



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.

November 23, 2025

**The Last Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King**

10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

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The Hymns and Service Music are in The Hymnal 1982

Please observe a reverent silence before and during the Prelude

PRELUDE *Pohick Handbells & Choirchimes*
Fanfare of Praise – Louise Frier
O Waly Waly *arr. Kevin McChesney*

PROCESSIONAL Crown him with many crowns - *Diademata* HYMN 494

OPENING ACCLAMATION Book of Common Prayer p. 355
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 Glory to God in the highest – Robert Powell S 280

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

COLLECT Proper 29, p. 236

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your 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 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 23:1-6

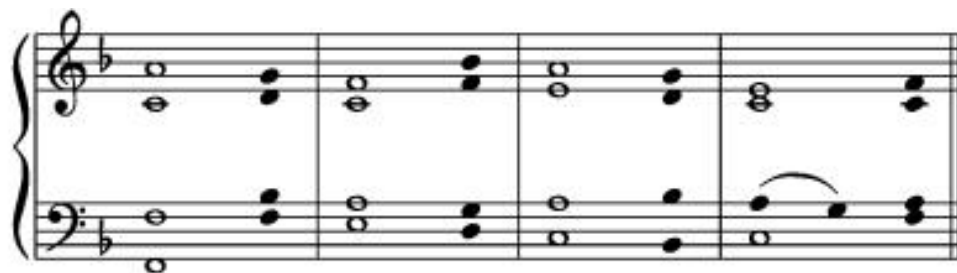
Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called:

"The Lord is our righteousness."

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

Sung by all – Chant by Robert Kennedy



- 1 Blessed be the Lord, the God of | Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them | free.
- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty | savior, *
born of the house of his servant | David.
- 3 Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our | enemies, *
from the hands of all who | hate us.
- 4 He promised to show mercy to our | fathers *
and to remember his holy | covenant.
- 5 This was the oath he swore to our father | Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- 6 Free to worship him without | fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our | life.
- 7 You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most | High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his | way,
- 8 To give his people knowledge of sal|vation *
by the forgiveness of their | sins.
- 9 In the tender compassion of our | God *
the dawn from on high shall break up|on us,
- 10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of | death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of | peace.
- 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

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL All hail the power of Jesus' Name! – *Coronation*

HYMN 450

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 23:33-43

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Priest 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, Glenn, our governor, Abigail, our governor-elect, 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, especially Anna Cottrill;

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, especially David, Judy, Donald, Anne, Maria, and Tanya.

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

Reader In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for All Saints, Sharon Chapel, Alexandria; Aquia, Stafford; and Our Saviour, Montpelier.

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.

CONFESSION p. 360
 THE PEACE p. 360
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 THE PRESENTATION OF THE BREAD AND WINE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Be Thou my vision – *Slane*, arr. Carlton R. Young, 1926-2023
Text is found at 488 in The Hymnal 1982

THE DOXOLOGY *Old 100th* HYMN #380, stanza 3
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him
 above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer A* p. 361
 SANCTUS *Holy, holy, holy Lord – Franz Schubert* S-130
 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 HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM O Come, ye servants of the Lord – Christopher Tye, c. 1505-1572

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise His holy name;
From early morn to setting sun His might on earth proclaim.
His laws are just, and glad the heart;
He makes His mercies known:
Ye princess come, ye people too, and bow before the throne.
Paraphrase, from Psalm 113

Organ Improvisation

COMMUNION Now thank we all our God, *arr. K. McChesney - Pohick Handbells*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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THE BLESSING

THE RECESSIONAL Now thank we all our God – *Nun danket alle Gott*

HYMN 397

THE DISMISSAL

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THE POSTLUDE Now thank we all our God – Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750

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SERVING TODAY

Celebrant	The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci
Preacher	The Reverend Ted Renaud
Minister of Music	Ronald Butts Boehmer
Organist & Director	Steve Beck, <i>guest organist & choir director</i>
Choir & Ensemble	Pohick Choir, Pohick Handbells, Don Brownlee, <i>leader</i>
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Jessica Cenci and Molly Diaz
Shepherd	Neil Hogg
Acolytes	Olivia Diaz, Kaitlyn Wright, Samantha Wright, Mary Emma Cenci, Andrew Cenci
Duty Driver	Barbara Schavland
Ushers	Fuzzy Thurston and Angela Edgemon
Altar Guild	Berger/Cooke Team
Docent	Pete Kind
Greeters	Nancy Sage
Digital Ministry	Marc Abrams, Chris Brown, Walker Hofmann, Sage Hofmann, Doug Smith, and Fiona Hofmann

We warmly welcome all newcomers and visitors and hope you'll introduce yourselves, receive a gift, and leave us your contact information!



PRAYERS, INTERCESSIONS, AND THANKSGIVINGS

- **For the special needs and concerns of this congregation**, especially for Craig Floyd, Wren Norwood, Andrea Godwin-Stremmler, Cathie McCall, Alisa Romero, Steve Alfieris, Jennifer Sassin, Becky Wagner, Tanya Reams, Joe Coleman, Andy, Kelly, Nissa D'Andrea, Carol Schiering, Ray Rios, Mickie Krause, Anne Derbes, Bill Hosp, D'Andrea Wooten, Brett Ward, Juan Bernal, Troy Roberson, Ann Carter, Lydia Cepeda, Terry Abrams, Steve & Mari Harding, Tom Mayberry, Jim Murphy, Barb Rader, Margo Singleton, Mary Reilly, David Urbanski, Boatner Howell, Anne Arnhart, 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, Caleb Caesar, Anne and Tony Marsico, and Jim Bartholomew.
- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: David Fleming, Judy Baroody, Donald Brownlee, Anne Sayer, Maria Holmes, and Tanya Reams.
- We pray for our members who serve our country, particularly those overseas, and their families: Ryan Moatta, Gabby Rolland, and Summer Lancet.
- 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 All Saints, Sharon Chapel, Alexandria; Aquia, Stafford; and Our Saviour, Montpelier.



ALTAR FLOWERS

***To the glory of God and with gratitude for the 40th anniversary of
Dan and Anne Derbes***



TODAY'S EVENTS

- **7:45 am to 11:45 am:** The Nursery will be open and an attendant will be on site.
- **9:15 am: Praying with St. Hildegard Von Bingen (1089-1179): An Introduction to Her Spirituality.**
In this four-week study we will explore a selection of her Hymns, prayers, letters, and her visual art.
Facilitator: Dr. Marleen McCabe.
- **Coffee hour/receptions** in the Parish House after the 8 am and 10:30 am services. *Please contact Beth Cooke at sbc3266@gmail.com to volunteer for Nov 23 and Nov 30 coffee hours after the 10:30 am services.*
- **9:15 am: Christmas Pageant Rehearsal** - During Church School: inside Church
- **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
- **After the 10:30 am service: Advent wreath making**, Common Room.
- **EYC 6-7:30 pm-meet in youth trailer**



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **NOV 26: Thanksgiving Eve Service**, 7 pm (Rite II with Eucharist)
- **NOV 27: Thanksgiving Day**, Parish Offices closed
- **DEC 03: Remembrance and Thanksgiving Service**, 6:30 pm
- **DEC 07: Christmas Sale in Common Room**-8:30 am-Noon.
- **DEC 07: Advent Lessons and Carols**, 7 pm (6 pm Parish Dinner, 8 pm Reception)
- **DEC 12: Parish Christmas Party** at the Rectory, 6 pm
- **DEC 13: Christmas Pageant**, rehearsal noon-1:15, show begins at 2 pm, Reception follows
- **DEC 17: Wednesday Holy Eucharist at the Fairfax**, 1:30 pm.
- **DEC 18: Prayer Service at Harmony at Spring Hill**, 1:30 pm.
- **DEC 24: Christmas Eve Services**, 4:30 pm, and 10:30 pm.
- **DEC 25: Christmas Day Service**, 10 am.
- **DEC 25: Christmas Day, Parish Offices Closed** (limited office hours Dec 22-Jan. 2, 2026)
- **DEC 28: Christmas Lessons and Carols**, 10 am.



MINISTRIES

- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:**
 - **Christmas Pageant upcoming rehearsal dates:**
 - **Nov 30** – During Church School in the classroom- Assign costumes (Costumes are provided)
 - **Dec 7** – During Church School inside Church, **MANDATORY REHEARSAL**
 - **DEC 13: Christmas Pageant**, rehearsal noon-1:15, show begins at 2 pm, Reception follows
 - Susan Pehrsson, Director of Christian Education, 703-282-6574 or spehrsson@pohick.org

- **YOUTH MINISTRY:**

- **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes -- Parish Service Project: Please drop off packed shoeboxes in the basement of the Parish House TODAY. Please provide Shipping, \$10/box, OR pay for shipping using the QR code on the box (new this year!).** Contact Jeff Schavland at schavland@me.com with any questions.
- **Dec 7:** Caroling at the Fairfax
- **Dec 14:** EYC Christmas party
- The Rev. Ted Renaud, Youth Minister, trenaud@pohick.org

- **MUSIC MINISTRY:**

- **Sunday, November 23, The Last Sunday after Pentecost** (*Christ the King*)
- 9:15 a.m. handbells meet, Church; 9:45 a.m. choir meets, Music Room
- **10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II**, *Pohick Choir, Pohick Handbells, Don Brownlee, director, Steve Beck Organist & Director – no 11:45 a.m. rehearsal*
- Tuesday, November 24, 6 p.m. St. Francis Choir
- **Wednesday, November 26, Eve of Thanksgiving Day**, (*National Day*)
- 6:15 p.m. choirs meet, Music Room,
- **7 p.m. Holy Eucharist**, *Pohick Choir & Pohick Youth Choir, Linda Wilberger Egan, Minister of Music Emerita*
- *Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving Day (National Day), No rehearsals – End of Year C*
- *Advent Season – Year A*
- **Sunday, November 30, The First Sunday of Advent**
- 9:45 a.m. choirs meet, Music Room
- **10:30 a.m. The Great Litany & Holy Eucharist: Rite One**, *Pohick Choir & Pohick Youth Choir, Pohick Pickers – no 11:45 a.m. rehearsal*
- Ronald Butts Boehmer, Minister of Music, music@pohick.org

- **PARISH OUTREACH:**

- For those who have been furloughed and are in need of financial assistance, Pohick Church has a Discretionary Fund. Please contact Rev. Daniel at the Parish office, 703 339-6572.
- **Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC) News:** Thanks to the generosity of the Pohick family, LCAC received more than 50 coats, hats, gloves, etc. for their annual Winter Coat Drive.
- **Thanksgiving and Holiday Food Baskets** can be brought to the LCAC corner in the Common Room this Sunday, November 23rd. If you are attending the 10:30 service, please try to drop them off before the service.
- **Afghan Ministry Update:** Thank You to those who continue to donate to the Afghan Ministry with their time, talent or treasure. We provided paper towels and toilet paper in October and 2 \$100 Aldi gift cards in November. Parishioners may donate through myEoffering, or with checks or cash, making sure you designate the donation is for the Afghan Ministry.
- Please reach out to Patty Mitchell, Nancy Sage or Carney McCullough with any questions or ideas. **Thank you for all your continued support!**



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **Stewardship Update:** Thank you to those who have returned their pledge cards! If not, this is just a gentle reminder to return your pledge cards. We would like to have as many in as possible by the end of November. This helps us with our budgeting for 2026. Thank you for your ongoing support of Pohick Church.
- **GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP IS OPEN:**
Nov 23 and Nov 30-11:30 am-12:30 pm
DEC 6-1-3 pm during Docent tour
DEC 7-CHRISTMAS COMMON ROOM SALE-8:30 am-Noon
Shop for handmade Christmas wreaths, tabletop decor, ornaments, olive wood ornaments and crosses, jewelry, personalized Pohick items, and more.
Dec 14-11:30 am-12:30 pm
Dec 21-8:45-10:30 am
- **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.
- **Fall Parish Office hours:** Mon-Thu 9am-3pm, Fridays 9am-noon. (Dec 22-Jan 2, hours will vary)



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 Commissions</u>
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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