



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.

January 18, 2026

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany:

10:30 am

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

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*The congregation enters in silence before the service
The Order of Worship is from The Book of Common Prayer
The Hymns and Service Music are in The Hymnal 1982*

VOLUNTARY In dulci jubilo, *BuxWV 1971* Diderich Buxtehude, 1637-1707
HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II **THE WORD OF GOD** **The Book of Common Prayer**, pp. 355-366
BCP, p. 355

PROCESSIONAL Brightest and best of the star of the morning – *Morning Star HYMN 117*

OPENING ACCLAMATION **Book of Common Prayer** **p. 355**
The people stand
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY **p. 355**
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS **(sung by all)** **Glory to God – Robert Powell** **S-280**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us Pray.

COLLECT **Second Sunday after the Epiphany, p. 215**
Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT **Isaiah 49:1-7**
Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

But I said, "I have labored in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,
and my reward with my God."

And now the Lord says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength--
he says,
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
"Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

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

THE PSALTER

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Psalm 40:1-12, pp. 640-641

Chant by Kennedy

- 1 I waited patiently upon the | LORD; *
 he stooped to me and heard my | cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and | clay; *
 he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing | sure.



3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our | God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the | LORD.

4 Happy are they who trust in the | LORD! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false | gods.

5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for | us! *
there is none who can be compared with | you.

6 Oh, that I could make them known and | tell them! *
but they are more than I can | count.

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no | pleasure *
(you have given me ears to | hear you);

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not re|quired,*
and so I said, "Behold, I | come.

9 In the roll of the book it is written con|cerning me: *
'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my | heart.'"

10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congre|gation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O LORD, you | know.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your de|liverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great
congre|gation.

12 You are the LORD;
do not withhold your compassion | from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for | ever.

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

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL In your mercy, Lord, you called me – *Halton Holgate*

HYMN 706

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:29-42

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Reverend Ted Renaud

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 designate; 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;
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: Calvin, Camela, Nancy, Carolyn, Elizabeth, Colleen, and Samantha.

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

Reader In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for Trinity, Charlottesville; St. Andrew's, Richmond; and St. George's, Arlington.

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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THE PEACE p. 360

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BREAD AND WINE

THE HOLY COMMUNION BCP, p. 361

OFFERTORY ANTHEM From the rising of the sun F. A. Gore Ouseley, 1825-1889

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same my name shall be great, among the Gentiles; and in ev'ry place incense shall be offer'd up unto my name: for my name shall be great among the heathen, thus saith the Lord! *Malachi 1:11*

DOXOLOGY Praise God from whom all blessings flow – *Old 100th* Hymn 380, st. 3

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer A* p. 361

SANCTUS Holy, holy, holy, Lord
From *A Community Mass*, Richard Proulx S 125

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION p. 362-363

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD p. 364

THE INVITATION

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

VOLUNTARY To God the Holy Spirit let us pray, *BuxWV 209* Buxtehude

ANTHEM Behold the Lamb of God (*Messiah*) George Frideric Handel, 1685-1750

Behold the Lamb, that taketh away the sin of the world. John 1:29

COMMUNION Lord enthroned in heavenly splendor – *Bryn Calfaria* HYMN 307

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim – *Paderborn*

HYMN 535

THE DISMISSAL

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VOLUNTARY Let all together praise our God, *BuxWV 202*

Buxtehude

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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 Daniel M. Cenci
Preacher	The Reverend Ted Renaud, <i>Assistant Rector</i>
Minister of Music	Ronald Butts Boehmer
Choirs	Pohick Choir
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Patrick Riley and Buck Gastrell
Shepherd	Jeff Schavland
Acolytes	Olivia Diaz, David Diaz, Caleb Bontrager, Elliot Bontrager
Duty Driver	Daniel Sweetser
Ushers	Dan Derbes and Beth Altman
Altar Guild	Marsico/Schmid Team
Docent	Pete Kind
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-Stremler, 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, Steve & Mari Harding, Tom Mayberry, Jim Murphy, Barb Rader, Margo Singleton, Mary Reilly, David Urbanski, Boatner Howell, Susanne Roberts, Fred and 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, Judy Sunderland, Sally Hogg, Anne & Tony Marsico, Jim Bartholomew, Nolan Brown, Kelly Godfrey, Rob Lamb, Bette Hohn, Vera Robinson, Kathy Adams, Melissa Cohen, Patty Mitchell, Carmen Ramon, Linda Egan, and Samira Zajur.

- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Calvin Pilgrim, Camela Speer, Nancy Sage, Carolyn Cockroft, Elizabeth Krajack, Colleen Mullins, and Samantha Biddlecomb.
- 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.
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- We pray for all Christians who face persecution for their faith.
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❖ 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-10:15 am:** Church School: Preschool through fourth grade. Parents, please pick up your children at the door of the classrooms.
- **TODAY: Pohick Annual meeting and Vestry Elections**
- **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
- **6-7:30 pm: EYC meeting**, meet in the youth trailers

❖ UPCOMING EVENTS ❖

- **TODAY: Pohick Annual meeting and Vestry Elections**
- **Vestry member elections will be held on Sunday January 18, between the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Services. Candidates are: Rick Church, Chris Hempel, Tanya Reams, Pat Riley, and Thomas Wright**, and youth representative **Olivia Diaz**. Many thanks to those Vestry members who will roll off the Vestry Feb. 10 (Vestry meeting date): Completing three-year terms are Beth Cooke, Kathy Kirkland, Chris Brown, and Jeff Schavland, while Rick Church is finishing off the term of Brooke Gorman. Also completing their term in June is our graduating youth representative Barbara Schavland.
- **JAN 19: Parish Office Closed, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- **JAN 21: Eucharist at the Fairfax 1:30 pm**
- **JAN 21: Coffee 'n' Compline, 7 pm, Microsoft Teams**
- **NEW DATE: JAN 22: Staff Meeting-Calendar Planning: (*Guilds and Ministries, please email your 2026 event dates to adminassistant@pohick.org*)**
- **JAN 22: Prayer Service at Spring Hill 1:30 pm**
- **JAN 23: Friday Family Fellowship 6:00 pm**
- **FEB 07: The Reverend Ted Renaud's Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, 10:30am, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 520 N. Arthur Ashe Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23220.**
- **FEB 07: Chili Cook Off and Bingo Night. Held by the Ann Mason Guild, 6pm-8:30pm.** Tickets available during coffee hours on January 25 and February 1. Cost \$10 per person (without chili entry) and \$5 per person (with Chili entry. Children 10 and under are free. Hotdogs will be available. For questions contact: susanmayberry59@gmail.com, or angelaedgemon@gmail.com

- **FEB 08:** EYC Super Bowl Party at the Rectory
- **FEB 10:** Vestry meeting 7 pm. Vestry House.
- **FEB 16: 1662 Morning Prayer Service, 8:00 am**
- **FEB 16:** Breakfast and Speaker, 9:00 am
- **FEB 16:** Parish Office Closed, President's Day
- **FEB 17:** Shrove Tuesday
- **FEB 18:** Ash Wednesday, noon and 7:00pm services

❖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: meeting, 6pm-7:30 pm, meet at the Youth Trailer

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

MUSIC MINISTRY:

- Enrollment for new members in all choirs and ensembles. Now is a good time to join as we begin preparations for the Seasons of Lent, Easter & Pentecost.
- **TODAY, The Second Sunday after the Epiphany:** 9:45 a.m. Pohick Choir, Music Room
- **10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II, Pohick Choir**
- 11:45 a.m. Pohick Youth Choir, Music Room
- *Schedule this week*
- Tuesday, January 20, 6 p.m. St. Francis Choir
- Thursday, January 22, 5:30 p.m. Pohick Youth Choir & RSCM, 6:15 p.m. Pohick Handbells, 7:30 p.m. Pohick Choir
- **Sunday, January 25, 2026, The Third Sunday after the Epiphany**
- 9:45 a.m. Pohick Choir, Music Room
- **10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II, 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:** Starting in 2026, Pohick will no longer provide Offering Envelopes. We have alternate ways of giving. Please contact the office if you want your envelope number. All offerings are recorded by name and number.
- **Contribution Statements** will be available to pick up during Coffee Hours in the Common Room TODAY, and Sunday January 25 and Sunday February 1.
- **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. We will present our final budget in January based on pledges received.
- 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 TODAY from 8:45am - 10:30am.

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

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

THANKS for your support as all proceeds go toward helping those in need! A special THANKS to all who helped on inventory day; we appreciate you and your efforts...to help finish in record time!

- **Education for Ministry (EfM) Classes are Mondays at 7pm in the Vestry House.** 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.
- **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

Member	Elected Position and Commissions
Neil Hogg	Senior Warden
Dave Billingsley	Junior Warden / Building & Grounds
Andrea Gurrola	Treasurer
Tom Mayberry	Register
Chris Brown	Communication & Digital Ministry
Beth Cooke	Service & Fellowship / Outreach
Dan Derbes	
Molly Diaz	Young Adult & Family Ministry
Rick Church	
Kathy Kirkland	Pastoral Care / Worship / Education
Jeff Schavland	Resources / Stewardship / Policy
Barbara Schavland	(youth rep 25/26)
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
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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