



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, October 25, 2026
The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 am
Holy Eucharist: Rite One
Reformation Sunday

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OPENING ACCLAMATION **Book of Common Prayer**

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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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Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

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OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER (said seated)

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Domine, refugium

1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
 "Go back, O child of earth."
 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
 and like a watch in the night.
 5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
 we fade away suddenly like the grass.
 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
 in the evening it is dried up and withered.
 13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *
 be gracious to your servants.
 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
 so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
 and the years in which we suffered adversity.
 16 Show your servants your works *
 and your splendor to their children.
 17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *
 prosper the work of our hands;
 prosper our handiwork.

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-46

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

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,
 ‘The Lord said to my Lord,
 “Sit at my right hand,
 until I put your enemies under your feet”’?
 If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

THE SERMON

The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci

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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	Etta Bogdan
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Elston and Will Frauenfelder
Ushers	Becky Wagner and John Pionzio

❧ *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, Charles Miller, Cathy Kern, David Updegraff, Andy B., JP, Rosette Diaz, Anne Kearns, Kim Sunderland Tolbert, Buck Gastrell, Jan Hover, Cheryl Waddock, Ty Fisher, and Catherine Gonzalez.
- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Alexia Gordon, Bradford McCullough, Shea Byrne, Justin Brooks, Gary Knipling, Jackie Mullins, Adelaide Wise, Elizabeth Wise, Ted Yezek, Elizabeth Bays, Tracy Jansen, Ben Lynn, Keighan Speer, and Susan Schultz.
- 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. Aiden's, Alexandria; St. Martin's, Richmond; and St. Peter's, New Kent.

❧ *ALTAR FLOWERS* ❧

The flowers on the altar are arranged by Alexia Gordon in honor of her birthday

❧ *TODAY'S EVENTS* ❧

- **Gift shop open today at 11:30am-12:30pm**
- **9:15 am: ADULT FORUM.** Crusading Conversations is a transformational 5-episode mini-series for Christians, both individuals and small-groups. Utilizing the very best scholarship, the Revd. Dr. Ben

Randall, an Anglican minister and Christian apologist, explains why the 'crusades' started, why the Church needn't feel ashamed, and will give you greater confidence to share the incredible Good News of Jesus "Christ, and Him crucified."

- **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 01:** All Saints Day
- **NOV 5-7:** The 232nd Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, held at the Fredericksburg Convention Center in Fredericksburg, VA
- **NOV 08:** Veterans Day commemoration between services
- **NOV 08:** LCAC Coat drive, donate gently used coats to Common room before 10:30 am service
- **NOV 10:** Vestry Meeting, Vestry House
- **NOV 11:** Veterans Day, Parish Office closed
- **NOV 14:** Fall Workday! Save the date, stay tuned for details
- **NOV 18:** Wednesday Holy Eucharist at the Fairfax, 1:30 pm.
- **NOV 19:** Thursday Holy Eucharist at Harmony at Spring Hill, 1:30 pm.
- **NOV 22:** Kirkin' o' the Tartan and 1789 Holy Communion.
- **NOV 22:** Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes – bring filled shoeboxes to common room. (Pick up boxes at Pohick beginning Nov 8.)
- **NOV 26-27,** Thanksgiving, Parish Office Closed
- **DEC 02:** Wednesday at noon. *A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving.*
- **DEC 02:** Advent Wreath Making and Potluck family event, 6pm. Stay tuned for details!
- **DEC 06:** Advent Lessons & Carols

❧ ***SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ❧

- I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended Fred's interment and prayed for good weather. It was a memorable service, and I was overwhelmed by the support you showed me and my family. We truly appreciate your thoughts, prayers and kindness during this difficult time.
Donna Crawford
- **Stewardship 2027 has begun. Watch your mail for pledge packets!**
- **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
- **NOV 01: On All Saints Sunday** we will pray for all Pohickians' family members and friends who have died in 2026. You are welcome to email names of loved ones by Oct. 28, to adminassistant@pohick.org to be recognized in the Nov. 1, service Bulletin.
- **LCAC is collecting new and gently used coats for men, women, and children.** Children's coats are in great demand! They will also accept new and warm hats, gloves, scarves, and socks. **You can drop off your donations at LCAC (9520 Richmond Hwy) on Sunday, Nov. 8th from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm OR in our Common Room before the 10:30 service and they will be delivered for you!**
- **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes -- Parish Service Project**
Join EYC in making a difference to children around the world this Christmas by participating in Operation Christmas Child. **Please pick up a shoebox or shoeboxes in the basement of the Parish House from Sunday, November 8th, through Sunday, November 15th.**
Due date for filled boxes back to Pohick is Sunday morning, 22 Nov.
— EYC will have the option to fill boxes on three Sundays—8, 15, or 22 Nov.
Contact Jeff Schavland at schavland@icloud.com with any questions.
- **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
- **We are currently enrolling students in Education for Ministry (EfM).** Contacts: John Egan, jjegan03@gmail.com, 703-973-5038; or Denise McHugh, dmchugh@umd.edu, 410-300-9867.

❧ ***GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP*** ❧

SHOP AT THE GOLDEN DOVE!

- Fall decor, olive wood items from Bethlehem, cross necklaces, blessing bracelets, personalized Pohick tea towels, ornaments, & framed prints, apple butter too!
- One-of-a-kind charcuterie boards, jewelry & angel ornaments handcrafted w/pottery pieces from the Potomac River-by our own Rachel Knotts of Tidewater Trove

Thanks for your support of the Golden Dove Gift Shop; all proceeds go toward missions and outreach; record sales from the Pohick Fair helped those in need!

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.

✧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

<u>Member</u>	<u>Elected Position and Commission Leads</u>
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Molly Diaz	Young Adult/Family Ministry
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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
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