



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.

Sunday, May 03, 2026

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The people standing, the Celebrant may say

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

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O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

THE PSALTER (said seated)

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16

In te, Domine, speravi

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;

let me never be put to shame; *

deliver me in your righteousness.

2 Incline your ear to me; *

make haste to deliver me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,

for you are my crag and my stronghold; *

for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *

for you are my tower of strength.

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *

for you have redeemed me,

O Lord, O God of truth.

15 My times are in your hand; *

rescue me from the hand of my enemies,

and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *

and in your loving-kindness save me.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner",
and

"A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:1-14

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

THE SERMON

The Reverend Ted Renaud

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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 and Preacher	The Reverend Ted Renaud
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Becky Wagner and Will Frauenfelder
Acolyte	Barbara Schavland
Ushers	John Pasour and Sandra Caesar

❧ *PRAYERS, INTERCESSIONS, AND THANKSGIVINGS* ❧

- **For the special needs and concerns of this congregation**, especially for Craig Floyd, Wren Norwood, Becky Wagner, Bill Hosp, Jim Murphy, Alexander Clumpkens, Everett Wanko, Maggie Calio, David Leon, Shannon Chandler, and Cricket Blanton.
- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Anna Brownlee, Carl Bryant, Rick Church, Susan Hayward-Costa, Kelsey Blankenship, Slayton Speer, Lynn Russell, and Jane Thurston.
- 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, Marty Wilson, and Nicholas Amorando.

- 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 Grace Church, Goochland; Christ Church, Charlottesville; St. John's, McLean, and St. Mary's, Fleeton.

✧ ALTAR FLOWERS ✧

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the greater glory of God and in loving memory of my father, Robert Cockroft.

Carolyn Cockroft

✧ TODAY'S EVENTS ✧

- **7:45 am to 11:45 am:** The Nursery will be open and an attendant will be on site.
- **Golden Dove Gift Shop is open today from 8:45-10:30AM.**
- **9:15 am: New Member/Inquirers Class-** Rev. Daniel and Rev. Ted will be offering an 8-week class for anyone interested in becoming a member of Pohick Church. The series will focus on scripture, church history, Anglican theology, and Liturgy. Classes will be on Sunday mornings at 9:15am in the Vestry House. The class is open to prospective new members and to anyone who would like a refresher on the history and beliefs of Episcopal/Anglican Christians. If you are interested in joining Pohick Church, please reach out to Rev. Daniel via email at dcenci@pohick.org.
- During the Sunday School hour in addition to the inquirers class, we will be offering a **lectionary-based Bible study in the Parish Hall Annex.** Marleen McCabe will be leading the bible study **TODAY.**
- **Bistro L' Hermitage gift card--Raffle tickets Drawing TODAY during Coffee hours.**
- **The Martha Guild Wine Tasting Tickets will be available during Coffee Hours.**
- **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
- **6:00 pm:** EYC (5th – 12th graders)

✧ SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ✧

- **STAY TUNED! Pohick Church Sportswear coming soon . . .**
- **EYC PLANT SALE:** Various vegetable and herb plants are available for sale in the courtyard (Thank you Terry and Marc Abrams!). All plants are \$5. Please come by during the week to purchase. All proceeds will go to EYC events and mission.
- **Shrine Mont Parish Family Weekend Registration TODAY** in the Parish Hall. The dates for our Parish Family Weekend are 26 to 28 June. For assured rooms registration is highly encouraged before or on 17 May. After that date rooms may not be available due to limited availability.
- **SHRINE MONT RATES:** Double (14 years and older) \$197; Single (14 years and older): \$258; Child (age 4-13 years): \$135; Child 3 and younger are free. Questions: call Neil Sunderland @ 703.670.2962, or nomadmapper@aol.com.

- As we continue through the spring allergy and cold season, we kindly ask everyone to be mindful of our parish family's health. If you are experiencing coughing, sneezing, congestion, or other symptoms, please consider wearing a mask when attending church or joining us from home through our 10:30 a.m. livestream. Your thoughtfulness helps protect others and ensures we can continue to gather safely and comfortably as a parish community.

❧ *UPCOMING EVENTS* ❧

Ministry of Music
CHORAL EVENSONG at Pohick Church

The Book of Common Prayer, 1662
King James Version Bible

Thursday, May 14th, 2026, 7 p.m.

Choral Evensong for Ascension

Pohick Choir

*A 50 minute Anglican service of Evening Prayer sung by the choir
with hymns sung by the choir & congregation*

- **MAY 16:** Martha Guild Wine Tasting Event, 5-7pm at the home of Terry & Marc Abrams. Alcoholic & Non-Alcoholic wine, great food, great fellowship!
- **MAY 17: Deanery Picnic!** 1:00pm-3:00pm, Grist Mill Park, 4320 Mt. Vernon Mem Hwy, Alexandria. Log on to pohick.org for details
- **MAY 20:** Eucharist at the Fairfax, 1:30 pm
- **“HONORING OUR HEROES”** The Pohick Church Chapter of the Brotherhood of St Andrew plans to conduct a Memorial Day 2026 observance, Sunday 24 May 0930-1000 at the Bell Tower. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend to remember and honor our Veterans killed in combat or who died because of combat injuries.
- To provide a visible sign that our congregation honors our fallen Veterans, **the Brotherhood will make available enamel poppy lapel pins after Sunday services during coffee hour.** A donation of \$5 is suggested to support the observance and all remaining funds donated to the clergy for use in Veterans Ministry.
- **MAY 25:** Parish Office Closed for Memorial Day
- **MAY 31: Golden Dove Sidewalk Sale & Outdoor Coffee Hour** in the Courtyard, 8:45AM-Noon
- **MAY 31:** Sounds of Pohick, 5:00 pm
- **JUNE 07:** Youth Sunday and Parish Picnic
- **JUNE 13:** America's 250th Colonial Tea at Pohick
- **JUNE 14:** Bishop's Visit
- **JUNE 26-28:** Shrine Mont
- **July 13-17, Pohick Vacation Bible School,** Ages 18 months-5th grade. The theme this year is Snowball Mountain Challenge! Registration open: Log onto pohick.org
- **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

❧ *VISIT THE GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP* ❧

GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP hours

1st & 3rd Sundays-8:45-10:30AM, 2nd & 4th Sundays-11:30AM-12:30PM

First Saturdays-1-3PM (during docent tours) Come shop for lovely Mother's Day gifts!

SPECIAL NEW GIFTS-framed sketches of our very own Pohick church-we have a limited number for sale!

GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP NOW ONLINE!

www.pohick.org Homepage, click on "Golden Dove"

❧ *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: 6:00 pm (EYC 5th-12th graders)

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

MUSIC MINISTRY: Sunday, May 3, The Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 9:15 a.m. Pohick Handbells, *Church*
- 9:45 a.m. Pohick Choir, *Music Room & Church*
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II, *Pohick Choir*

Tuesday, May 5, 6-6:30 p.m. St. Francis Choir

Thursday, May 7, *Music Room*

- 5:30-6:15 p.m. Pohick Youth Choir, *RSCM White*
- 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pohick Handbells
- 7:30-9 p.m. Pohick Choir, *Evensong Final Rehearsal, Church*

Sunday, May 10, The Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 9:45 a.m. Pohick Choir, Pohick Youth Choir, *Music Room & Church*
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II, *Pohick Choir, St. Francis Choir, Pohick Youth Choir*

❧ *FOR YOUR INFORMATION* ❧

- **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.
- **Our regular Sunday Services are at 8 am (Rite I Eucharist spoken) and 10:30 am (Rite II Eucharist sung).** Christian Education for all ages begins at 9:15 am. **YOUTH grades 5-12 (EYC)** 6pm Sundays.
- **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.

❧ 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	<i>(youth rep 25/26)</i>
Olivia Diaz	<i>(youth rep 26/27)</i>
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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