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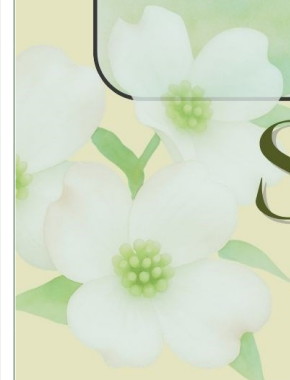
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Shrewsbury Parish

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May 10, 2026

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 sanitize your hands upon entry to the church.
- Facemasks are optional.
- 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

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

Praise God from whom ALL blessings flow!

Shrewsbury Parish Prayer List - May 2026

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of Pakistan (United)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

We give thanks for the witness of God's people and ministry at Christ Church, St. Michaels. For their Wardens, Vestry and People. For their Priest-in-Charge, the Rev. Marianne Ell, and her spouse, John; and for all lay leaders.

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Rick and Kathy Bacastow, Lindsay Batcheller and Warren & Carol Beaven

Parish Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

We give thanks for all mothers, those who have gone before us and those who are with us in this life.

Prayers For:

John Anderson, Vaccus Afentoulis, Mark Barto, The Beasley Family, The Rev. Warren Beaven, The Rev. Nora Becker, Karen Boulden, Jan Brandon, Gail Carter, Melissa Casadonti, Patricia Craven, Steve Cropper, Lee Davis, The Rev. Clarie Nevin-Field, Linda Fonseca, Linda Hall, Charlie Hawkins, Eileen Hoban, William Irish, Ray Jovanovich, Susan Karbaum, Vernon Miller, Denise Montini, David Murphy, Bob O'Connell, Carmen Parks, Laurie Pearn, 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, Anne Van Horn, Donna Vasquez, Kirk Wade, 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

ONLINE giving 

Announcements

May 17th and 24th

Durning the next two Sundays our wonderful organist Kevin Wekke will be on vacation and getting some good rest and relaxation. We will be singing acapella in his absence, so bring your best voices and passionate spirits.

May 31st: Fifth Sunday Holy Eucharist and Breakfast

Our 5th Sunday will feature one Holy Eucharist at **9:00 a.m.** followed by a pitch-in breakfast. The guest preacher will be Dr. Kimrose Goodall, Executive Director of The Shelter Alliance.

Crab Feast Team Meeting

Planning for the annual Crab Feast will begin a meeting on **Sunday, June 7th** following the 10:00 a.m. service. We will select the date for the Crab Feast as well as make organizational plans. We would love your participation so please join us! "Many hands make light work"

Good Morning & Welcome!

The flowers on the Altar are provided by Randy & Emily Cassidy in honor of their children Andy & Amber and grandchildren Trinity, Payton & Luke

Serving This Sunday

May 10, 2026

The Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

Altar Guild: Team 4

Ushers: Jenny Randolph, Robert Bryan

7:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite I

LEM: Carol Niemand

Acolyte: James Stevenson

8:45 A.M. Adult Spiritual Formation

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II

LEM: Kelly Schelts

OT Reader: Kirk Wade

Acolyte: Adeline Pechin

Serving Next Sunday

May 17, 2026

The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day

Altar Guild: Team 1

Ushers: John Silcox, Peter Thayer

7:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite I

LEM: William Irish

Acolyte: James Stevenson

8:45 A.M. Adult Spiritual Formation

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II

LEM/OT Reader: Pam Quarstein

Acolyte: Adeline Pechin



May 10, 2026
The Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day
7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

(Silence is observed prior to worship)

Opening Acclamation for Easter	BCP 323
Collect for Purity	BCP 323
Summary of the Law	BCP 324
The Gloria	BCP 324
The Collect of the Day	BCP 174
The Lessons (sitting)	
The First Lesson	Acts 17:22-31
The Psalter	Psalm 66:7-18
The Epistle	1 Peter 3:13-22
The Gospel	John 14:15-21
The Sermon	The Very Reverend Henry Sabetti
The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
The Confession of Sin	BCP 330
The Prayers of the People	BCP 329
The Passing of the Peace	BCP 332
Greetings, Announcements and Blessings	
The Holy Communion <i>(All are welcome to receive the Body and Blood of Christ)</i>	
The Offertory and the Doxology	
Eucharistic Prayer II	BCP 340
Holy, Holy, Holy (<u>Sanctus</u>)	BCP 341
The Prayer of Consecration	BCP 342
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 337
The Lamb of God	BCP 337
The Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 337
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP 339
The Blessing	BCP 339
The Dismissal	BCP 339

The Gospel

John 14:15-21

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

The Epistle

1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

May 10, 2026
The Sixth Sunday of Easter/ Mother's Day
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Processional Hymn	"All Things Bright and Beautiful" Hymn 405
Opening Acclamation for Easter	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
The Hymn of Praise	"Praise to the Living God" Hymn 372
The Collect of the Day	BCP 225
The First Lesson	Acts 17:22-31
The Psalm	Psalm 66:7-18
The Epistle	1Peter 3:13-22
Gradual	"Come Down, O Love Divine" Hymn 516
The Gospel	John 14:15-21
The Sermon	The Very Reverend Henry Sabetti
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers for the People Form VI	BCP 392
Confessions of Sin and Absolution	BCP 393
The Peace	BCP 360
The Offertory	"Lord, Make us Servants of Your Peace" Hymn 593
Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 380 (v.3)
The Holy Communion	BCP 361
<i>All are welcome to receive the Body and Blood of Christ</i>	
The Sanctus	S129
Communion Hymn (Sung after distribution of Communion)	"Bread of Heaven, On Thee we Feed" Hymn 323
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
The Recessional Hymn	"Lord, Dismiss us with Thy Blessing" Hymn 344
The Dismissal	BCP 366

The Collect

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we too are his offspring.’

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

The Psalm

Psalm 66:7-18

- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, *
**which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.**
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.