

Pohick Episcopal Church



Sunday, April 5, 2026

The Sunday of the Resurrection:

Easter Day

7:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The congregation enters in silence before the service

The Order of Worship is from The Book of Common Prayer

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The people standing, the Celebrant may say

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by thy life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He

commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

THE PSALM (said seated)

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, BCP pp. 760-762

Confitemini Domino

**1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.**

**2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."**

**14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.**

**15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:**

**16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"**

**17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.**

**18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.**

**19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.**

**20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter."**

**21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.**

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians 3:1-4

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.

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

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

THE SERMON

The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci

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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
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Buck Gastrell and Becky Wagner
Acolyte	Caroline Billingsley
Ushers	Dave Billingsley and Clint Herbert
Altar Guild	Cooke Team



**THE 2026 EASTER FLOWERS HAVE BEEN
DEDICATED BY THE FOLLOWING:**



In loving memory of Gregory Scott Albertson—given by Keith and Ginger Albertson.

In memory of Curtis and Thelma Lord, John and Peggy Robertson, and Michael Hurt – given by the Anderson-Hurt family.

In memory of our deceased parents (Mr. And Mrs. Emmanuel Ayorinde), parents-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Olanihun) and family members. May their souls in perfect peace with the Lord – given by Femi and Janet Ayorinde.

In Thanksgiving for God's many blessings and in loving memory of Joan Parsons, longtime member of Pohick Church – given by Jud and Nancy Bireley.

In Thanksgiving for Jessica, Andrew, Mary Emma, and Gigi – given by Rev. Daniel Cenci.

In memory of Fred's parents, Marion and Phyllis Crawford, and Donna's parents, Robert and Lillian Foxwell, and our daughter Desiree', and my husband Fred – given by Donna Crawford.

In Thanksgiving of my children Steven, Michael, Dawn, Missy, daughter-in-law Maureena and grandchildren McKenna and Max, Patrick, Nicholas, Brandyn and Xzaver – given by Donna Crawford.

In memory of Owen and Margaret Wilberger, Joe and Joan Egan, and Eleanor Egan. Thanksgiving for all our wonderful family and friends – given by John and Linda Egan.

In thanksgiving for Carol Ball and in loving memory of Barb and Jerry Emanuel and John Ball, grandparents of Emily and William – given by the Elston Family.

To the Glory of our Risen Lord, and in loving memory of mom and dad – given by Mo Faber.

In memory of our parents, Charles and Evelyn Hamly and Obie and Lenora Page – given by Dick and Gloria Hamly.

For Dear Family – given by Peter Kind.

In loving memory of June MacDonald – given by the MacDonald family.

In memory of our parents: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Braden, and Mrs. and Mrs. Vincent Marsico, and in thanksgiving for our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren -- given by Anne and Tony Marsico.

In loving memory of our parents and brothers. In Thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren. Blessings of our Pohick friends – given by Dennis and Connie Myers.

In memory of our parents Sidney and Loraine Rumsey, Betty Sue Olmsted-Reed, Harry Olmsted – given by Harry and Caroline Olmsted.

In Thanksgiving for life's many blessings – given by Jeff and Helen Parker.

In thanksgiving for our wonderful family, Erica, Alex, Sage and Finn; Kelsey, Mike, Callahan and Isaac; Emily and Josh; Rachel and Larry Rose – given by Susan and Pehr Pehrsson.

In loving memory of Pehr and Gerry Pehrsson, and Janet and Chris Rose – given by Susan and Pehr Pehrsson.

Given in loving memory of deceased parents and siblings -- given by Calvin and Bridget Pilgrim.

In thanksgiving for the blessing of family – given by Warren and Margie Prados.

In loving memory of William Poad and Rebecca Fry – given by Anne Poad.

In Thanksgiving for Pohick church – given by Susan Schultz and Phil Douffas.

In Thanksgiving for our Grammy and Grandma and our godchildren, Jack and Beckett Price, and in loving memory of our Grandad and Poppy – given by Rose and Rhett Strawderman.

In Thanksgiving for our children, Rose and Rhett and our godchildren Maggie Calio and Rebecca Gregory – given by Jennifer and Rod Strawderman.

❧ 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, Boatner Howell, Susanne Roberts, Donna Crawford, Pat DeYoung, Barry Brown, Lara Gore, Larry Mobley, Alexander Clumpkens, Everett Wanko, Maggie Calio, Anne Sayer, Jan Hover, Cheryl Maddock, Christina Cole, Rob Grant, Sally Hogg, Anne & Tony Marsico, Jim Bartholomew, Rob Lamb, Vera Robinson, Melissa Cohen, Patty Mitchell, Carmen Ramon, Linda Egan, Larry Rose, Nolan Brown, Rita Smith, Jeffrey Black, Trevor Daw, Naomi Daw, Edwardene Pitcock, Prudy Van Winkle, the Rev. Dennis Adams and his wife, Barbara, and Matt Gurrola.
- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Maribelle Hicks, Chuck MacDonald, Lisa Truesdale-Herbert, Cheryl Ahrens, Terri Biddlecomb, Barbara Schavland, Eleanor Anderson, Brigid Dobson, Craig Blankenship, Isabelle Sorrells, and Vonne Troknya.
- We give thanks for the birth of Georgia Kaye Trusner born to Carter Florence and Adam Trusner.
- Prayers for the departed, Timothy Scott Trusner (USAF,) Father of Adam Trusner.
- We pray for the soul of Rusty Scott, who died March 30. He was the brother of Melody Yezek.

- 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, The Hicks Family, and Marty Wilson.
- 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 the Altar and Flower Guilds, Ushers, Lectors, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes, and Choirs.

❧ TODAY'S EVENTS ❧

- **7:45 am to 11:45 am: The Nursery will be open and an attendant will be on site.**
- **Easter Coffee Hours** will be held after the 7:30 am, 9am, and the 11:15 am Church Services TODAY. Please bring Finger food donations to the kitchen prior to which ever service you are attending. We thank you in advance for your donations. Any questions, please contact Beth Cooke sbc3236@gmail.com or Kathy Kirkland at kkirkland2632@gmail.com 703-861-6177
- **10:30 am Community Easter Egg Hunt! *Children should leave the 9 am service with the large cross and meet in these classrooms:***

1st-4th graders, meet in Classroom A. Eggs will be hidden in courtyard.

Preschool-Kindergarten, meet in Classroom F. Eggs will be hidden in grassy area next to Patio behind Parish House.

- **11:15 am Rite I, Choral**

❧ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❧

- If anyone is interested in serving as a delegate to the diocesan convention, please submit your name to the church office by April 10th. The convention will be in Fredericksburg November 5-7.

❧ UPCOMING EVENTS ❧

- **APR 08: Coffee 'n' Compline resumes, 7:00 pm on Microsoft Teams**
- **APR 12: 8:00 am and 10:30 am services, Second Sunday of Easter/Baptisms**
- **APR 12: 9:15 am: Adult Forum- Lent Madness** is an inspirational, participative, and fun study of the saints, their stories, and their spiritual disciplines. Lent Madness will involve learning about

32 saints and their witness and inspiration, for all ages. Adults and youth will be voting on which saint embodies the vision and mission of Pohick. (led by Rev. Ted)

- **APR 15: Eucharist at the Fairfax, 1:30 pm**
- **APR 18: SPRING WORKDAY, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**
- **APR 19: 8:00 am and 10:30 am services, Third Sunday of Easter/Baptisms**
- **APR 19: 9:15 am: The final Adult Forum in this series- Lent Madness** is an inspirational, participative, and fun study of the saints, their stories, and their spiritual disciplines. Lent Madness will involve learning about 32 saints and their witness and inspiration, for all ages. Adults and youth will be voting on which saint embodies the vision and mission of Pohick. (led by Rev. Ted)
- **APR 19: Ann Mason Guild Jewelry Sale after both coffee hours**
- **APR 23: Eucharist at Harmony at Spring Hill Assisted Living Center, 1:30 pm**
- **APR 24: Friday Family Fellowship resumes, 6:00 pm**
- **APR 26: 8:00 am and 10:30 am services, Fourth Sunday of Easter**
- **APR 26: Inquirer's class, beginning Sundays at 9:15 am, during Adult Forum.** Contact the Church Office for more information.
- **APR 26: National Kirkin' O' the Tartan.** The St. Andrew's Society of Washington, DC is pleased to announce that this year's Kirkin' O' The Tartan will take place on Sunday, April 26th , 4:00 PM, at the Washington National Cathedral, 3101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. This is an extraordinary event in the life of the Metropolitan Washington, DC Scottish Community, and will feature the Society's Pipes & Drums, Color Guard, and Members in full regalia. All are welcome! Stay tuned for more details. In the meantime, please mark your calendars for Sunday, April 26th ! We look forward to seeing you and helping us honor our Scottish heritage and our Clans.
- **MAY 16: Martha Guild Wine Tasting Event**
- **It's never too early to begin planning for this year's Fair—our 80th! Mark your calendar for Saturday October 3, 2026.** The organizing team is exploring sponsorship opportunities with local businesses at multiple levels. We are compiling a list of merchants within a three to five-mile radius of the parish to invite as potential sponsors. If you have suggestions for businesses we should approach, or if you would like to assist the Fair Committee, please contact Rick Church at rickandkristi@comcast.net

GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP

Closed on Easter Sunday

REGULAR HOURS

Open 1st & 3rd Sundays-8:45-10:30AM

2nd & 4th Sundays-11:30AM-12:30PM

First Saturdays-1-3PM (during docent tours)

❧ **MINISTRIES** ❧

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No Church School today. Church School resumes April 12.

- **Pohick Vacation Bible School, July 13-17**, Ages 18 months-5th grade. The theme this year is Snowball Mountain Challenge! Log on to pohick.org/events/vbs to register.
- Susan Pehrsson, Director of Christian Education, 703-282-6574 or spehrsson@pohick.org

YOUTH MINISTRY: No EYC today. EYC resumes April 12.

- The Rev. Ted Renaud, Assistant Rector and Youth Minister, 703 339-6572, trenaud@pohick.org

MUSIC MINISTRY:

We thank all the members of the Ministry of Music choirs and ensembles at Pohick Church for singing and playing at services for Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

Ministry of Music at Pohick Church: *This week*

Easter Season

Sunday, April 5, The Sunday of the Resurrection, or Easter Day

- 8:30 a.m. Pohick Choir, Music Room & Church
- 9 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist: Rite II**, *Pohick Choir, St. Francis Choir*
- 11:00 a.m. Pohick Choir, Pohick Youth Choir, Music Room
- 11:00 a.m. Easter Day Organ Recital**
- 11:15 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist: Rite One**, *Pohick Choir, Pohick Youth Choir*

Ministry of Music Easter Week vacation April 6-11

Sunday, April 12, The Second Sunday of Easter

- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II, *Pohick Pickers, St. Francis Choir*

CHORAL EVENSONG at Pohick Church

The Book of Common Prayer, 1662

Sunday, May 17th, 2026

5 p.m. Choral Evensong for Ascension

Pohick Choir

SOUNDS OF POHICK

Sunday, May 31st, 2026, Trinity Sunday

5 p.m. Sounds of Pohick Service

*An hour-long service with the Pohick Handbells, Pohick Pickers,
St. Francis Choir, Pohick Youth Choir and Pohick Choir*

❧ **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: Frequently asked questions?**
 1. Where are my envelopes?
 2. How can I make my offering to Pohick?
 3. I pledged, now what?"
 4. I don't remember how much I pledged?
 - Pohick is no longer purchasing pre-printed envelopes. Please use the generic ones in the pews or just drop your check in the collection bag.
 - Better yet, consider online giving through MyEOffering. It's easy, just go to our website and click the "Give" tab then scroll down to "MyEOffering".

-If you pledged a new amount for 2026, please be sure to make the adjustment by check or go to MyEOffering to make the necessary change. (I can assist with this.) Your donation is not "automatically" increased. We can't touch your account. (You wouldn't want us to be able to do that!)

- October seems like a long time ago! Call me and I will be happy to let you know how much you pledged, and what the monthly amount would be.

I'm always here to help and would be happy to answer any other questions you may have.

Julie Ramacciotti, *Finance Administrator*

- **Education for Ministry (EfM)** Classes are Mondays at 7pm on Zoom. Denise McHugh at 410-300-9867, dmchugh@umd.edu, or John Egan 703-973-5038, 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. Youth Group (EYC) grades 5-12 begins at 6:00 pm. Announcements are on pohick.org /news/weekly-announcements. Email to adminassistant@pohick.org to receive our weekly email.
- Parish Office hours: Mon-Thu 9am-3pm, Fridays 9am-noon. *The Parish Office will be closed on April 6, in observance of Easter Sunday.*

❧ **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 Commission Leads</u>
Neil Hogg	Senior Warden
Dave Billingsley	Junior Warden, Building and Grounds
Andrea Gurrola	Treasurer, Resources/ Stewardship/Policy
Tom Mayberry	Register, Pastoral Care/Worship/Education
Dan Derbes	
Molly Diaz	Young Adult/Family Ministry
Rick Church	Communication/Digital Ministry
John Egan	
Christopher Hempel	
Patrick Riley	
Tom Wright	
Barbara Schavland	(youth rep 25/26)
Olivia Diaz	(youth rep 26/27)
Hal Yarwood	Service and Fellowship Outreach

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
Director of Education:	Susan Pehrsson
Finance Admin.:	Julie Ramacciotti
Sexton:	Clint Herbert
Administrative Asst.:	Kara Faunt
Cemetery Warden:	Sandra Caesar
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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