



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.

February 15, 2026

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

10:30 am

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

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his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

THE PSALTER

Psalm 99 pp. 707-708

Dominus regnavit

Chant by Robert Knox Kennedy, b. 1945



- 1 The LORD is King;
 let the people | tremble; *
 he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
 let the earth | shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in | Zion; *
 he is high above all | peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and | awesome; *
 he is the Holy | One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
 you have established | equity; *
 you have executed justice and righteousness in | Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
 and fall down before his | footstool; *
 he is the Holy | One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
 and Samuel among those who call upon his | Name, *
 they called upon the LORD, and he | answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of | cloud; *
 they kept his testimonies and the decree that he | gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them in | deed; *
 you were a God who forgave them,
 yet punished them for their evil | deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
 and worship him upon his holy | hill; *
 for the LORD our God is the | Holy One.

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Gloria Patri

Glory to the Father, and to the | Son, *
and to the Holy | Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is | now, *
and will be for ever. A | men.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

GRADUAL

O wondrous type! O vision fair – *Wareham*

HYMN 137

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON

The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci

Moment of Silence

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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 Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; 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, Abigail, 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 Courtney Fede Preuss;

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: Mary, Dave, Leslie, Linda, Kerry, and Sarah.

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

Reader In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for St. Paul's, Miller's Tavern; and Our Savior, Charlottesville.

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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OFFERTORY ANTHEM Christ is the world's true Light **W. K. Stanton, 1891-1978**

Christ is the world's true Light its Captain of salvation;
 The Day-Star clear and bright of every man and nation.
 New life, new hope awakes where e'er men own his sway;
 Freedom her bondage breaks, and night is turned to day.

In Christ all races meet, their ancient feuds forgetting,
 The whole round world complete, from sunrise to its setting.
 When Christ is throned as Lord, men shall forsake their fear;
 To ploughshare beat the sword to pruning hook the spear.

O Lord, in one great Name unite us all who own Thee;
 Cast out our pride and shame, that hinder to enthrone Thee.
 The world has waited long, has travailed long in pain;
 To heal its ancient wrong, Come Prince of Peace and reign.

Words: George Wallace Briggs, 1875-1959

DOXOLOGY	Praise God from whom all blessings flow – <i>Old 100th</i>	Hymn 380, st. 3
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All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion (see back page). Please follow the direction of the ushers to Communion Stations.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION	Let us break bread together on our knees – <i>Let Us Break Bread</i>	LEVAS II, HYMN 153
COMMUNION	I love to tell the story – <i>Hankey</i>	LEVAS II, HYMN 64
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THE BLESSING		

RECESSIONAL Alleluia, song of gladness – *Dulce Carmen Hymn 54, The Hymnal 1940*

With joyful dignity

1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad-ness, Voice of joy that can - not die;
2 Al - le - lu - ia thou re - sound-est, True Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
3 Al - le - lu - ia we de - serve not Here to chant for ev - er - more;
4 There-fore in our hymns we pray thee, Grant us, bless - ed Tri - ni - ty,

Al - le - lu - ia is the an-them Ev - er dear to choirs on high;
Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth-er, All thy chil - dren sing with thee;
Al - le - lu - ia our trans-gres-sions Make us for a while give o'er;
At the last to keep thine Eas-ter In our home be - yond the sky;

In the house of God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
But by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters Mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.
For the ho - ly time is com - ing Bid - ding us our sins de - plore.
There to thee for ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly. A - men.

Latin, 11th cent.; Tr. JOHN MASON NEALE, 1851, alt.

THE DISMISSAL
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Improvisation

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We warmly welcome all newcomers and visitors and hope you'll introduce yourselves, receive a gift, and leave us your contact information!

❧SERVING TODAY❧

Celebrant	The Reverend Ted Renaud
Preacher	The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci
Minister of Music	Ronald Butts Boehmer
Choir	Pohick Choir
Ensemble	Pohick Pickers, <i>Chris Brown, leader</i>
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	John Egan and Mo Faber
Shepherd	Jen Strawderman
Acolytes	Olivia Diaz, Kaelee Campbell, Caleb Bontrager, Elliot Bontrager
Duty Driver	Rhett Strawderman
Ushers	Kathy Kirkland and Becky Wagner
Altar Guild	Cooke Team
Docent	Andre Francis
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, Tanya Reams, Joe Coleman, Andy, Kelly, Nissa D'Andrea, Ray Rios, Mickie Krause, Anne Derbes, Bill Hosp, D'Andrea Wooten, Brett Ward, Ann Carter, Lydia Cepeda, Terry Abrams, Tom Mayberry, Jim Murphy, Barb Rader, Margo Singleton, Mary Reilly, David Urbanski, Boatner Howell, Susanne Roberts, 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, Sally Hogg, Anne & Tony Marsico, Jim Bartholomew, Nolan Brown, Kelly Godfrey, Rob Lamb, Vera Robinson, Kathy Adams, Melissa Cohen, Patty Mitchell, Carmen Ramon, Linda Egan, Samira Zajur, Ella Rose Hubbard, and Larry Rose.
- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Mary Howard, Dave Billingsley, Leslie Schwoppe, Linda Miller, Kerry Ickes, and Sarah Turk-Hofmann.
- We pray for the soul of Courtney Fede Preuss, who died February 8. She was a long-time parishioner at Pohick Church.
- We pray for our members who serve our country, particularly those overseas, and their families: Ryan Moatta, Gabby Rolland, Summer Lancet, Colt Drew, Andrew Choi, and The Hicks Family.
- 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 St. Paul's, Miller's Tavern; and Our Savior, Charlottesville.

❧ *ALTAR FLOWERS* ❧

Today's Altar Flowers are in loving memory of Fred Crawford.

From his loving family, friends, neighbors,
and most importantly, his Pohickians.

❧ *TODAY'S EVENTS* ❧

- **7:45 am to 11:45 am:** The Nursery will be open and an attendant will be on site.
- **Coffee hours** in the Parish House after the 8 am and 10:30 am services.
- **9:15 am: Adult Forum**—Study on the Johannine Epistles (led by Rev. Daniel)
- **9:15 am-10:15 am:** Church School: Preschool through fourth grade. Parents, please pick up your children at the door of the classrooms.
- **9:15 am in the Nursery: Grace Space** (18-36 month olds with parent or grandparent)
- **10:20 am Classroom D: Children's Chapel**, parents can drop off preschool-2nd graders
- **12 pm: EYC: Deliver Valentines to the Fairfax**
- **2:00 pm: Fred Crawford's Funeral and Reception**

❧ *UPCOMING EVENTS* ❧

- **FEB 16: 1662 Morning Prayer Service, 8:00 am, Pohick Church**
- **FEB 16: Breakfast and Guest Speaker, 9:00 am, Common Room, Parish House** (Breakfast tickets available in parish office, pohick.org, or at the door)
- **FEB 16: Parish Office Closed, President's Day**
- **FEB 17: Shrove Tuesday, Common Room, 5-7pm**
- **FEB 18: Ash Wednesday, noon and 7:00pm services**
- **FEB 18: Ash Wednesday Eucharist at the Fairfax 2:00 pm**
- **Sunday February 22, 8:00 am and 10:30 am Services**
- **FEB 22: The 2nd "Fill the Truck for LCAC" Event**
- **FEB 26: Prayer Service at Spring Hill 1:30 pm**
- **MAR 03: Attention Women of Pohick Church** --- **The Diocese of Virginia ECW is having a Lenten Retreat, "Hallowing our Days: Sacred Spaces & Prayer Practices for Everyday Living"** on Tuesday, March 3. The Martha Guild would like you to join us as we attend this session via "Livestream" in the Annex. We ask that you join us at 9:30am for 'Coffee Hour', and then watch the session that is from 10am - 11am. Flyers for this event are posted in the Parish House and a signup sheet with information will be in the Common Room. The Diocese is asking for everyone to register, even if you are attending via Livestream. If you will be joining the Martha Guild to watch this event, please sign up & give the registration form to Connie or Helen, or leave in the Martha Guild Mailslot in the Church Office by Tuesday, February 24. Any questions, please contact Helen Parker or Connie Myers.

- **FEB 25-March 25:** WEDNESDAYS during Lent, from: Lenten Potluck 6:00pm, program 6:30pm, and Compline 7:15pm, all in Common Room
- **MAR 18:** Lenten Potluck 6:00pm, program 6:30pm in common Room, and Lenten Choral Evensong 7pm-8pm in the Church
- (Coffee 'n' Compline will resume Wed April 8)
- (Friday Family Fellowship will resume April 24)

❧ *MINISTRIES* ❧

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: TODAY: Church School, Grace Space and Children's Chapel

- Susan Pehrsson, Director of Christian Education, 703-282-6574 or spehrsson@pohick.org

YOUTH MINISTRY: TODAY: 12 pm: EYC Deliver Valentines to the Fairfax

- The Rev. Ted Renaud, Youth Minister, trenaud@pohick.org

MUSIC MINISTRY:

New members are welcome in all choirs and ensembles. Now is an excellent time to join in the preparations for the Seasons of Lent, Easter and Pentecost.

TODAY: Sunday, February 15, The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

9:45 a.m. Pohick Choir, Music Room & Church

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II, Pohick Choir, Pohick Pickers

11:45 a.m. Youth Choir

2 p.m. Burial of the Dead, *Gloria Jackson, soprano*

Monday, February 16, George Washington Day, 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, *The Book of Common Prayer, 1662. Hymns & Canticles, Gloria Jackson, soprano*

Tuesday, February 17, 6 p.m. St. Francis Choir

Lenten Season

Wednesday, February 18, The First Day of Lent, or Ash Wednesday

12 noon Ash Wednesday Liturgy, said,

6:15 p.m. Pohick Choir & Pohick Youth Choir, Music Room

7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy, Pohick Choir & Youth Choir

Thursday, February 19, No rehearsals

Sunday, February 22, The First Sunday in Lent

9:45 a.m. Pohick Choir, Music Room

10:30 a.m. Great Litany & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite One, Pohick Choir

11:45 a.m. Pohick Youth Choir, Music Room

❧ **FOR YOUR INFORMATION** ❧

- **Volunteers are needed to stream our services to Facebook and YouTube.** We now routinely stream many of our services and need to expand our streaming team. Anyone age 18 or older with some comfort using personal computers is welcome to join our small team for this fun and important ministry. We will teach you everything you need to know, but it's really not hard to do this. Please contact Chris Brown to volunteer (cbrown@pohick.org), or talk to him any time he's around, or stop in the church office when a service is being streamed and speak with whomever is streaming the service at that time.

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE:

- Pohick no longer provides Offering Envelopes. We have alternate ways of giving. Please contact the office if you want your envelope number. All offerings are recorded by name/number.
- **Stewardship Update:** Thank you to those who have returned their pledge cards! If you have not, please return your pledge cards as soon as possible.
- Good News - We will continue to use **MyEOffering** (the current vendor) into 2026.
- Don't Forget - If you increased your pledge for 2026, you will need go online to make the adjustment to your donations. If you are not an online giver, please consider this for 2026. If you make your payment through your checking/savings account, the fee is only \$0.30.
- This is a great way to have continuity in your donations and help us budget for expenses.
- If you would like assistance, please contact me at the office. Thank you for your continued support of Pohick Church! *Julie Ramacciotti, Finance Administrator*

GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP:

- Open 1st & 3rd Sundays-8:45-10:30AM
- 2nd & 4th Sundays-11:30AM-12:30PM
- First Saturdays-1-3PM (during docent tours)
- Shop for  items (even after Valentine's Day), children's books, olive wood gifts, jewelry, purses & coordinating scarves, personalized Pohick items and more!
- **SPRING SALE** in the Common Room—Sunday March 15!

- **Education for Ministry (EfM) Classes are Mondays at 7pm on Zoom.** Contact: Denise McHugh at 410-300-9867 or dmchugh@umd.edu, or John Egan 703-973-5038 or jjegan3@netscape.net.
- **Coffee N Compline** on-line Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Fellowship, reflection and worship. Call the Parish Office at 703 339-6572 for the Microsoft Teams link. This same link is used every Wednesday. Compline will resume after Lent and Easter, on Wed., April 8.
- **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. Announcements are on pohick.org /news/weekly-announcements. Send your email to adminassistant@pohick.org to receive our weekly email.
- **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

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 Hal Yarwood

Staff of Pohick Church

Priest-In-Charge: The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci
 Assistant Rector/
 Youth Minister: The Reverend Ted Renaud
 Minister of Music: Ronald Butts Boehmer
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 Finance Admin.: Julie Ramacciotti
 Sexton: Clint Herbert
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 Nursery Supervisor: Jennifer Tatum

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

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