



# **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, June 21, 2026**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:00 am**

**Holy Eucharist Rite One**

*The people standing, the Celebrant may say*

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

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

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O Lord, we beseech thee, make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name, for thou never failest to help and govern those whom thou hast set upon the sure foundation of thy loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

**OLD TESTAMENT**

**Genesis 21:8-21**

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Reader      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      ***Thanks be to God.***

**THE PSALTER (said seated)**

**Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17**

*Inclina, Domine*

1 Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me, \*  
for I am poor and in misery.

2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; \*  
save your servant who puts his trust in you.

3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; \*  
I call upon you all the day long.

4 Gladden the soul of your servant, \*  
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, \*  
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.

6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, \*  
and attend to the voice of my supplications.

7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, \*  
for you will answer me.

8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, \*  
nor anything like your works.

9 All nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord, \*  
and glorify your Name.

10 For you are great;  
you do wondrous things; \*  
and you alone are God.

16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; \*  
give your strength to your servant;  
and save the child of your handmaid.

17 Show me a sign of your favor,  
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; \*  
because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

## EPISTLE

## Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

## THE GOSPEL

Matthew 10:24-39

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

People *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,

and a daughter against her mother,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

## THE SERMON

The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci

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*Please follow the direction of the ushers to Communion Stations.*

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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	Angela Edgemon and Doug Comer
Acolyte	Caroline Billingsley
Ushers	Tony Harriman and Ken Evans

### ❧ *PRAYERS, INTERCESSIONS, AND THANKSGIVINGS* ❧

- **For the special needs and concerns of this congregation**, especially for Craig Floyd, Wren Norwood, Becky Wagner, Nissa D'Andrea, Bill Hosp, D'Andrea Wooten, Jim Murphy, Donna Crawford, Pat DeYoung, Alexander Clumpkens, Everett Wanko, Maggie Calio, Anne Sayer, Jim Bartholomew, Edwardene Pitcock, David Leon, Shannon Chandler, The Rev. Dennis Adams and his wife, Barbara, the Boyle Family, Cricket Blanton, Jim Walterman, Linda Liddle Blackington, Odin Knudsen, Jenny Tatum, Carolyn Cockroft, Russ Dickerson, Patricia Franke, and Alisa Romero.
- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Victoria Spencer, Tim MacGregor, Rose Strawderman, Emily Wrona, Jennifer Crump-Strawderman, Terry Abrams, and Judy Schmid.
- We pray for our members who serve our country, particularly those overseas, and their families: Ryan Moatta, Gabby Rolland, Summer Lancet, The Hicks Family, 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 St. David's, Ashburn; Varina, Richmond; N. Farnham, Farnham; St. John's, Warsaw; and All Fathers.

### ❧ *ALTAR FLOWERS* ❧

*Today's Altar Flowers are given in honor of Alexia Gordon's mother's 91st birthday and the graduating EFM class*

### ❧ *TODAY'S EVENTS* ❧

- **Golden Dove Gift shop: Open 8:45-10:30AM**
- **9:15 am-10:15 am, Annex Room: TODAY, July 5, 12, 19, 26, *Wisdom of the Desert Fathers and Mothers for Troubling Times: A five-week journey into Desert Spirituality*** Facilitator: Dr. Marleen McCabe

- **9:15am-10am:** For parents with children under 36 months of age who wish to attend our summer adult forums and are in need of the Nursery: please contact the office in advance so we can arrange for the nursery to be open earlier, and an attendant to be on site.
- **9:15am-10:15 am: Summer Children's Sunday School:** For parents who wish to attend our summer adult forums, Pohick Church is offering a summer Sunday School program for children. **This is a combined class of children ages 4-12 that meets in Classroom A.** All children are welcome to attend!
- **10am-12pm:** The Nursery will be open and an attendant will be on site.
- **10:20 am: Children's Bible Storytelling** is for preschoolers through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. It will be held in classroom D. Parents should drop off their children at 10:20 am. The children will join their parents in church after the Peace.
- **Congratulations to Mason Botts, Patricia Franke, and Tony Harriman, who graduated from the Education for Ministry (EFM) four-year program of theological study.** This program focuses on Old Testament and New Testament study, church history, and modern theology/spirituality. We celebrate our graduates' dedicated work as well as welcome new members to the EFM course (four year and one year options) starting in September. Contact John Egan (jjegan3@netscape.net) (or Denise McHugh (dmchugh@umd.edu) if interested in learning more.
- **NO EYC today. Happy Father's Day!**

## *❧ SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ❧*

- *We thank all the Ministry of Music participants for their help during the past year at Pohick Church. We welcome new participants in the Ministry of Music for 2026-2027. Pre-registration: [music@pohick.org](mailto:music@pohick.org)*
- **If you haven't bought your "Pohick Church Merch" yet,** shirts and magnets are available for purchase in the Parish Office during the week.
- **Need for Youth Volunteers** –Vacation Bible School (VBS) is July 13-17. **We need some Young Adults as the classroom helpers!** Please sign up at [pohick.org/events/vbs/](http://pohick.org/events/vbs/) and select "Teen Helper", or see Susan Pehrsson, Christian Education Director.

## *❧ UPCOMING EVENTS ❧*

- **JUNE 25:** Eucharist at Harmony at Spring Hill, 1:30 pm
- **JUNE 26-28:** Shrine Mont
- **JULY 4:** 12:30- Patriotic bike parade around the Pohick Cemetery  
1:00pm- Reading of the Declaration of Independence  
1:30pm- Patriotic Hymns  
1:45pm- reception  
1:45pm-3:00pm- Docent tours
- **JULY 3:** Parish Office Closed for Independence Day
- **WEDNESDAYS IN JULY (1, 8, 15, 22, 29):** "Sermons that Shaped America", 7pm in Pohick Church
- **JULY 15:** Eucharist at the Fairfax, 1:30 pm
- **JULY 16:** Eucharist at Harmony at Spring Hill, 1:30 pm
- **JULY 13-17, Pohick Vacation Bible School,** Ages 18 months-5<sup>th</sup> grade. The theme this year is Snowball Mountain Challenge! Registration is now open: Log onto [pohick.org](http://pohick.org)
- **JULY 18, 2pm:** Annual event honoring Pohick Church for the 252<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Fairfax Resolves document. This event is a church, Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the

American Revolution sponsored event. The inside ceremony is about one hour starting at 2:00 PM, with speakers and a color guard. Outside wreaths will be placed by the large bronze plaque to the right of the church. Event is open to all members and guests of the church.

- **JULY 25- AUGUST 1: Honduras Mission Trip.**
- **SEPT 7:** Parish office closed for Labor Day
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Oct 16, 9am, Arlington Cemetery: Fred Crawford's Interment

## ❧ **VISIT THE GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP** ❧

Shop for baptism, confirmation, wedding, graduation, Dad's Day, and patriotic gifts along with:  
-NEW Blessing/friendship beaded bracelets w/heart and cross charms...a variety of colors and styles  
w/cards of inspiration.

-Framed sketches of Pohick

-SALE items-handmade jewelry slides and Pohick cookbooks

A BIG THANKS to all who worked and supported our recent sidewalk sale; proceeds go toward helping those in need.

Shop online too! [www.pohick.org](http://www.pohick.org) Homepage, click on "Golden Dove"

**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

## ❧ **MINISTRIES** ❧

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Susan Pehrsson, Director of Christian Education, 703-282-6574 or [spehrsson@pohick.org](mailto:spehrsson@pohick.org)

**YOUTH MINISTRY: EYC: (Ages 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders)** The Rev. Ted Renaud, [trenaud@pohick.org](mailto:trenaud@pohick.org) and the Rev. Daniel Cenci, [dcenci@pohick.org](mailto:dcenci@pohick.org)

**PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY:** The Rev. Ted Renaud, [trenaud@pohick.org](mailto:trenaud@pohick.org)

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

**Sunday, June 21, The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 7**

- **10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II** *with hymns, service music & organ music, Pohick Choir*

**Sunday, June 28, The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 8**

- **10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II** *with hymns, service music & organ music, Pohick Choir, Don Brownlee, bass*
- *Ministry of Music registration for 2026-2027, August 1 to September 1*
- *Ministry of Music rehearsals resume after Labor Day, September 7*

## ❧ **FOR YOUR INFORMATION** ❧

- **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 (EYC) 6pm Sundays.
- **Announcements** are on [pohick.org /news/weekly-announcements](http://pohick.org/news/weekly-announcements). Email to [adminassistant@pohick.org](mailto: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	(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:	Jenny Tatum

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

### **Pohick Episcopal Church**

*The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci, Priest-In-Charge*

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