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## 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](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!**

## Shrewsbury Parish Prayer List - May 2026

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

We give thanks for the witness of God's people and ministry at Christ Church – Easton. For their Wardens, Vestry and People. For their Rector, the Rev. Anne Wright, and her spouse; Mike, for the Rev. Michael Valliant, and his spouse; Holly, and for the Rev. Kelsey Spiker, and her spouse; Matt

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

### Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Louis & Madeline Bell, Lynn & Gordon Black and Andrew & Karen Boulden

### Parish Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

For active discipleship in the world by the members of Shrewsbury.

### 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 Slaight, 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

Our wonderful organist Kevin Wekke is 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 and Welcome to Shrewsbury!

May 17, 2026

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day**

*The flowers on the Altar are given by Sharon Debnam to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. George R. Debnam, II and Bud Debnam*

**Serving This 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

**Serving Next Sunday**

**May 24, 2026**

**The Day of Pentecost**

Altar Guild: Team 2

Ushers: Barbara Lloyd, Lisa Raffetto

**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

May 17, 2026  
**The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension 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 175
The Lessons (sitting)	
The First Lesson	Acts 1:6-14
The Psalter	Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36
The Epistle	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
The Gospel	John 17:1-11
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 17:1-11**

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

## The Epistle

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

May 17, 2026  
The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Processional Hymn	“Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise” Hymn 214
Opening Acclamation for Easter	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
The Gloria	BCP 356
The Collect of the Day	BCP 226
The First Lesson	Acts 1:6-14
The Psalm	Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36
The Epistle	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
Gradual	“Christ is the World’s True Light” Hymn 542
The Gospel	John 17: 1-11
The Sermon	The Very Reverend Henry Sabetti
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers for the People Form IV	BCP 388
Confessions of Sin and Absolution	BCP 393
The Peace	BCP 360
The Offertory	“Amazing Grace” Hymn 671
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	BCP 362
Communion Hymn (Sung after distribution of Communion)	“Let Us Break Bread Together” Hymn 325
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
The Recessional Hymn	“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!” Hymn 450 (Omit *’s)
The Dismissal	BCP 366

## The Collect

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

## The First Lesson

### Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

## The Psalm

## Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*  
**let those who hate him flee before him.**
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; \*  
**as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \*  
**let them also be merry and joyful.**
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*  
**YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!**
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, \*  
**God in his holy habitation!**
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; \*  
**but the rebels shall live in dry places.**
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, \*  
**when you marched through the wilderness,**
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, \*  
**at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \*  
**you refreshed the land when it was weary.**
- 10 Your people found their home in it; \*  
**in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \*  
**sing praises to the Lord.**
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; \*  
**he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.**
- 35 Ascribe power to God; \*  
**his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.**
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! \*  
**the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God!**