

The Ministers of Shrewsbury Parish

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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



April 12, 2026

Shrewsbury Parish

The Second 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:

Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the ministry of La Iglesia de la Sagrada Familia de Jesus, Kennedyville

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Liz & Chris Starkey, James Stevenson and David & Kathy Terry

Parish Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

For the Heritage Society and its mission of life-long 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, 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, Mike 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

For the Faithful Departed

Ran Crawford

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 to Shrewsbury

The flowers on the Altar are given by Harold Miller to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Harold E. Miller, Sr. and Margaret Miller

Serving this Sunday

April 12, 2026

The Second Sunday Of Easter

Altar Guild: Team 4

Ushers: Barbara Lloyd, Lisa Raffetto

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 & OT Reader: Kelly Schelts

Acolyte: Adeline Pechin

Serving Next 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

April 12, 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,22-32
The Psalter	Psalm 16
The Epistle	1 Peter 1:3-9
The Gospel	John 20:19-31
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 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Epistle

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

April 16, 2023
The Second Sunday of Easter
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Processional Hymn	“Christ is Alive” Hymn 182
Opening Acclamation for Easter	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
The Gloria	“Glory to God” S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 224
The First Lesson	Acts 2:14a,22-32
The Psalm	Psalm 16
The Epistle	1 Peter 1:3-9
Gradual	“We walk by faith” Hymn 209
The Gospel	John 20:19-31
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 308
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)	“Seek ye first” Hymn 711
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
The Recessional Hymn	“The strife is o’er” Hymn 208
The Dismissal	BCP 366

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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 2:14a,22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover my flesh will live in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One experience corruption.
You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

The Psalm

Psalm 16

Conserva me, Domine

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
**I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."**
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; *
**in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**