



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.

September 21, 2025
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

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Hymns and Service Music are from The Hymnal 1982 and Lift Every Voice and Sing, LEVAS II

Please observe a reverent silence before and during the Prelude

PRELUDE Amazing Grace – *Virginia Harmony, 1831* *Pohick Pickers*

PROCESSIONAL Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult – *Restoration* Hymn #550

OPENING ACCLAMATION Book of Common Prayer p. 355

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY p. 355

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*sung by all*) *Glory to God – Robert Powell* S-280

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us Pray.

COLLECT Proper 20 p. 234

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

My joy is gone, grief is upon me,
my heart is sick.

Hark, the cry of my poor people
from far and wide in the land:

"Is the Lord not in Zion?

Is her King not in her?"

("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images,
with their foreign idols?")

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended,
and we are not saved."

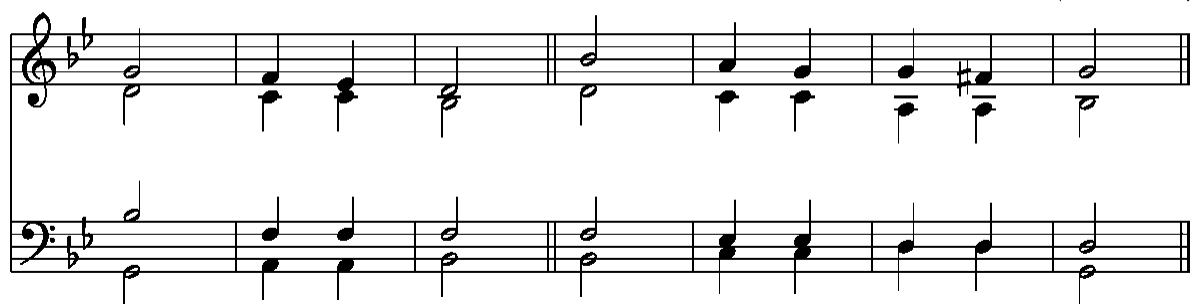
For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt,
 I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.
 Is there no balm in Gilead?
 Is there no physician there?
 Why then has the health of my poor people
 not been restored?
 O that my head were a spring of water,
 and my eyes a fountain of tears,
 so that I might weep day and night
 for the slain of my poor people!

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER (*sung by all*)

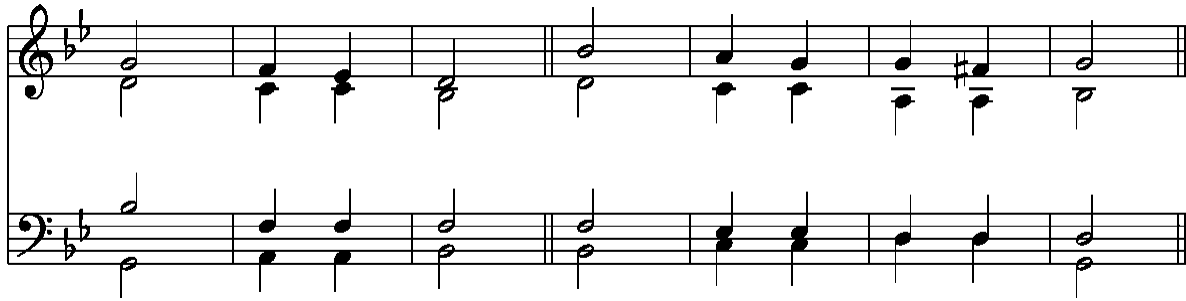
Psalm 79 p. 701

William Croft
 (1678–1727)



Deus, venerunt

- 1 O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;
 they have profaned your | holy | temple; *
 they have made Je|rusalem • a | heap of | rubble.
- 2 They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the | birds • of the | air, *
 and the flesh of your faithful ones | to the | beasts • of the | field.
- 3 They have shed their blood like water on every | side • of Je|rusalem, *
 and | there was | no one • to | bury them.
- 4 We have become a reproach | to our | neighbors, *
 an object of scorn and de|rision • to | those a|round us.
- 5 How long will you be | angry, O | LORD? *
 will your fury | blaze like | fire for | ever?



6 Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who | have not | known you *
and upon the kingdoms that have not | called up|on your | Name.

7 For they have de|voured | Jacob *
and | made his | dwelling a | ruin.

8 Remember not our past sins;
let your compassion be | swift to | meet us; *
for we have | been brought | very | low.

9 Help us, O God our Savior, for the | glory • of your | Name; *
deliver us and forgive us our sins, | for your | Name's | sake.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all — this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

THE GRADUAL

There is a balm in Gilead – *Balm in Gilead* Hymn 203, *LEVAS II*

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16:1-13

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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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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, especially Christian Boateng and Harriet
 Sweetser;
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 Justin,
 Anne, Kimberly, Tamera, Phil, Ellie, Doris, Nicholas, Virginia, Charles, Julie, and
 AJ.

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 Emmanuel, Alexandria; Lynwood Parish (Grace Memorial), Port Republic; and St. John's, West Point.

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 PEACE p. 360

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BREAD AND WINE

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Lead me, Lord – Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1810-1876*

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness; make Thy way plain before my face.
For it is Thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety. *Psalm 5:8; 4:8b*

THE DOXOLOGY (*sung by all*) *Old 100th* HYMN #380, stanza 3

**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. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer A* p. 361

SANCTUS (*sung by all*) *Holy, holy, holy Lord – Franz Schubert* S-130

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION p. 362-363

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD p. 364

THE INVITATION

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion (see page 11). Please follow the direction of the ushers to Communion Stations.

THE MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION *Two Pieces: Versus & Hymnus – John Redford, 1486-1547*

COMMUNION MOTET *O taste and see – Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958*

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in Him. Psalm 34:8

COMMUNION *Jesus loves me! this I know, stanza 1 – St. Francis Choir*

Jesus loves me! this I know, stanzas 2-3, all – Bradbury Hymn 218, *LEVAS*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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THE BLESSING

THE RECESSIONAL *Amazing grace! how sweet the sound – New Britain* Hymn 181, *LEVAS*

THE DISMISSAL

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THE POSTLUDE *Ev'ry time I feel the spirit – Spiritual*

Pohick Pickers

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SERVING TODAY

Celebrant and Preacher	The Reverend Daniel Cenci
Minister of Music	Ronald Butts Boehmer
Assistant Music Minister	Barb Lynn
Musicians	Pohick Pickers, Chris Brown, Leader; Pohick Choir; Pohick Youth Choir; St. Francis Choir, Barb Lynn, Director
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Sage and Buck Gastrell
Shepherd	Jeff Schavland
Acolytes	Daniel Sweetser, Rosemarie Schavland, Caleb Bontrager, Elliot Bontrager
Duty Driver	Barbara Schavland
Ushers	Pehr Pehrsson and Rita Smith
Altar Guild	Marsico Team
Docent	Doug Smith
Greeters	Helen and Jeff Parker
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-Stremmler, Cathie McCall, Alisa Romero, Steve Alfieris, Jennifer Sassin, Becky Wagner, Caleb Caesar, Tanya Reams, Joe Coleman, Andy, Kelly, Roy Baumann, Nissa D'Andrea, Carol Schiering, Ray Rios, Mickie Krause, Anne Derbes, Bill Hosp, D'Andrea Wooten, Brett Ward, Juan Bernal, Troy Roberson, Ann Carter, Anna Cottrill, Lydia Cepeda, Flor Vito, Terry Abrams, Steve & Mari Harding, Tom Mayberry, Jim Murphy, Barb Rader, Margo Singleton, Mary Reilly, David Urbanski, Boatner Howell, Anne Arnhart, Susanne Roberts, Fred and Donna Crawford, Pat DeYoung, Barry Brown, and Lara Gore.
- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Justin Hurt, Anne Keeney, Kimberly Tolbert, Tamera Foster-Waddell, Phil Altman, Ellie Crump, Doris Folen, Nicholas Alfieris, Virginia Banchoff, Charles Bradburn, Julie Elston, and AJ Randall.
- We pray for the soul of Harriet Sweetser, who died Sept. 15. She was the mother of Scott Sweetser.
- We pray for the soul of Christian Boateng, who died Sept. 16. He was a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
- 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.
- In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for Emmanuel, Alexandria; Lynwood Parish (Grace Memorial), Port Republic; and St. John's, West Point.



ALTAR FLOWERS

*Altar Flowers are in loving memory of my parents Jack and Jackie Cavanagh
--Carol Heintze*



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We warmly welcome all newcomers and visitors and hope you'll introduce yourselves, receive a gift, and please leave us your contact information!
- **Apple Butter Communion Sunday. Apple Butter workers all receive Communion between services in the Common Room/Courtyard. Come for canning at 3 pm!**

- "Do you renounce Satan...?" A biblical and historic look at the spiritual forces of evil. From Genesis to Revelation, there are numerous references to the forces of evil that are at work in the world. **Join Reverend Cenci TODAY at 9:15 in the Parish House annex for a study on Satan and the various manifestations of evil that are described in the scriptures.** We will study how these themes are presented both in the Bible and in history, paying close attention to the ways in which the church has interpreted these texts throughout the ages. We will also discuss how evil continues to play a role in the world today, and how Christians are called to combat these spiritual forces as part of our baptismal covenant.
- **Join us for Church School and Children's Chapel, EYC and Grace Space.** Please contact Susan Pehrsson, Director of Education, for questions or registration information, at spehrsson@pohick.org, or the Parish Office, 703 339-6572.
- **TODAY: NO EYC. Please join us 6pm-7:30pm on the 28th.** Contact Rev. Ted at trenaud@pohick.org or the office 703 339-6572.
- **THE GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP REOPENS THIS MONTH!** Hours: 8:45-10:30 am on Sundays, First Saturdays-1-3 pm during docent tours, and during special events. **AT THE POHICK FAIR, Oct 4th- Golden Dove Gift Shop will be open from 9am-4pm.** Come shop on your way to or from the parking lot to the fairgrounds! Purchase autumn decor, personalized Pohick backpacks, ornaments, tea towels & more, new lovely decorative olive wood items-made in Bethlehem! Get a head start on your Christmas shopping!
- **Coffee N Compline** on-line Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Fellowship, reflection and worship. Call the Parish Office at 703 339-6572 to be sent the Microsoft Teams link.
- **You are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship on Friday, September 26th at 6pm** (or whenever you get everyone together and to the church). Weather permitting, we will meet on the fairgrounds, so bring a lawn chair, bug spray, and any outside activities you might have for the kids (football, soccer ball, frisbee, etc). We plan to have the fire pit and firepit snacks - but folks are encouraged to bring a favorite campfire snack to share/teach the group. Please plan to bring your own dinner for your family (enjoy a reason for carry out/no cooking night) and a beverage of your choice and plan to spend time enjoying fellowship with other parents of Pohick. This is a great time to meet other Pohick families and a place to reconnect with families you see in passing on Sundays. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you Friday, 9/26!
 - To help us prepare for the evening, please RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/Hmp52G5pKQu7gxQF7>
 - Questions? Call or email Jen Crump-Strawderman 703-469-6740/h8meats@gmail.com.
- **Newcomer Dinner at the Rectory, Saturday September 27th 5-7 pm!** Fall Newcomer Dinner at the Rectory hosted by Rev. Daniel and Jessica Cenci and the Invite Welcome Connect Ministry. Thank you to those who have contacted us about attending. If you are a newcomer or member of our congregation who would like to attend, please RSVP to the evite link in the weekly newsletter or contact Rev. Daniel via email at dcenci@pohick.org.
- **The 79th annual Pohick Country Fair is October 4, 10am-3pm.** If you would like to donate your time or talent, please let Rick Church know and he will get you in touch with an activity

lead. We really need help supervising games. Contact: Rick Church, rickandkristi@comcast.net or 719-502-5697

- This year we will be using tickets at all booths (except vendor booths). You will be able to use your tickets everywhere, from pony rides to funnel cakes, face painting to apple butter!
- Purchase your tickets: \$1 = 1 ticket. Tickets can be purchased on the day of the Fair. Additionally, tickets will be sold in advance **NEXT Sunday, September 28th** during Coffee Hour and in the parish office during regular office hours. Tickets purchased in advance will be sold with a premium: \$20 = 25 tickets. All purchases can be made with cash, check or credit card. Thank you for supporting the Pohick Country Fair. See you at the Fair!
- **Saturday, October 4, 2025, 12:30-1:00 p.m.**, Organ Recital "The English Organ", Ronald Butts Boehmer. Minister of Music, Pohick Church - *Event is part of the Pohick Country Fair*
- **Education for Ministry (EfM) Classes are Mondays 7pm in the Vestry House.** EfM offers one-year and revised four-year options, with both curricula offered through the University of the South. The program is an excellent way to enrich your spiritual life through study of the Old and New Testaments, church history, and modern theology, all conducted in a reflective style within a small community of learners. Ask a past Pohick graduate (there are many!) about how EfM has helped them on their spiritual path. 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. Information flyers are 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.
- **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 /news/weekly-announcements, and printed versions are available at the Parish House.
- **Fall Parish Office hours:** Mon-Thu 9am-3pm, Fridays 9am-noon.



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.*

Vestry of Pohick Church

<u>Member</u>	<u>Elected Position and Commissions</u>
Neil Hogg	Senior Warden
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Andrea Gurrola	Treasurer
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Beth Cooke	Service & Fellowship / Outreach
Dan Derbes	
Molly Diaz	Young Adult & Family Ministry
Rick Church	
Kathy Kirkland	Pastoral Care / Worship / Education
Jeff Schavland	Resources / Stewardship / Policy
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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