow, Mark Barto, The Beasley Family,  
The Rev. Warren Beaven, The Rev. Nora Becker, Karen Boulden, Jan Brandon,  
Gail Carter, Melissa Casadonti, Patrica Craven, Steve Cropper, Claudia Curtis,  
Lee Davis, The Rev. Clarie Nevin-Field, Linda Fonseca, Sara Gepp, Linda Hall,  
Sandy Hamilton, Charlie Hawkins, Eileen Hoban, William Irish, Ray Jovanovich,  
Susan Karbaum, Vernon Miller, David Murphy, Bob O'Connell, Carmen Parks,  
Amie Price, Pamela Ann Quarstein, Patrick Randolph, Joe Riding,  
Don Redman, Barbara Rein, Denise Roberts, Peggy Samuels, Kiera Seyd,  
Raina Seyd, Holden Slight, Benjamin Smoot, Faith Spear, Kate Terry, Kathy Terry,  
Michelle and Trey Timmons, Anne Van Horn, Lori Watson, Chris Wallman, Dan  
Walsh, David Welch, Abiah, Eleni, Joshua, John, Judge and Marianne

Those serving in the Armed Forces:

Jonathan Campbell, Jonathan Conner, Jeff Gross, Jr., Tracy Lee Fauteux II,  
Collin Jones, George Jones and Jack Mecca

*Good Morning and Welcome to Shrewsbury!*

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

Welcome Deacon Peggy and Fr. Mark!  
Thank you for serving today while Fr. Henry is away.  
Blessings on your ministry always.

**Serving This Sunday:**

January 18, 2026

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

**Altar Guild:** Team 1

**Ushers:** Joy Mayfield, Kirk Wade

7:30 a.m. Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

**Officiant:** The Rev. Marguerite Samuels

**LEM:** Roberta Brown

**Acolyte:** Jim Stevenson

8:45 am Coffee & Conversation

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

**Guest Celebrant:** The Rev. Mark Delcuze

**LEM:** Kelly Schelts

**OT Reader:** Kirk Wade

**Acolyte:** Adeline Pechin

**4:00 p.m. La Sagrada Familia de Jesus**

January 18, 2026  
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
7:30 a.m.  
Communion Under Special Circumstances

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*Silence is observed prior to worship*

The Word of God		
Opening Sentences of Scripture		BCP 396
The Lessons (sitting)		
The Old Testament Reading		Isaiah 49:1-7
The Psalter		Psalms 40:1-12
The Epistle		1 Corinthians 1:1-9
The Gospel		John 1:29-42
The Sermon	The Rev. Marguerite Samuels	
The Collect		BCP 397
Confession of Sin		BCP 397
The Peace		
Announcements		
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 398
Communion from the Reserved Sacrament		
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 399
The Dismissal		BCP 399

The Gospel  
John 1:29-42

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

The Psalm (Continued)  
Psalm 40:1-12

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \*  
    (you have given me ears to hear you);  
8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*  
    and so I said, "Behold, I come."  
9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*  
    'I love to do your will, O my God;  
    your law is deep in my heart.'  
10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
    behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
    and that, O LORD, you know.  
11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
    I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \*  
    I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.  
12 You are the LORD;  
    do not withhold your compassion from me; \*  
    let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother  
Sosthenes,  
To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus,  
called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our  
Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been  
given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech  
and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened  
among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the  
revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you  
may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you  
were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

January 18, 2026  
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Processional	"Immortal, Invisible" Hymn 423
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
The Hymn of Praise	"All Glory Be to God on High" Hymn 421
The Collect of the Day	BCP 215
The First Lesson	Isaiah 49:1-7
The Psalm	Psalm 40:1-12
The Epistle	1 Corinthians 1:1-19
Gradual	"Blessed Jesus" Hymn 440
The Gospel	John 1:29-42
The Sermon	The Rev. Mark Delcuze
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People III	BCP 387
The Confession of Sin and Absolution	BCP 360
The Passing of the Peace	
Announcements and Blessings	
The Offertory Hymn	"Lord of All Hopefulness" Hymn 482
The Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 380 (v.3)
The Holy Communion Prayer B	BCP 367
<i>All are welcome to receive the Body and Blood of Christ</i>	
The Sanctus	S125
Communion Hymn ( <i>Sung after Communion</i> )	
	"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" Hymn 341
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
The Recessional	"Ye Servants of God" Hymn 535
The Dismissal	BCP 366

## The Collect

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.

## Old Testament

### Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The LORD called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.  
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."  
But I said, "I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,  
and my reward with my God."

And now the LORD says,  
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength--  
he says,  
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to restore the survivors of Israel;



## Old Testament (Continued)

### Isaiah 49:1-7

I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the LORD,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
the slave of rulers,  
"Kings shall see and stand up,  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you

## The Psalm

### Psalm 40:1-12

- 1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; \*  
**he stooped to me and heard my cry.**
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \*  
**he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.**
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God; \*  
**many shall see, and stand in awe,  
and put their trust in the LORD.**
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! \*  
**they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.**
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*  
**there is none who can be compared with you.**
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*  
**but they are more than I can count.**

