



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.

November 9, 2025

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

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

Please observe a reverent silence before and during the Prelude

PRELUDE Nimrod – Edward Elgar, 1857-1934

PROCESSIONAL O God, our help in ages past – *St. Anne*

HYMN 680

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 Glory to God in the highest – Robert Powell

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us Pray.

COLLECT

Proper 27, p. 236

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

THE PSALTER

Psalm 17:1-9 pp. 600-601



Exaudi, Domine – sung by all

Chant by William Russell, 1777-1813

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord;
give | heed to • my | cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not | come from | lying | lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come | forth from • your | presence; *
let your | eyes be | fixed on | justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, | summon me • by | night, *
melt me down;
you will find | no im|puri•ty | in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as | others | do; *
I have | heeded • the | words of • your | lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the | ways of • your | law; *
in your | paths my | feet shall • not | stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for | you will | answer me; *
incline your ear to | me and | hear my | words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous | loving-|kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from | those who | rise up • a|gainst them.
- 8 Keep me as the | apple • of your | eye; *
hide me under the | shadow | of your | wings,
- 9 From the | wicked • who as|sault me, *
from my deadly | ene•mies | who sur|round me.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of

worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL Eternal Father, strong to save – *Melita*

HYMN 608

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 20:27-38

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci

Moment of Silence

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*Form III*)

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 Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury designate; 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 Simon, Jim, Alek, Isabel, Ruby, Kathy, Ha, Chad, John, Svea, Rosser, Mason, and Adrian.

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 Clergy and Lay Delegates and Alternates to Annual Convention and members of all Diocesan Committees.

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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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	

Stewardship Speaker: Molly Diaz

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BREAD AND WINE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Thou knowest, Lord – *Henry Purcell, 1659-1695*

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
Shut not thy merciful ears unto our pray'rs;
But spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.

O holy and most merciful Saviour,
Thou most worthy Judge eternal,
Suffer us not at our last hour,
For any pains of death to fall away from Thee.

Funeral Sentence (The Book of Common Prayer, 1662)

THE DOXOLOGY *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.

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THE INVITATION		

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

THE MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Andante – Maurice Greene, 1695-1755

SONG Shine a Light – Andy Wilson, *St. Francis Choir*

ANTHEM Brother James' Air – James Leith MacBeth Bain, 1840-1925,
arr. Alan Bullard, b. 1947

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me down to lie

In pastures green, he leadeth me

The quiet waters by,

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,

The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,

And me to walk doth make

Within the paths of blessedness,

Even for his own name's sake,

Within the paths of blessedness,

Even for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I pass through shadowed vale,

Yet will I fear no ill;

For thou art with me and thy rod

And staff me comfort still.

Thy rod and staff me comfort still,

And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished

In presence of my foes;

My head with oil thou dost anoint,

And my cup overflows.

My head with oil thou dost anoint,

And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my days

Will surely follow me;

And in my Father's heart always

My dwelling place shall be.

And in my Father's heart always

My dwelling place shall be.

para. Psalm 23, Francis Rous, 1579-1659 (Scottish Psalter, 1650)

COMMUNION Lord, God, you have set your servant free – *Song 1*

HYMN 499

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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THE BLESSING

THE RECESSIONAL Mine eyes have seen the glory – *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

LEVAS HYMN 226

THE DISMISSAL

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THE POSTLUDE Voluntary – John Battishill, 1738-1801

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SERVING TODAY

Celebrant and Preacher	The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci
Minister of Music	Ronald Butts Boehmer
Choirs	Pohick Choir & Pohick Youth Choir St. Francis Choir, Barbara Lynn, Director
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Sage and Patrick Riley
Shepherd	Jen Strawderman
Acolytes	Rhett Strawderman, David Diaz, Samantha Wright, Mary Emma Cenci, Ana Diaz
Duty Driver	Olivia Diaz
Ushers	Rita Smith and Julie Billingsley
Altar Guild	Sunderland Team
Docent	Rita and Mike Smith
Greeters	Mari and Steve Harding
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, Tanya Reams, Joe Coleman, Andy, Kelly, 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, 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, Lara Gore, Larry Mobley, Alexander Clumpkens, Everett Wanko, Maggie Calio, Jack Oates, Anne Sayer, Jan Hover, Cheryl Maddock, Christina Cole, Rob Grant, Judy Sunderland, Sally Hogg, Caleb Caesar, and Anne and Tony Marsico.
- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Simon Daw, Jim Foster, Alek Greathouse, Isabel Hogg, Ruby Romine, Kathy Linville, Ha Frantz, Chad MacDonald, John Brownlee, Svea Krajack, Rosser Howard, Mason Botts, and Adrian Fleming.
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- 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.
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ALTAR FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and in remembrance of the Army Aviation air crew members killed and wounded in action during the Vietnam War.

Jud and Nancy Bireley



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!
- Thanks to all who have contributed to Ann Mason's jewelry sale. TODAY is the deadline for donations. Come to our sale after both services on December 7.
- **Understanding our Baptismal Covenant:** Join Reverend Cenci TODAY and next Sunday Nov 16th at 9:15am in the parish house annex for a special forum on the sacrament of Christian Baptism. In this two-week series we will examine the Biblical history of baptism, the theological significance of the sacrament, and take a look at how the baptismal covenant shapes us as Christ-followers today. This course is open to everyone. Those who are interested in being baptized at Pohick are especially encouraged to attend.
- **Church School and Children's Chapel, 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.
- **EYC meeting TODAY:** Rev Daniel will be leading EYC (6:00-7:30pm).
- **Music Ministry:** Ronald Butts Boehmer, Minister of Music
 - **Eve of Thanksgiving Day:** Wednesday, November 26, 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist: Rite II, Thanksgiving hymns and *Pohick Choirs*
 - **Music from Handel's *Messiah*:** The *Pohick Choir* & *Pohick Youth Choir* will sing music from Handel's *Messiah* for Advent and Christmas.
 - *Advent Lessons & Carols* on Sunday, December 7, 7 p.m., preceded by a Parish dinner and followed by a reception
 - *Christmas Eve Midnight Eucharist* with carols on Wednesday, December 24, 10:30 p.m.
 - *Christmas Lessons & Carols* on Sunday, December 28, 10 a.m.
- **Christmas Pageant REHEARSAL DATES:**
 - NOVEMBER 16 - During Church School practice in classroom with teachers
 - NOVEMBER 23 - During Church School inside Church
 - NOVEMBER 30 - During Church School in the classroom- Assign costumes
 - DECEMBER 7 - During Church School inside Church, MANDATORY REHEARSAL
 - DECEMBER 13 - Noon to 1:15, Show begins at 2
 - If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Director of Christian Education Susan Pehrsson at 703-282-6574 or email spehrsson@pohick.org.
 - Costumes will be provided.
- **GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP November Hours: the 1st & 3rd Sundays we will open 8:45am - 10:30am. The 2nd & 4th Sundays we will open from 11:30am - 12:30pm.** Shop for fall decor, jewelry and purses, new olive wood items from Bethlehem, personalized Pohick mugs, ornaments, towels & candles, and get a head start on your Christmas shopping! Our newest gifts are small colorful felt coin purses handmade by Nepalese women; proceeds go toward helping support them.

- **Lorton Community Action Center Outreach:**
 - **TODAY: Warm coat drive.** Please bring either a new or slightly worn coat and leave it in the front corner of the common room under the LCAC sign.
 - **NOV 23: Thanksgiving 2025 Food Basket Drive drop off date.** Instructions flyer in Parish House.
- **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes -- Parish Service Project**
 - Join EYC in making a difference to children around the world this Christmas by participating in Operation Christmas Child. **Please pick up a shoebox or shoeboxes in the basement of the Parish House beginning TODAY through Sunday, November 16th.**
 - Filled shoeboxes may be dropped off no later than Sunday MORNING, November 23rd. Packing instructions are included inside the shoeboxes along with a list of suggested and prohibited items. Shipping is \$10/box and payable via QR code on the box (new this year!).
 - Contact Jeff Schavland at schavland@me.com with any questions.
- **NOV 11: Veteran's Day,** Parish Office closed.
- **NOV 11: Vestry meeting,** 7 pm, Vestry house.
- **NOV 16:** Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 2025 Veteran's Day Observance, 9:30 am, Bell Tower
- **NOV 16: Baptisms are planned at the 10:30 am service:** If you or your child wishes to be baptized, please contact Rev. Daniel at dcenci@pohick.org.
- **NOV 19: Wednesday Holy Eucharist at the Fairfax,** 1:30 pm.
- **NOV 19:** Wee-Y-C Friendsgiving at the Rectory, 6 pm-7:30 pm Please click on <https://evite.me/F7SCXjdEKX> to RSVP
- **NOV 20: Prayer Service at Harmony at Spring Hill,** 1:30 pm.
- **NOV 23: Advent wreath making-family activity**
- **NOV 23-DEC 14.** Sundays at 9:15 am. **Praying with St. Hildegard Von Bingen (1089-1179): An Introduction to Her Spirituality.** In this four- week study we will explore a selection of her Hymns, prayers, letters, and her visual art. Facilitator: Dr. Marleen McCabe.
- **NOV 26: Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 pm (Rite II with Eucharist)**
- **DEC 03:** A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving, 6:30 pm
- **DEC 07:** Advent Lessons and Carols, 7 pm (6 pm Advent Parish Dinner, 8 pm reception)
- **DEC 13:** Christmas pageant and reception beginning at 2 pm
- **Education for Ministry (EfM) Classes are Mondays at 7pm in the Vestry House.** 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.
- **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.
- **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](http://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;*
- *To receive by intinction, please leave the bread in your open palm and the Chalice bearer will dip the bread in the chalice for you and place it back in your hand.*
- *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
Tom Mayberry	Register
Chris Brown	Communication & Digital Ministry
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 M. Cenci
Assistant to the Rector/	
Youth Minister:	The Reverend Ted Renaud
Minister of Music:	Ronald Butts Boehmer
Director of Education:	Susan Pehrsson
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Communications Mgr:	Deborah Hennig
Nursery Supervisor:	Jennifer Tatum

**QR Code is set up for one-time giving for visitors
or guests.**

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