



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 19, 2026

The Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The people standing, the Celebrant may say

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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O God, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:14a,36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

THE PSALTER (said seated)

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

Dilexi, quoniam

**1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.**

**2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.**

**3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."**

**10 How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?**

**11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.**

**12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.**

13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *

is the death of his servants.

14 O Lord, I am your servant; *

**I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.**

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *

and call upon the Name of the Lord.

16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *

in the presence of all his people,

17 In the courts of the Lord'S house, *

in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Hallelujah!

THE EPISTLE LESSON

1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the

prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

THE SERMON

The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci

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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 Ted Renaud
Preacher	The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Tony Marsico and Maria Holmes
Acolyte	Charles Keeney
Ushers	Chris Hempel and Dru Hodges

❧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, Alan Montemurro and the Boyle family, and Shannon Chandler, and Ed Kirkley.
- ***We will be updating the Prayer list on May 1. Please email adminassistant@pohick.org to keep the name on the list.***
- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Emily Elston, Anne Gulyassy, Lisa Franklin, Marilyn Harriman, Jud Bireley, Adelaide Turk-Hofmann, Donna Crawford, Gloria Jackson, Brian McGovern, and Elizabeth Hosp.
- 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 St. John's, Centreville; St. Paul's Memorial, Charlottesville; and Bishop Harris-Holy Land Pilgrimage.

❧ALTAR FLOWERS❧

*Today's Altar Flowers are to the glory of God and in Thanksgiving for our children,
William and Emily, who celebrate their birthdays this month.*

Mike and Julie Elston

❧TODAY'S EVENTS❧

- **7:45 am to 11:45 am:** The Nursery will be open and an attendant will be on site.
- **Golden Dove Gift Shop** is open today from 8:45am-10:30am.

- **TODAY: Ann Mason Guild Jewelry Sale during both coffee hours**
- **Bistro L' Hermitage gift card--Raffle tickets on sale TODAY and April 26 during Coffee hours. Drawing will be on May 3.** For more info, contact susanmayberry59@gmail.com
- **9:30 am: Adult Forum- Lent Madness**
- **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-2nd graders
- **6:00 pm:** EYC 5th-12th graders

❧ UPCOMING EVENTS ❧

- **STAY TUNED! Pohick Church Sportswear is coming soon . . .**
- **APR 23: Eucharist** at Harmony at Spring Hill Assisted Living Center, 1:30 pm
- **APR 24: Friday Family Fellowship, 6:00 pm**
- **APR 26: Inquirer's class, 9:15 am.** Contact the Church Office for more information.
- **APR 26: National Kirkin' O' the Tartan.** 4:00 PM, Washington National Cathedral
- **MAY 02:** Please join us in the Annex for **Docent Training** from 9:30 am to 3pm on the 2nd of May. If you would like to become a docent, training is required in order to give tours to the Public. We will review Rev Don Binder's video. Dick Hamly, others will add updates to Don's material. Sandwiches and soft drinks will be provided. Please notify Dick Hamly if you plan to attend and if you have a sandwich preference. dickhamly@aol.com 703 928 8184
- **MAY 14:** Choral Evensong for Ascension, 7:00 pm
- **MAY 16:** Martha Guild Wine Tasting Event
- **MAY 17:** Deanery Picnic
- **MAY 20: Eucharist** at the Fairfax, 1:30 pm
- **MAY 25:** Parish Office Closed for Memorial Day
- **MAY 28: Eucharist** at Harmony at Spring Hill Assisted Living Center, 1:30 pm
- **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:** Youth Sunday and Parish Picnic
- **JUNE 13:** America's 250th Colonial Tea at Pohick
- **JUNE 14:** Bishop's Visit
- **JUNE 26-28:** Shrine Mont
- **July 13-17, Pohick Vacation Bible School,** Ages 18 months-5th 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, Mother's Day gifts, personalized Pohick items, & 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 ONLINE!
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 (5th-12th graders): TODAY: 6:00 pm

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

MUSIC MINISTRY: TODAY: Sunday, April 19, The Third Sunday of Easter

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

Tuesday, April 21, 6-6:30 p.m. St. Francis Choir

Thursday, April 23, Music Room

- 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 26, The Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 9:45 a.m. Pohick Choir, Music Room & Church
- **10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II**, *Pohick Choir*

CHORAL EVENSONG at Pohick Church

The Book of Common Prayer, 1662

Thursday, May 14th, 7 p.m. Ascension Day Choral Evensong

❧ *FOR YOUR INFORMATION* ❧

- **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 grades 5-12 (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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