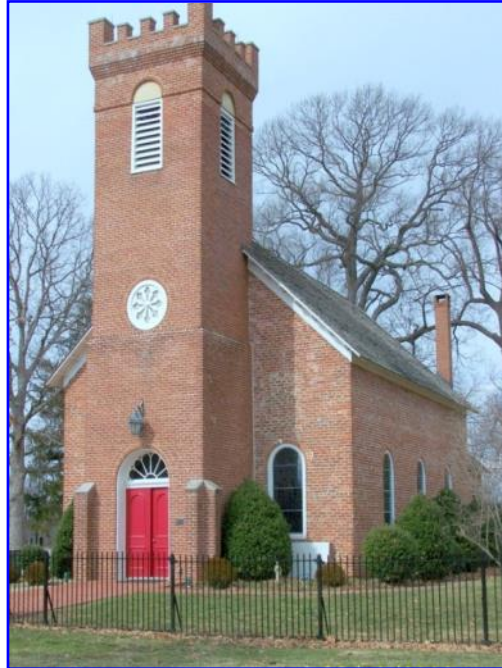


Historic

Shrewsbury Parish

A family of faith since before 1687



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 bring your own chair to the 7:30 service.**
- **Please pass the peace by bowing, waving, using the peace sign or another non-physical 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 and YouTube page later this morning. It can also be accessed later in the week on our website homepage.

The Ministers of Shrewsbury Church:

The Entire Congregation

Mr. Ran Crawford, Senior Warden

Mr. Rich Walls, Junior Warden

Mr. Rob Busler, Cemetery Warden

Mrs. Mary Lou Pagella, Treasurer

Mrs. Roberta Brown, Associate Treasurer

Mmes. Catherine and Wendy Davis, Altar Guild

The Reverend Stephan Klingelhofer, Adult Christian Education

Ms. Nicole Wagner, Acolytes Guild

Ms. Carol Niemand, Community Relations Liaison

Mrs. Karen Trout Reed, Daughters of the King

Mr. John Silcox, Ushers' Guild

Mr. Don Redman, Men's Group Chair

Mrs. Nicole Wagner, Registrar

Ms. Sue Coleman and Ms. Faith Spear, Social Ministries Committee

Ms. Darcey Schoeninger, Administration, Social Media

Mr. Kevin Wekke, Minister of Music

The Very Reverend Henry M. Sabetti, Rector, Dean of Northern Convocation

The Reverend Dr. Thomas Sinnott, D. Min., Hispanic Missioner

The Reverend Stephan Klingelhofer, Priest Associate

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This Week at Shrewsbury

Sunday (20 September) The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

7:30 .m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Parish Hall)

8:45 a.m. Adult Spiritual Formation (Parish Hall)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

Monday (21 September)

6:00 p.m. Vestry (Parish Hall and Zoom)

Tuesday (22 September)

Wednesday (23 September)

7:30 p.m. AA (Parish Hall)

Thursday (24 September)

Sunday (27 September) The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

7:30 .m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Parish Hall)

8:45 a.m. Adult Spiritual Formation (Parish Hall)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II
The Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost
September 20, 2020

Prelude (Silence is observed during this time)

Processional Hymn “All Creatures Of Our God And King”

Hymn 400

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

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.*

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God’s 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 Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson – A reading from -

Exodus 14:19-31

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; *
continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.
- 37 He led out his people with silver and gold; *
in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.
- 38 Egypt was glad of their going, *
because they were afraid of them.
- 39 He spread out a cloud for a covering *
and a fire to give light in the night season.
- 40 They asked, and quails appeared, *
and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.
- 41 He opened the rock, and water flowed, *
so the river ran in the dry places.
42. For God remembered his holy word *
and Abraham his servant.
- 43 So he led forth his people with gladness, *
his chosen with shouts of joy.
- 44 He gave his people the lands of the nations, *
and they took the fruit of others' toil,

45 That they might keep his statutes *
and observe his laws.
Hallelujah!

The Epistle - A reading from

Philippians 1:21-30

To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well--since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn

“Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me”

Hymn 685

The Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do

what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

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

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 God's 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 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 Passing of the Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People: **And with thy spirit.***

(Please bow, wave, or offer a peace sign)

Greetings Announcements, and Blessings

The Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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 every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface 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:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to recon-

cile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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 he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you physically, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. **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 Bless The Lord, My Soul!”

Hymn 411

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

Old Testament Reader: Mike Philipp

Acolyte: TBD

Altar Guild

Ushers: Bill Irish and Doug Hamilton

Many thanks for your service!

The flowers on the Altar were given to the Glory of God in loving memory of her husband Edward Sutton by Florence Sutton.

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, The Most Reverend Justin Badi Arama, Bishop of Juba and Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for the witness of God's people at Old Trinity, Church Creek, and St. John's, Cornersville, for their Rector, the Reverend Dr. Dan Dunlap, and his spouse, Donna.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Jim, Jamie and Ward Stevenson; Selby Strudwick and Robert Busler; David and Kathy Terry.

Parish Ministry Cycle of Prayer: For the Parish Vestry.

Prayers For: Paule Alese, Jane Barrett, Eila Bennett, John Blecka, Linda Goddard Bickford, A.K. Carey, Gail Carter, Lee Davis, Marit Davis, Tucker Davis, Jim Ehrlich, Jennifer Ervin, Bob Finnell, Karen and George Gardner, Rebekah Gerard, Trudie Groves and family, Beth Velletri Hamilton, Monica Hamilton, Barbara Henderson, Allison Hicks, Julia Hollweck, O'Neal Holmes, Maryvone Horney, Garet Hunt, Len Klein, Ron and Joyce Lardon, Darren Leonard, Nika Lively, Barbara Lloyd, Blake Lusty, David Mallery, Jeff Martin, Philip Martin Jr., Jo Ann Ninneman, Corry Nye, Linda Pasley, Pam Quarstein, Philip Rosenberg, Wyatt Russum, Larry Samuels, Linda Savino, Kiera Seyd, Raina Seyd, Katelyn Siple, Benjamin Smoot, Jim Stevenson, Tom Sweeny, Michael Terry, Isaiah Wallace, Chris Wallman, Jay Washburn, David Welch, Tom Yeakle, 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, 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

This Fall as we read and discuss a storied Jesuit priest's insights into the universality of Christ, we extend a special invitation to all, and especially to former Roman Catholics to study with us.

We will be reading *The Universal Christ* by Richard Rohr, *How a Forgotten 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?

Spend a few minutes, safely and social distanced from others, together again in the middle of this pandemic and take time to feed your soul. Move from what you think you always knew but now fully recognize and see God in a whole new way.

The book, *The Universal Christ* and its study guide are available on Amazon Books. For more information contact Kelly Schelts or Cherilyn Widell.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES NEWS

H. H. Garnet School Supplies

Kent County Schools will open remotely on September 8, 2020. The principal, Brenda Rose, reported that each student will be provided with a bag of supplies and updated computers to begin the school year at home. She said that extra supplies would be appreciated to replenish needs for students.

BACK TO SCHOOL LIST GRADES 1-5

Pencils (Triconderoga)
Crayons (24 or less)
Colored Pencils (Crayola)
Dry erase markers (fine/low odor) and erasers
Glue sticks
(Please note the suggested products last longer)



Shrewsbury Social Ministry Committee: In 2018 we focused on art supplies at all levels and purchasing Tigerland books for 8 - 12 grades. In 2019 we provided school supplies for Galena Elementary School. This year we will focus on Garnet Elementary in Chestertown. Donations or supplies can be dropped off at Shrewsbury Parish Hall throughout September. For further information contact Sue Coleman. *Thank you for all of your support throughout the years.*

Food Pantries Update

As we all are aware Covid-19 has put an extreme strain on many people. Therefore Food Banks around the country are desperate for support. We now have a basket and box in the hall entryway to receive your donations.

In addition to the standard boxed and canned goods, they will now accept home-grown fruits and vegetables. Monetary gifts are also welcome. Every week your gifts will be delivered to either the Millington or Chestertown food bank. Thank you for doing God's work and helping those in need.

The Community Food Pantry is also opened for contributions at 401 High Street in Chestertown. Contributions or curbside pick-up is from 10 am to noon every Tuesday and Thursday and on the second Wednesday of each month. Financial donations can be made to the Community Food Pantry, PO Box 346, Chestertown, MD 21020. For the Northern county, send to: Millington-Crumpton Food Pantry, PO Box 187, Millington, MD, 216 51 which is located at The Asbury Church at 392 Cypress St, Millington, MD.

Curbside pick up is on Mondays from 9 am to 11 am. Drop offs are accepted Monday through Thursday mornings. It is recommended that you call 410.928.3357 to confirm a time so they will unlock the door for you.

Shrewsbury contact persons, Sue Coleman or Bob O'Connell



911 Numbers

Parish Hall	12824	Church	12828
Rectory	12822	Brown House	12830





SUMMER SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Eucharist at 9:00 a.m.

Outdoors behind our Parish Hall

To keep you safe, we are in compliance with State and Diocesan regulations which require visitors to wear a mask. Please bring a mask and a chair with you.

The Very Reverend Henry Sabetti, Rector
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Jesus is Lord!

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