

The Ministers of Shrewsbury



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Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, Administrative Assistant

The Very Reverend Henry M. Sabetti, Rector/ Dean of

Northern Convocation

The Reverend Stephan Klingelhofer, Priest Associate

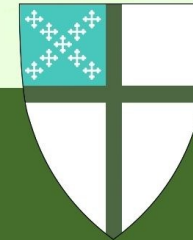
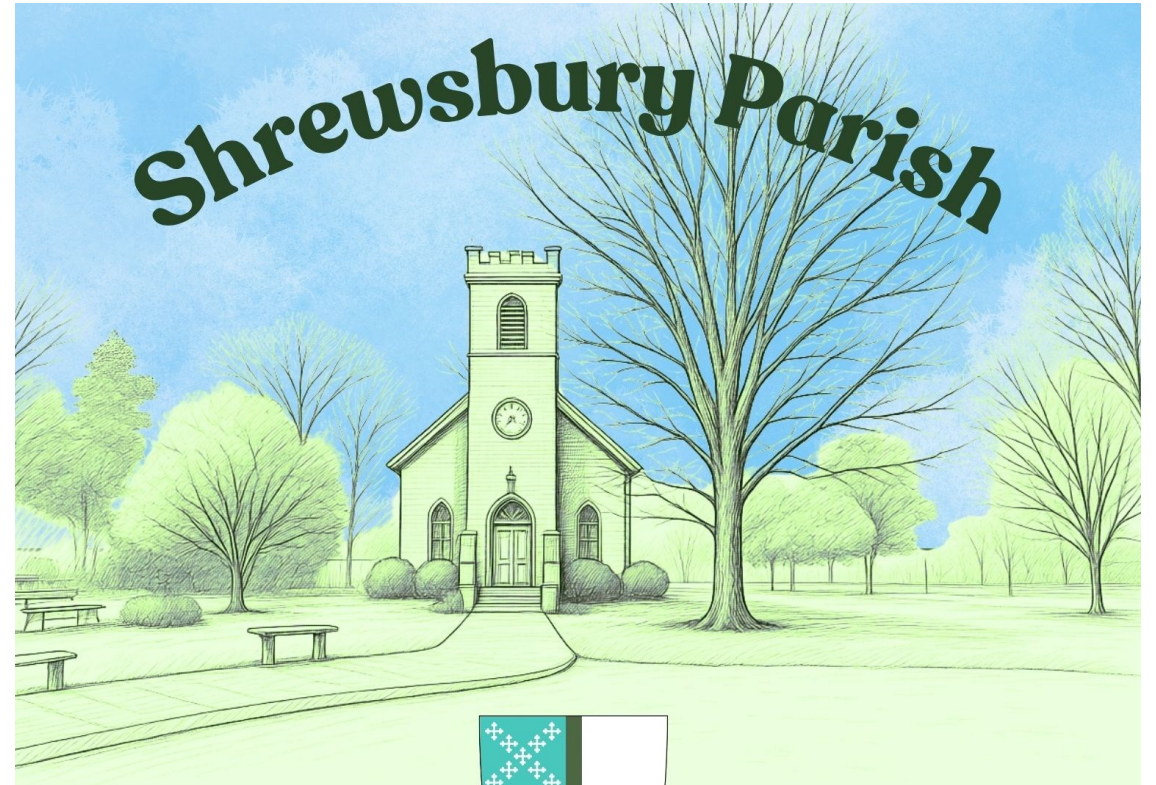
The Reverend Marguerite Samuels, Deacon

The Right Reverend James J. Shand, Visiting Bishop

The Vestry:

Mrs. Jane Cropper 27, Mrs. Kelly Schelts 27, Mr. James Stevenson 27, Mrs. Katie Hughes 28, Mr. Bob & Mrs. June O'Connell 28, Mrs. Kathy Bacastow 29, Mrs. Debra Geng 29 and Ms. Kimberly Fox 29

Shrewsbury Parish



APRIL 19, 2026

The Third Sunday of Easter

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 - April 2026

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the Rev. Deacon Les Roberts, and his spouse, Jennifer; for their Wardens, Vestry and People of St. Paul's, Trappe. We give thanks for the new ministry of Deacon Les.

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Peter & Francie Thayer, Ralph VanDyke and Nan Voorhees

Parish Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

For our annual Spring Fling and the ministry of Stewardship

Prayers For:

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, Michelle and Trey Timmons, 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

Parish Hall Furniture

The Vestry has identified the need to replace some of the well worn furniture in the Parish Hall. They are seeking financial donations to offset the cost. If you wish to make a gift please place it in an envelope marked "Furniture" and/or make checks payable to Shrewsbury Parish and write "Furniture" in the memo line. Many thanks in advance for this act of thoughtful stewardship for Shrewsbury. Our goal is \$3,500.00.

A New Sanctus

Today we are trying out a new "Sanctus," the Holy, Holy, Holy portion of the Eucharistic Prayer at 10:00 a.m. We will be singing S129. Hopefully you will enjoy this change and be able to sing along during the liturgy.

Good Morning and Welcome to Shrewsbury

The flowers on the Altar are given by Sue Coleman in loving memory of her parents Jim and Elaine Driscoll

Serving This Sunday

April 19, 2026

The Third Sunday Of Easter

Altar Guild: Team 1

Ushers: Joy Mayfield, 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

Serving Next Sunday

April 26, 2026

The Fourth Sunday Of Easter

Altar Guild: Team 2

Ushers: Rich Walls, Peter Thayer

7:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite I

LEM: Roberta Brown

Acolyte: James Stevenson

8:45 A.M. Adult Spiritual Formation

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II

LEM & OT Reader: Kelly Schelts

Acolyte: Adeline Pechin

April 19, 2026
The Second Sunday of Easter
 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 172
The Lessons (sitting)	
The First Lesson	Acts 2:14a, 36-41
The Psalter	Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17
The Epistle	1 Peter 1:17-23
The Gospel	Luke 24:13-35
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 (Continued)

Luke 24:13-35

Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Epistle

1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

The Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad.

April 19, 2023
The Third Sunday of Easter
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Processional Hymn	"Come Away to the Skies" Hymn 213
Opening Acclamation for Easter	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 224
The First Lesson	Acts 2:14a, 36-41
The Psalm	Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17
The Epistle	1 Peter 1:17-23
Gradual	"Baptized in Water" Hymn 294
The Gospel	Luke 24:13-35
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	"Come, ye Faithful" Hymn 199
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)	"Come, Risen Lord" Hymn 306
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
The Recessional Hymn	"Sing, ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness" Hymn 492
The Dismissal	BCP 366



The Collect

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Acts 2:14a,36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The Psalm

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

Dilexi, quoniam

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: *
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
- 10 How shall I repay the LORD *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD *
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; *
**I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.**
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD'S house, *
**in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!**