

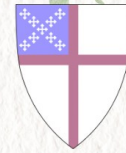
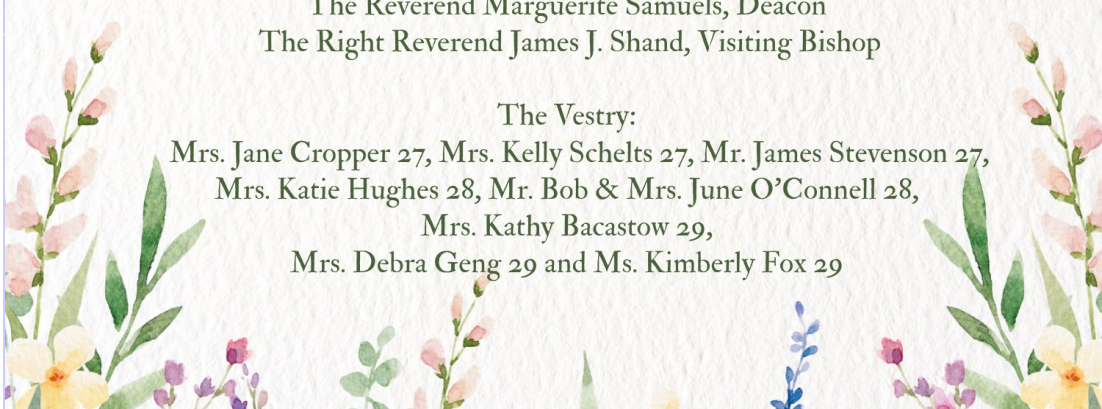


The Ministers of Shrewsbury Parish

The Entire Congregation
Mr. David Murphy, Senior Warden
Mr. Rick Schelts, Jr. Warden
Mr. Rich Walls, Sexton
Mr. Rick Bacastow, Cemetery Warden
Mrs. Mary Lou Pagella, Treasurer
Mrs. Roberta Brown, Associate Treasurer
Mrs. Catherine Davis, Altar Guild
Ms. Pamela Quarstein, Acolytes Guild
Mrs. Karen Trout Reed, Daughters of the King
Mr. John Silcox, Ushers' Guild
Ms. Nicole Wagner, Registrar
The Reverend Marguerite Samuels, Social Ministries
Mr. Kevin Wekke, Minister of Music
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



MAY 3, 2026

Welcome to Shrewsbury Parish Church
The Fifth 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 - May 2026

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of North India (United)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

We give thanks for the witness of God's people and ministry at St. Philip's, Quantico. For their Deacon, Laura Harbaugh, their Vestry and People. We pray for our Provincial Deputies: the Rev. Marianne Ell, John Dragone, and Noelle Powell. and our Prov. III Coordinator, Dr. Pamela Cochran.

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Kevin & Wendy Wekke, Elke & Josef Wiedemann and Chip & Sissy Yowell

Parish Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

For the Social Ministries Committee and Deacon Peggy their chairperson

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 Slaughter, 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.

Good Morning and Welcome!

The flowers on the Altar are given in loving memory of Jim Crisfield from the Crisfield family

Serving This Sunday

May 3, 2026

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Altar Guild: Team 3

Ushers: Randy Cassidy, Lisa Raffetto

7:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite I

LEM: Mary Lou Pagella

Acolyte: James Stevenson

8:45 A.M. Adult Spiritual Formation

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II

LEM: Pam Quarstein

OT Reader: Mike Philipp

Acolyte: Adeline Pechin

Serving Next 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

May 3, 2026
The Fifth 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 173
The Lessons (sitting)	
The First Lesson	Acts 7:55-60
The Psalter	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
The Epistle	1 Peter 2:2-10
The Gospel	John 14:1-14
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 14:1-14

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

The Epistle

1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner”,

and

“A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God’s people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

May 3, 2026
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Processional Hymn	“On This Day, The First of Days” Hymn 47
Opening Acclamation for Easter	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
The Gloria	S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 225
The First Lesson	Acts 7:55-60
The Psalm	Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16
The Epistle	1 Peter 2:2-20
Gradual	“Come My Way, My Truth, My Life” Hymn 487
The Gospel	John 14:1-14
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	“O Praise Ye The Lord!” Hymn 432
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)	
	“Take My Life, and Let it Be” Hymn 707
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
The Recessional Hymn	“Christ is Made The Sure Foundation” Hymn 518
The Dismissal	BCP 366

The Collect

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

The Psalm

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

In te, Domine, speravi

- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O LORD, O God of truth.
- 15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.