



# **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, April 12, 2026**

**The Second Sunday of Easter**

**10:30 am**

**Holy Baptism with Holy Eucharist: Rite II**

*Facebook Live from inside Pohick Church • BCPonline.org, p. 355*

*The Order of Worship is from The Book of Common Prayer  
The Hymns and Service Music are in The Hymnal 1982 and Lift Every Voice and Sing*

*The congregation enters in silence before the service*

PRELUDE Come thou fount of every blessing – *Nettleton A Repertory of Sacred Music*, 1813

**HOLY BAPTISM** **The Book of Common Prayer pages 299-308**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

PROCESSIONAL I Have Decided to Follow Jesus **LEVAS 136**

**OPENING ACCLAMATION** **Book of Common Prayer** **p. 299**

*The people stand*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* ***One God and Father of all.***

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us Pray.

**COLLECT** **Second Sunday of Easter, p. 224**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

**OLD TESTAMENT** **Acts 2:14a,22-32**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed

by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;  
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover my flesh will live in hope.  
For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.  
You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’  
This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

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

THE PSALTER *said*

Psalm 16, BCP pp. 599-600

*Conserva me, Domine*

- 1     **Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \***  
      **I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,**  
      **my good above all other."**
- 2     **All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \***  
      **upon those who are noble among the people.**
- 3     **But those who run after other gods \***  
      **shall have their troubles multiplied.**
- 4     **Their libations of blood I will not offer, \***  
      **nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**
- 5     **O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; \***  
      **it is you who uphold my lot.**
- 6     **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \***  
      **indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

## THE EPISTLE LESSON

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

GRADUAL We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight – *St. Botolph*

HYMN 209

## THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
*People Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive

the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Celebrant      The Gospel of the Lord.  
People          *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## THE SERMON

**The Reverend Ted Renaud**

*Moment of Silence*

*The candidates for Baptism and their family may now come forward.*

### Presentation of Candidates for Baptism (Candidate & Sponsors)

**BCP p. 301**

*Priest*                      The Candidates will now be presented.

*Presenters*                *We present Nikolas and Ivan to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

*Priest*                      Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents &*

*Godparents*                *I will, with God's help.*

*Priest*                      Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents &*

*Godparents*                *I will, with God's help.*

*Then the Priest asks the following questions of the candidate and of parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the children.*

*Priest*                      Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer*                    *I renounce them.*

*Priest* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* *I renounce them.*

*Priest* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* *I renounce them.*

*Priest* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?"

*Answer* *I do.*

*Priest* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* *I do.*

*Priest* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* *I do.*

*Priest* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Nikolas and Ivan in their life in Christ?

*People* ***We will.***

*Priest* Let us join with those committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal Covenant.

## **THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT** (*congregation responds*)

**BCP p. 304**

*Priest* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

*Priest* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

*Priest* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* ***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***

*Priest* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Priest* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Priest* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Priest* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Priest* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

## **PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

**BCP p. 305**

*Reader* Let us now pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth. Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Reader* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Reader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Reader* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy church.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Reader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Reader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Reader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Priest* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. ***Amen.***

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*The Priest blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.

*People*        ***And also with you.***

*Priest*        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*        ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

*Priest*        We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

*Priest*        We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

## THE BAPTISM

**BCP p. 307**

*Priest*        (*Nikolas and Ivan*)

I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

*Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying*

(*Nikolas and Ivan*)

you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

***Amen.***

*When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying*

*Priest*        Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. ***Amen.***

Priest Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Priest and People*

***We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.***

THE PEACE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BREAD AND WINE

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE

OFFERTORY SONG

Gustav Holst, 1874-1934, *arr. Dan Forrest, b. 1978*

I believe you are the risen Christ – *Thaxted*

I believe you are the risen Christ my Lord and my God,

Though I cannot walk where you walked, can't tread where you have trod,

I cannot see the nail marks, cannot touch your wounded side,

I've no need to lock myself away, no one need I hide, and though I, too have denied you, and for my sins I grieve,

Yet you say, blest are those who have not seen, yet have come to believe.

I believe you made the lame to walk, that you made the blind to see,

I believe you fed the multitudes beside the Galilee,

I believe at Cana wedding guest you changed water into wine,

All these signs to those who walked by sight showed them your power divine,

Then hear, O risen Savior, accept the faith I bring,

That I, who know you but by faith may hail you as my king, and whether my tomorrows be filled with good or ill,

I'll triumph through my sorrows and rise to praise you still, that when all my days are over and all my paths are trod,

I may come at last to cry to you my risen Lord and God.

*Words: Don Brownlee, 2019 and Michael Perry, 1982, adapted*

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	<i>Eucharistic Prayer B</i>	p. 367
SANCTUS	Holy, holy, holy, Lord - Schubert	S 130
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**

COMMUNION	Taste and See	<b>LEVAS 154</b>
COMMUNION	I'm a-going to eat at the welcome table	<b>LEVAS 148</b>

SONG Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord – *Alleluia No. 1*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING p. 365

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL **HYMN 178**

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord – *Alleluia No. 1*

THE DISMISSAL p. 366

POSTLUDE Blessed be Your Name Matt Redman, b. 1974

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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!**

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*We give thanks for all those baptized into the Body of Christ at Pohick Church:*

*Nikolas Alexander Rodriguez*

*Ivan Rafael Rodriguez*

*sons of Ricardo and Kelsey Rodriguez*

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## ❧ *SERVING TODAY* ❧

Celebrant and Preacher	The Reverend Ted Renaud
Minister of Music	Ronald Butts Boehmer
Ensemble	Pohick Pickers, <i>Chris Brown, leader</i>
Singer	Don Brownlee, <i>bass</i>
Choirs	St. Francis Choir, <i>Barbara Lynn, leader</i>
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Mo Faber and Patrick Riley
Shepherd	Jen Strawderman
Acolytes	Etta Bogdan, David Diaz, Avianna Gonzalez, Ana Diaz
Duty Driver	Rhett Strawderman
Ushers	Rita Smith and Julie Billingsley
Altar Guild	Marsico/Schmid Team
Docent	Andre Francis
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-Stremmer, Cathie McCall, Alisa Romero, 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, Nolan Brown, Rita Smith, Jeffrey Black, Trevor Daw, Naomi Daw, Edwardene Pitcock, Prudy Van Winkle, The Rev. Dennis Adams & his wife, Barbara, Matt Gurrola, Stephanie W., David Leon, and Alan Montemurro and the Boyle family.
- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Logan Waddell, Cole Charboneau, Gregory Wise, Nadene Bradburn, and Jessica Cenci.
- We pray for the soul of Steve Alfieris, who died April 3. He was the husband of Lori Buckius.
- We pray for the soul of Margaret Hopkins, who died April 6. She was the aunt of Carol Heintze. Rest in peace.
- 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 Christ Church, Glen Allen; St. Paul's, Alexandria; St. Francis, Great Falls; and Bishop Harris-Holy Land Pilgrimage.

## ❧ *ALTAR FLOWERS* ❧

*Today's Altar Flowers are in memory of my father, Leon Gordon, for what would have been his 95th birthday on April 8.*

*Alexia Gordon*

## ❧ *TODAY'S EVENTS* ❧

- **7:45 am to 11:45 am:** The Nursery will be open and an attendant will be on site.
- **9:30 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)
- **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-2<sup>nd</sup> graders
- **Golden Dove Gift Shop will be open TODAY from 11:30AM-12:30PM**
- **3:00 pm-7:00 pm:** EYC at Go Ape Adventure Park.

## ❧ *UPCOMING EVENTS* ❧

- **APR 14: The funeral of Steve Alfieris, 11 am, Pohick Church.** Reception to follow at The Country Club of Fairfax, 5110 Ox Road, Fairfax, VA.
- **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 at the 10:30 am service**
- **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 03: 8:00 am and 10:30 am services, Fifth Sunday of Easter**
- **MAY 10: 8:00 am and 10:30 am services, Sixth Sunday of Easter**
- **MAY 14:** Choral Evensong for Ascension, 7:00 pm
- **MAY 16:** Martha Guild Wine Tasting Event
- **MAY 17: 8:00 am and 10:30 am services, Seventh Sunday of Easter**
- **MAY 17:** Deanery Picnic
- **MAY 25: 8:00 am and 10:30 am services, Day of Pentecost**
- **MAY 25:** Parish Office Closed for Memorial Day
- **MAY 31: 8:00 am and 10:30 am services, First Sunday after Pentecost**
- **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: 8:00 am and 10:30 am services, Second Sunday after Pentecost**
- **JUNE 07:** Youth Sunday and Parish Picnic
- **JUNE 13:** America's 250th Colonial Tea at Pohick
- **JUNE 14: 8:00 am and 10:30 am services, Third Sunday after Pentecost; Bishop's Visit**
- **JUNE 21: 8:00 am and 10:30 am services, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**
- **JUNE 26-28: Shrine Mont**
- **JUNE 28: 8:00 am and 10:30 am services, Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
- **July 13-17, Pohick Vacation Bible School, Ages 18 months-5<sup>th</sup> 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 ❧*

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

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

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

Shop for spring things, baptism, confirmation, graduation and Mother's Day gifts,  
personalized Pohick items, and more!

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

THANK YOU for your support; proceeds go toward helping those in need, and Parish projects.

**GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP NOW OPEN ONLINE!**

[www.pohick.org](http://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: 3:00 pm: GO APE!**

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

### **MUSIC MINISTRY:**

#### **Ministry of Music at Pohick Church: *This week***

#### **TODAY: Sunday, April 12, The Second Sunday of Easter**

- 9 a.m. Pohick Pickers, *Church*
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Baptism with Holy Eucharist: Rite II**, *Pohick Pickers, St. Francis Choir, Don Brownlee*
- Tuesday, April 14, 6-6:30 p.m. St. Francis Choir
- Thursday, April 16, *Music Room: 3-5 p.m.* Librarians,
- 5:30-6:15 p.m. Pohick Youth Choir, RSCM
- 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pohick Handbells
- 7:30-9 p.m. Pohick Choir

#### **Sunday, April 19, The Third Sunday of Easter**

- 9:45 a.m. Pohick Choir, *Music Room*
- 9:45 a.m. Pohick Choir, Pohick Youth Choir, Music Room
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Baptism with Holy Eucharist: Rite II**, *Pohick Choir, Pohick Youth Choir*

#### **Ministry of Music**

**Thursday, May 14th, 2026**

**7 p.m. Choral Evensong for Ascension  
The Book of Common Prayer, 1662**

**Sunday, May 31st, Trinity Sunday**

**5 p.m. Sounds of Pohick**

## ❧ *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.
- **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. 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	(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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