

Pohick Episcopal Church

October 18, 2020 • The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost • Morning Prayer Rite II

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Opening Welcome

Prelude *Abide, O dearest Jesus*

Karg-Elert

Officiant I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." *Psalm 122:1*

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

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Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

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. Amen.

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalm 99 (in unison)

Dominus regnavit

The Lord is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

"O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Officiant and People

*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. Amen.*

The Lessons

Reader A Reading from Exodus (33:12-23)

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

Hymn 594 God of grace and God of glory

Please note that due to Covid-19 restrictions, the soloist is the only person allowed to sing during the service.
Thank you for your cooperation.

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
days, for the liv - ing of these days.
goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

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Music: *Cum Rhondda*, John Hughes (1873-1932)

Reader A Gospel Reading from Matthew (22:15-22)

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

Sermon The Reverend Dr. Lynn P. Ronaldi

Solo *Where Charity and Love Prevail* *The Whole Book of Psalms 1592*

The Apostles' Creed *Officiant and People, all standing* p.96

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

The Prayers p. 97

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People *And grant us your salvation.*

Officiant Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People *Let your people sing with joy.*

Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People *For only in you can we live in safety.*

Officiant Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
 Officiant Let your way be known upon earth;
People Your saving health among all nations.
 Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
 Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collect for the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collect for Guidance in Times of Conflict

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hymn 551 *Rise up, ye saints of God*

1 Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with less-er things, give
 2 Rise up, ye saints of God! His king-dom tar-ries long: Lord,
 3 Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; and
 heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.
 bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.
 quick-ened by the Spi-rit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

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Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Officiant **Let us pray for all those affected by COVID-19**, by any illness or hunger, or by loss of life, job or home. For all those who are isolated, alone, or discouraged.

We pray for Pohick Church and all churches who are learning to be community in new ways.

We especially pray for an end to the pandemic, and wisdom for our leaders.

We pray for an end to racism and all social injustice, for the courage to protest wrongs peacefully, and for an end to the civil unrest and violence in our nation.

We pray for those who have died, especially for Marilyn Catherine Herbert, mother of Clint Herbert; and for Bill Brownlee, uncle and godfather of Don, great-uncle, godfather and namesake of Will.

We pray for family and friends who are first responders, hospital personnel, and fire and rescue personnel: Julie Kiefer, Karen; Laura; Jennifer; Dr. Will Edmonson; Kathe Hannis Clark RN, Michelle Alley Sherrod, RN, Alison Brown Tuttle; Sara Mulhern, Nathan Crane, Dr. Susanne Roberts, Dr. Richard Yoon, Lindsey Chapman, Taylor Bireley, Chris Johnson, Grace Agar, Lt Anthony Marsico, Jr, Dr. Laurie Mortara, Melissa, Laura, Ashley, Avery, Chase, Teddy, Elizabeth Bartkowiak, Davis Sessums, Dr. Tony Slavinski, Christian Lavenski RN, Robert Foresman, Alex Foresman, Katie Arnhart, Dr. George Smallfield III, Dr. Melissa Smallfield, Patrick Burkey, Dr. John Orona, Dr. Devon Watson, Dr. Megan Sise, Dr. Uulana Bodnar, Ashley Nicholson, Kathy Vitale, Christian Ewaskiewicz, RN, Kathy Aagesen; Justin and Nora Scot, Susan Plain, Lea Schmitt, Chris Stone, Lisa Keill, Alison Tompkins, Sheriden Floyd RN, William Low, Cameron Craig, Christina Petty, RN, Courtney Hayward, RN, Rachel Mazerolle, RN, Dr. Sunmolu Beckley, Dr. Maxwell James, Dr. Cameron Webb, Dr. Adrian Ambrose, Funmilayo Onipede, Nicole Habel, Haley Sanchez, Funmilayo Abiara, Annie Hammer, Ty Ashworth, Rose Kepnang, Alyssa Craig, Carmen Watson, Tom, Bailey, Dr. Alley Ronaldi, Melissa Villamoor, Dr. Dan Derbes III, Danielle Derbes, PA, Anna Delaria, and Tracy Torseth, RN.

We especially pray for those in our parish who are ill, hospitalized, or in need of our prayers: Penelope Mann, Kenneth Minter, Archie Taylor and family, Erika Knudsen, George Crump, Haydee Sparks, Peter Thomas, Tom Murphy, Carole Fischer, Joan Parsons, Adrian McCabe, Henry Lowel, Willy and Christel Lowel, Suzi Scott, Diana Hinton, Sharon Michel, Bryan Tuccillo, Victoria Sackett, D'Andrea Wooten, Beth Cooke, Joan Egan, Bill Hosp, Wendy, Margery, Ethan Lee, Tom V., Jack Florio, Tim Dwyer, Blaise G., William Low, Simon Delgado, Bobbie, Stan Coss, and Kathy Haage.

We also pray for those having birthday this week: Janis Ferlazzo, Gina Hamilton, Richard Krueger, Alan McCall, Adam Deloney, Rodger Jones, Lawrence Nelson, Fred Gray, Elizabeth Baird, Helen Smallfield, Trevor Daw, and Cammie Liddle.

We give thanks for all the blessings in this life, especially for:

the birth of Phineas Quinton Thurston on October 5, grandson of Fuzzy and Jane Thurston;
for Julia Howard and Nicholas Brown who were joined in Holy Matrimony on October 10 at Pohick Church;
for the 15th wedding anniversary of Steve and Mari Harding on October 22;
and for the October 10th marriage of Mari Harding's daughter, Erika Knudsen to Scott Brantner.

We pray for our members who serve our country, particularly those overseas, and their families: John Winston, Tony Winston, Arch Wilson, Ryan Moatta, Rick Church, Katie Weber, Jesse Grimm, and Marty Wilson.

We pray for Christians and others around the world, especially those in Burma, China, Nigeria, and North Korea, who continue to face persecution for their faith.

We pray for peace in the Middle East, and for the Church in Syria, Iraq, Egypt, and Israel.

In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for Our Redeemer, Aldie; Emmanuel, Harrisonburg; and St. Luke's, Remington.

Other intercessions may be typed in Facebook comments, or spoken aloud or in silence.

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Closing remarks

Postlude

Toccata perpetua

Smith

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Minister of Music: Linda Wilberger Egan, SMM
Soloist: Jonathan Sweetser, *baritone*
Acolyte: Rose Strawderman

Announcements

- You can still support the **2021 Mission Trip Bake Sale!** Please look for Rusty Booth today after the service...and if there are no more goodies for sale, you are invited to make a no-calorie donation! The **Martha Guild** will also be holding a **Thanksgiving Bake Sale**, so keep an eye out for more information and an order form available soon on website.
- On Saturday, October 24, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, join us for a socially distanced **Work Day at Pohick!** Contact Clint Herbert, cgherbert@cox.net, or John Sessums, sexton@pohick.org, to choose a special project to maintain and enhance our historic property. More details on website.
- Please join us next Sunday, October 25, at 7:45 am for **Holy Eucharist Rite I** or at 9:00 am for **Holy Eucharist Rite II**. Both services will be held in the courtyard unless the Diocesan-mandated health metric has been met in Fairfax County. Up to 50 people can worship together outside, distanced. No age restriction to attend services. Sign-up to attend on our website. **The 9:00 am service will be streamed live on the Pohick Facebook page.**
- On Saturday, October 31, tell your friends and neighbors to get in their cars and follow you to Pohick Church for a socially distanced **Halloween Drive-In!** From 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm “saintly ghosts” like George and Martha Washington and George Mason will hand out bags of candy to participants as they enter at the church and drive around the cemetery. This community outreach event is sponsored by Pohick’s Brotherhood of St. Andrew. More details on our website soon!
- On Sunday, November 1, when we celebrate the **Feast of All Saints**, we will hold three Eucharists in which the congregation can partake in Communion (bread) - 7:45 am, 9:00 am and 10:30 am. At the 9:00 am and 10:30 am services, several candidates will be baptized! **If you are interested in being baptized or have a child you would like to have baptized, contact Rev. Lynn at lrnaldi@pohick.org.**
- **Sunday school classes** for all ages and Inquirers’ Class are at 11:00 am today via Zoom.

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