



POHICK EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The 1774 home church of George Washington and George Mason.
In Christ: Embracing our history, welcoming in the present, transforming for the future.

August 03, 2025
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

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Hymns may be found in The Hymnal 1982, or Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS)

Please practice a reverent silence before and during the Prelude

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision*

(Instrumental)

PROCESSIONAL *Morning Has Broken*

Hymn #8

OPENING ACCLAMATION Book of Common Prayer

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Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *(sung by all)*

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us Pray.

COLLECT

Proper 13 p. 232

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT

Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.
The more I called them,
the more they went from me;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals,
and offering incense to idols.

Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
I took them up in my arms;
but they did not know that I healed them.
I led them with cords of human kindness,
with bands of love.
I was to them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks.
I bent down to them and fed them.
They shall return to the land of Egypt,
and Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.
The sword rages in their cities,
it consumes their oracle-priests,
and devours because of their schemes.
My people are bent on turning away from me.
To the Most High they call,
but he does not raise them up at all.
How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, O Israel?
How can I make you like Admah?
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?
My heart recoils within me;
my compassion grows warm and tender.
I will not execute my fierce anger;
I will not again destroy Ephraim;
for I am God and no mortal,
the Holy One in your midst,
and I will not come in wrath.
They shall go after the Lord,
who roars like a lion;
when he roars,
his children shall come trembling from the west.
They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,
and like doves from the land of Assyria;
and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Confitemini Domino

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
- 4 Some wandered in desert wastes; *
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty; *
their spirits languished within them.
- 6 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 7 He put their feet on a straight path *
to go to a city where they might dwell.
- 8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 9 For he satisfies the thirsty *
and fills the hungry with good things.
- 43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things, *
and consider well the mercies of the Lord.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language

from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE SEQUENCE HYMN *Be thou my vision (all verses)*

Hymn #488

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:13-21

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON

The Reverend Daniel Cenci

Moment of Silence

THE NICENE CREED

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Form III)*

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Reader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Reader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Reader We pray for especially Stephen, Primate of England; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Mark, Gayle, and Mark, our Bishops; and Daniel and Ted, our ministers; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Reader We pray for Donald, our president, Glenn, our governor, and Jeffrey, our county chairman, and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Reader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Reader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially those listed on our prayer list;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Reader Give to the departed eternal rest;

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Reader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Reader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The people may add their own thanksgivings.

Reader We give thanks for all those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Jeff, Rita, Alyson, Dennis, Warren, Max, Alexander, Adrian, David, Tom, Kenny, and Edwardene.

Reader We pray for our members who serve our country and their families, particularly those overseas; especially Ryan, Gabby, and Summer.

Reader In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for the Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Shrine Mont Camp and Conference Center in Orkney Springs, Virginia.

Reader We pray for the victims of violence and of natural disasters worldwide. We pray for a Peaceful resolution of all global conflicts and we ask your protection for all innocent people.

Reader We pray for all Christians who face persecution for their faith.

Silence, as the People may add their own petitions.

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The Doxology (<i>Sung by all</i>)		HYMN #380
<p>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.</p>		
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THE BLESSING		

VERSES

Capo 1: (Em)

Fm

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, We are
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, We will
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side, We will
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come, And all

(Am)

Bbm

(Em)

Fm

(Am)

Bbm

1. one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all
 2. walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to - geth - er we'll
 3. work with each oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll guard each one's
 4. praise to Christ Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And all praise to the

REFRAIN

(Em)

Fm

(Em)

Fm

(C)

D♭

1. u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored. And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our
 2. spread the news that God is in our land.
 3. dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride.
 4. Spir - it, who makes us one.

(Em)

Fm

(Am)

Bbm

(Em)

Fm

(Am)

Bbm

(Em)

Fm

love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

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SERVING TODAY

Celebrant and Preacher	The Reverend Daniel Cenci
Deacon	Ted Renaud
Music	Pohick Pickers
Minister of Music Emerita	Linda Wilberger Egan
Assistant Music Minister	Barb Lynn
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Steve and Mari Harding
Shepherd	Jeff Schavland
Acolytes	Margaret Schavland, Rosemarie Schavland, Megan Gorman
Duty Driver	Barbara Schavland
Ushers	Fuzzy Thurston and Bill Patton
Altar Guild	Marsico Team
Docent	Nancy Sage
Greeters	Carney and Patrick Riley
Digital Ministry	Marc Abrams, Chris Brown, Walker Hofmann, Sage Hofmann, Doug Smith, and Fiona Hofmann



PRAYERS, INTERCESSIONS, AND THANKSGIVINGS

- **For the special needs and concerns of this congregation**, especially for Craig Floyd, Wren Norwood, Andrea Godwin-Stremmer, Cathie McCall, Alisa Romero, Steve Alfieris, Jennifer Sassin, Becky Wagner, Anne Arnhart, Caleb Caesar, Tanya Reams, Joe Coleman, Andy, Kelly, Roy Baumann, Nissa D'Andrea, Carol Schiering, Ray Rios, Horace Hambrick, Mickie Krause, Anne Derbes, Bill Hosp, D'Andrea Wooten, Juan Bernal, Troy Roberson, Ann Carter, Anna Cottrill, Lydia Cepeda, Flor Vito, Terry Abrams, and Steve and Mari Harding.
- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Jeff Parker, Rita Smith, Alyson Yarwood, Dennis Myers, Warren Prados, Max Schwoppe, Alexander Smith, Adrian Jansen, David Randall, Tom Costa, Kenny Lewis, and Edwardene Pitcock.

- We pray for our members who serve our country, particularly those overseas, and their families: Ryan Moatta, Gabby Rolland, and Summer Lancet.
- We pray for the victims of violence and of natural disasters worldwide. We pray for a Peaceful resolution of all global conflicts, and we ask your protection for all innocent people.
- We pray for all Christians who face persecution for their faith.
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We warmly welcome all newcomers and visitors and hope you'll introduce yourselves, receive a gift, and leave us your contact information!
- **TODAY! There will be a paid nursery attendant during the 10:30 am service only.**
- ***JOIN US NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 10, FOR: Julian of Norwich: Reflections on Divine Love.*** Facilitator: Dr. Marleen McCabe. 9:15 am in the Annex. We are discussing specific passages from Julian of Norwich *Revelations of Divine Love*.
- **Do you have some free time in the mornings?** You are welcome to help EYC by visiting their Youth Pumpkin patch to pull weeds. Email trenaud@pohick.org for details, or call the Parish Office at 703 339-6572.
- **Volunteers needed Tuesday afternoons:** A group of Pohick apple butter lovers are volunteering to staff a table at the Tackett's Mill Tuesday afternoon farmer's market. Our table will be set up with information about not just apple butter but also Pohick Church and our many activities. If you can volunteer for all or part of a Tuesday afternoon between 2:30-6:30 pm August 12 (our start date) and September 9, please contact Kathy Kirkland at 703-861-6177 or kkirkland2632@gmail.com.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Apple butter weekend this year is currently scheduled for September 19-21 with the Country Fair date as October 4.**
- ***Healing Hearts will NOT meet Tuesday Aug 5.*** Meetings resume on Tuesday Aug 12, from 10:30 am to noon in Classroom C.
- **GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP is closed in August.** If you wish to make a purchase, please see Julie Ramacciotti during church office hours or Donna Crawford on Sundays. Thanks to all who worked, shopped, and supported us during last Sunday's sale; proceeds of \$745 will go toward helping those in need....thanks to you!

- **Church School Children's Chapel and Grace Space** is on summer break through Labor Day.
- **During the summer, Children's Bible Storytelling is offered in lieu of Children's Chapel.** Children's Bible Storytelling is for preschoolers through 2nd grade. It will be held in classroom D. Parents should drop off their children at 10:20 am. The children will join their parents in church after the Peace.
- **The Church School needs youth and adult volunteers to assist the Storytelling leader** 10:30-11 am every Sunday during the summer (May 25-August 31). Contact Susan Pehrsson, spehrsson@pohick.org or sign up in the Common Room.
- **Education for Ministry (EfM)** is taking a summer break until September. EfM is a four year program for laity (you!) that meets once per week in the Vestry House. This program is an excellent way to enrich your spiritual life. Please consider enrolling even if you have graduated before! For more info or to register contact Denise McHugh at 410-300-9867 or dmchugh@umd.edu, or John Egan 703-973-5038 or jjegan3@netscape.net. Informational flyers are available in the Parish House.
- **A special thank you to the Brotherhood** for providing Pohick Church with *Forward Day by Day* quarterly issues. The latest issue, which includes daily reflections that follow the Bible verses, is available in the Parish House.
- **The Ann Mason Guild** is collecting used jewelry for its annual jewelry sale. If you have donations, please leave in the church office marked for "Ann Mason Guild". We thank you.
- **Mid-year statements** have been mailed. If you have any questions, please contact Julie at the Parish office.
- **Our regular Sunday Services** are at 8 am (Rite I Eucharist) and 10:30 am (Rite II Eucharist). Christian Education for all ages begins at 9:15 am. Additional church announcements are sent via email on Fridays, posted on pohick.org, and printed versions are available at the Parish House.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECEIVING COMMUNION

In the Episcopal tradition, all baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Communion at the Lord's Table; simply come to the altar rail and kneel to receive if you are able, or you may stand. If you are unable to come to the rail, please indicate to an usher that you would like communion brought to you.

The options for receiving communion are:

- *You may hold out both hands to receive bread and drink from the cup;*
- *Or you may pinch two fingers over one hand and the Celebrant will intinct (dip) the edge of the bread in the Common Cup for you, then drop the bread gently into your outstretched hands.*
- *To reduce germ exposure in the chalice medical authorities have suggested, and the Diocese recommends, only the Chalice Bearer intinct the bread in the Common Cup.*
- *If you prefer to receive only bread, simply cross one arm across your chest as you hold out your hand for bread.*
- *You may cross your arms over your chest and simply receive a blessing.*

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Barbara Schavland	(youth rep 25/26)
Hal Yarwood	

Staff of Pohick Church

Priest-In-Charge:	The Reverend Daniel Cenci
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QR Code is set up for one-time giving for visitors or guests.

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