

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, November 22, 2026
Last Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King
8:00 am
Holy Eucharist: Rite One

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OPENING ACCLAMATION **Book of Common Prayer** **p. 323**

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.***

COLLECT FOR PURITY **p. 323**

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY **Proper 29, p. 185**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

THE LESSONS **BCP p. 325**

OLD TESTAMENT **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

THE PSALTER (said seated) **Psalm 100**

Jubilate Deo

1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

4 For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

EPISTLE — Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

THE GOSPEL — Matthew 25: 31-46

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

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in

prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

THE SERMON **The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci**
Moment of Silence

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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.

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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 Daniel M. Cenci
Acolyte	Caroline Billingsley
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Femi Ayorinde and Becky Wagner
Ushers	Chris Hempel 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, Alexander Clumpkens, Everett Wanko, Maggie Calio, Anne Sayer, Jim Bartholomew, Edwardene Pitcock, John Leon, The Rev. Dennis Adams and his wife, Barbara, the Boyle Family, Cricket Blanton, Jim Walterman, Linda Liddle Blackington, Odin Knudsen, Jenny Tatum, Russ Dickerson, Patricia Franke, Rhett Aiken, Anna Thompson, the Royal Family, Philip Timmons, Kathy Linville, Femi Ayorinde, Cathy Kern, David Updegraff, Andy B., JP, Rosette Diaz, Anne Kearns, Kim Sunderland Tolbert, Buck Gastrell, Jan Hover, Cheryl Waddock, Ty Fisher, Catherine Gonzalez, Shirley Ware, James Whitby, Jim Stover, Russ Patterson, Cynthia Darling, Susanne Roberts, Jud Sage, and Allison Turner.
- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Amy Johnson, David Fleming, Judy Baroody, Don Brownlee, and Anne Sayer.
- We pray for our members who serve our country, particularly those overseas, and their families: Ryan Moatta, Gabby Rolland, 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. Thomas, Orange; The Little Fork, Rixeyville; St. James, Warrenton; and St. Andrew's, Burke.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are Given to the glory of God and
in thanksgiving for the thirteenth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of the
Rev. Daniel Cenci
by Jessica Cenci.

TODAY'S EVENTS

- **Gift shop open today at** 11:30AM-12:30PM
- **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes-**full boxes due TODAY
- **LCAC: food "baskets" due TODAY.** Gift Cards can be given directly to Don or Beth Cooke or placed in the weekly offering for security.

- **9:15 am: ADULT FORUM.** The Old Testament tells the story of God's love for his chosen people, and the Gospels tell us how Christ died and rose again to bring God's love to all people. So what about the Epistles? Sometimes we may feel like their readers lived in such a different time and place than us that they are irrelevant to us, or at most just instructions on how to be a good Christian. But they are filled with wisdom for us today. Paul teaches us how to pray, how to praise God, and for what purpose Christians ought to live. The Letter to the Ephesians is a poetic vision of what God has done and what he is calling us to do. Join us as we meditate on what it means to worship God and what it means to be the Body of Christ, Facilitator: Will Frauenfelder.

Christian Education Information: Questions? Call or text Nicole Crochet at 703-946-3233

Signs to guide you to the correct room are located at the entrance of the Parish House

- **9:15 – 10:15 Sunday School**
  - Preschool – 2nd Grade meet downstairs in Room E
  - 3rd – 8th Grade meet in Music Room
  - 9th – 12th Grade meet in the Teen Trailer
- **10:20 - 11:00 am - Children's Chapel**
  - Preschool – 3rd Grade meet in Room D
  - *Children are brought into the church service at the Peace*
- **Nursery Room**
  - **9:15 am – 12:00 pm,** 6 months – 36 months can be dropped off at any time.
  - **9:15 – 10:15 am - Grace Space Class**, 18 months – 36 months and at least one adult meet in the nursery.
    - Grace Space is for little ones and their adult(s) to experience an age-appropriate service, sing, play, and pray together.
- **EYC meeting today at 6:00pm-7:30pm**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **NOV 22:** Kirkin' o' the Tartan and 1789 Holy Communion, 10:30 am.
- **NOV 26-27:** Thanksgiving, Parish Office Closed
- **DEC 02:** Wednesday at noon. A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving, *Eucharist and Healing service with Reflective Music and Readings*
- **DEC 02:** Advent Wreath Making and Potluck family event, 6pm. Please RSVP nchrochet@pohick.org.
- **DEC 06:** Advent Lessons & Carols, 6pm, *Pohick Choir, Pohick Handbells, Pohick Youth Choir, EYC Readers*
- **DEC 06:** Golden Dove Christmas Sale during coffee hours
- **DEC 06:** The Ann Mason Guild Jewelry Sale during coffee hours
- **DEC 12:** Christmas Pageant, 2:00 pm, reception follows
- **DEC 13: ADULT FORUM, 9:15 am:** Holy Days of the Holiday Season (St. Nicholas, St. Lucia, St. Clement)
- **DEC 13:** EYC Caroling and Christmas Party 5:30 pm
- **DEC 16:** Wednesday Holy Eucharist at the Fairfax, 1:30 pm
- **DEC 18:** Parish Christmas Party at the Rectory, 6:00 pm
- **DEC 20: ADULT FORUM, 9:15 am:** Holy Days of the Holiday Season (Nativity, Holy Innocents, The Holy Name)

- **DEC 24: CHRISTMAS EVE** 4:00 pm Family Holy Eucharist: Rite II *(nursery opens at 3:45 pm for 6-36 month olds)*
- **DEC 24: CHRISTMAS EVE** 6:30 pm Carols & Prelude, 7:00 pm Choral Holy Eucharist: Rite One
- **DEC 25:** Christmas Day service, 10:00 am
- **DEC 27:** Christmas Lessons & Carols, 10:00 am., *Pohick Choir, Pohick Youth Choir, Pohick Handbells, Susan Rider trumpet*

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Coffee Hour** is a wonderful Ministry, bringing Pohickians together for fellowship. We look forward to you leading the Coffee Hour. We will show you what to do and we have a one-page description of all that is involved. Volunteer once or do it regularly. Your choice. Please fill in your name and contact info on **pohick.org/pages/coffee-hour** or sign up on the board in the Common Room.
- **Stewardship 2027:** Please return your pledge cards to the office as soon as possible**.** Pledge cards are also available during Sunday coffee hours and in the church.
- **ONLINE GIVING NOTICE**: If you are currently using *MyEOffering* for your online contributions to Pohick Church, you will receive an email asking you to "migrate" to the upgraded platform. This is a legitimate email. The transition should be easy, but if you have any problems or questions, please contact me at the Church Office 703-339-6572 or by email: **jramacciotti@pohick.org.** Julie Ramacciotti, Finance
- **Pastoral Care Ministry:** If you or your family are experiencing a difficult time or facing serious issues and wish to confidentially discuss these with clergy, please know we are here for you. Rev. Daniel, 703 339-6572, or dcenci@pohick.org; and Rev. Diane, 703 408-1152, or dmurphy@ttrsir.com

SHOP AT THE GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at the GOLDEN DOVE!
-Holiday wreaths & decor, Christmas ornaments and trinkets, olive wood ornaments from Bethlehem, personalized Pohick tea towels, ornaments, & framed prints, apple butter too!
-One-of-a-kind cutting boards, jewelry & angel ornaments handcrafted w/pottery pieces from the Potomac River-by our own Rachel Knotts of Tidewater Trove!
-DEC 6th-8:45AM-Noon, Do your Christmas shopping in the Common Room!
Thanks for your support; all proceeds go toward missions and outreach…helping those in need.
Gift shop Hours:
1st & 3rd Sundays-8:45-10:30AM
2nd & 4th Sundays-11:30AM-12:30PM
First Saturdays-1-3PM (during docent tours)
Shop online at www.pohick.org homepage, click on Golden Dove. See our ads on Facebook.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **Regular Sunday Services:** 8:00am (Rite I Eucharist spoken), 10:30am (Rite II Eucharist sung); Christian Education for all ages begins at 9:15am. EYC (5th-12th grade) 6pm-7:30pm.
- **Coffee N Compline** is on-line Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. **Pick up a reusable bulletin in the parish office.**
- To receive our weekly email, please send your Email to adminassistant@pohick.org
- **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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Rick Church	Communication/Digital Ministry
John Egan	
Christopher Hempel	
Patrick Riley	
Tom Wright	
Olivia Diaz *(youth rep 26/27)*	
Hal Yarwood	Service and Fellowship Outreach

Staff of Pohick Church

Priest-In-Charge:	The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci
Interim Assistant to the Rector:	The Reverend Dr. Diane G. Murphy
Minister of Music:	Ronald Butts Boehmer
Director of Youth and Family Ministries:	Nicole Crochet
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