



# **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.

**June 28, 2026**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:30 am**

**Holy Eucharist: Rite II**

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offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.” So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.” Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, “Father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” Abraham said, “God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place “The Lord will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

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

THE PSALTER

Psalm 13, BCP pp. 597-598

*Usquequo, Domine?*                    *Simplified Anglican Chant,*                    Jerome Webster Meachen, 1930-2015

*Sung in unison by all*



- 1     **How long, O Lord?**  
           will you forget me for | ever? \*  
                           how long will you hide your | face from me?
- 2     **How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,**  
           and grief in my heart, day after | day? \*  
                           how long shall my enemy triumph | over me?



- 3        **Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my | God; \***  
          **give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in | death;**
- 4        **Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed | over him," \***  
          **and my foes rejoice that I have | fallen.**
- 5        **But I put my trust in your | mercy; \***  
          **my heart is joyful because of your saving | help.**
- 6        **I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt with me | richly; \***  
          **I will praise the Name of the Lord Most | High.**

*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 forever. A | men.**

**EPISTLE**

**Romans 6:12-23**

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The

end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

GRADUAL

Lights abode, celestial Salem – *Rhuddlan*

HYMN 621

**THE GOSPEL**

**Matthew 10:40-42**

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

*People Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

*People Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**THE SERMON**

**The Reverend Dr. Diane G. Murphy**

*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:

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

Reader In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for St. Peter's, Port Royal.

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 HOLY COMMUNION** BCP, p. 361

OFFERTORY *Offertoire sur le Grand Jeux* François Couperin

DOXOLOGY Praise God, from who all blessings flow – *Old 100th* *Hymn 380, stanza 3*  
*Sung by all*

**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.**



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 Dr. Diane G. Murphy
Minister of Music	Ronald Butts Boehmer
Choir	Pohick Choir, Don Brownlee, <i>bass</i>
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Buck Gastrell and Mo Faber
Acolyte	Rosemarie Schavland
Ushers	Rick Nelson and Alexia Gordon
Altar Guild	Cooke Team
Docent	Tom and Susan Costa
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, Becky Wagner, Nissa D'Andrea, Bill Hosp, D'Andrea Wooten, Jim Murphy, Donna Crawford, Pat DeYoung, Alexander Clumpkens, Everett Wanko, Maggie Calio, Anne Sayer, Jim Bartholomew, Edwardene Pitcock, David Leon, Shannon Chandler, The Rev. Dennis Adams and his wife, Barbara, the Boyle Family, Cricket Blanton, Jim Walterman, Linda Liddle Blackington, Odin Knudsen, Jenny Tatum, Carolyn Cockroft, Russ Dickerson, Patricia Franke, Alisa Romero, and Rhett Aiken.
- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Judy Schmid, Ryan Deloney, John Egan, Sarah Prados, and Pam Bryant.
- 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. Peter's, Port Royal.

### ❧ *ALTAR FLOWERS* ❧

*Today's Altar Flowers are in celebration of the shared wedding anniversary of Dave & Julie Billingsley and Julie's late parents, Doug & Angie MacMillan.*

## ❧ *TODAY'S EVENTS* ❧

- **Golden Dove Gift shop: Open 11:30AM-12:30PM**
- **NO ADULT FORUM TODAY! We will meet again on July 5.**
- **9:15am-10am:** For parents with children under 36 months of age who wish to attend our summer adult forums and are in need of the Nursery: please contact the office in advance so we can arrange for the nursery to be open earlier, and an attendant to be on site.
- **9:15am-10:15 am: Summer Children's Sunday School:** For parents who wish to attend our summer adult forums, Pohick Church will be offering a summer Sunday School program for children. **This will be a combined class of children ages 4-12 and will meet in Classroom A.** All children are welcome to attend!
- **10am-12pm: The Nursery** will be open and an attendant will be on site.
- **10:20 am: Children's Bible Storytelling** is for preschoolers through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. It will be held in classroom D. Parents should drop off their children at 10:20 am. The children will join their parents in church after the Peace.
- **NO EYC today. Shrine Mont weekend**

## ❧ *SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS* ❧

- *We thank all the Ministry of Music participants for their help during the past year at Pohick Church. We welcome new participants in the Ministry of Music for 2026-2027. Pre-registration: [music@pohick.org](mailto:music@pohick.org)*
- **If you haven't bought your "Pohick Church Merch" yet,** shirts and magnets are available for purchase in the Parish Office during the week.
- **Need for Youth Volunteers** –Vacation Bible School (VBS) is July 13-17. **We need some Young Adults as the classroom helpers!** Please sign up at [pohick.org/events/vbs/](http://pohick.org/events/vbs/) and select "Teen Helper", or see Susan Pehrsson, Christian Education Director.

## ❧ *UPCOMING EVENTS* ❧

- **JULY 3:** Parish Office Closed for Independence Day
- **JULY 4:** 12:30pm- Patriotic bike parade around the Pohick Cemetery.  
1:00pm- Reading of the Declaration of Independence  
1:30pm- Patriotic Hymns  
1:45pm- reception  
1:45pm-3:00pm- Docent tours
- **JULY 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:15 am- 10:15 am, Annex Room: Adult Forum: *Wisdom of the Desert Fathers and Mothers for Troubling Times: A five-week journey into Desert Spirituality***  
Facilitator: Dr. Marleen McCabe

**WEDNESDAYS IN JULY (1, 8, 15, 22, 29):** "Sermons that Shaped America", 7pm in Pohick Church. **Join us Wednesdays in July at 7:00pm at the historic church of George Washington and George Mason as we hear a selection of these important sermons that shaped America.**

**July 1<sup>st</sup> John Winthrop "A Model of Christian Charity" 1630**

**July 8<sup>th</sup> George Whitefield "The Method of Grace" 1741**

**July 15<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Edwards "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God" 1741**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> William Smith "A Sermon on the Present Situation of American Affairs" 1775**

**July 29<sup>th</sup> John Witherspoon "The Dominion of Providence over the Passions of Men" 1776**

- **JULY 15:** Eucharist at the Fairfax, 1:30 pm
- **JULY 16:** Eucharist at Harmony at Spring Hill, 1:30 pm
- **JULY 13-17, Pohick Vacation Bible School,** Ages 18 months-5<sup>th</sup> grade. The theme this year is Snowball Mountain Challenge! Registration is now open: Log onto pohick.org
- **JULY 18, 2pm:** Annual event honoring Pohick Church for the 252<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Fairfax Resolves document. This event is a church, Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution sponsored event. The inside ceremony is about one hour starting at 2:00 PM, with speakers and a color guard. Outside wreaths will be placed by the large bronze plaque to the right of the church. Event is open to all members and guests of the church.
- **JULY 25- AUGUST 1:** Honduras Mission Trip
- **SEPT 7:** Parish office closed for Labor Day
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Oct 16, 9am, Arlington Cemetery: Fred Crawford's Interment

### *❧ VISIT THE GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP ❧*

GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP has -Patriotic items

-NEW Blessing/friendship beaded bracelets w/heart and cross charms...a variety of colors and styles  
w/cards of inspiration.

-Framed sketches of Pohick

-SALE items-handmade jewelry slides and Pohick cookbooks

#### **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

Proceeds go toward helping those in need; THANKS for your purchases and support!

**Shop online too! [www.pohick.org](http://www.pohick.org) Homepage, click on "Golden Dove"**

## ❧ **MINISTRIES** ❧

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Susan Pehrsson, Director of Christian Education, 703-282-6574 or [spehrsson@pohick.org](mailto:spehrsson@pohick.org)

**YOUTH MINISTRY: EYC: (Ages 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders)** The Rev. Ted Renaud, [trenaud@pohick.org](mailto:trenaud@pohick.org) and the Rev. Daniel Cenci, [dcenci@pohick.org](mailto:dcenci@pohick.org)

**PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY:** The Rev. Ted Renaud, [trenaud@pohick.org](mailto:trenaud@pohick.org)

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC: TODAY, The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 8**

- **10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II** *with hymns, service music & organ music, Pohick Choir, Don Brownlee, bass*

**Saturday, July 4, Independence Day**

- **1:00 p.m. Reading of the Declaration of Independence,** *Patriotic Hymns & Prayers*

**Sunday, July 5, The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. Proper 9**

- **10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II** *with hymns, service music & organ music, Gloria Jackson, soprano*
- *Ministry of Music registration for 2026-2027, August 1 to September 1*  
*Preregistration: [music@pohick.org](mailto:music@pohick.org)*
- *Ministry of Music rehearsals resume after Labor Day, September 7*

## ❧ **FOR YOUR INFORMATION** ❧

- **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](http://pohick.org/news/weekly-announcements). Email to [adminassistant@pohick.org](mailto: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 Commission Leads

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  
 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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*The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci, Priest-In-Charge*

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