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Fifth Sunday in Lent • Holy Eucharist Rite II

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Prelude *Intrata No. 2*

H. Howells

The Word of God

Processional *Hymn #142 Lord, who throughout these forty days*

1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us didst fast and pray,
2 As thou with Sa - tan didst con-tend, and didst the vic-tory win,
3 As thou didst hun-ger bear and thirst, so teach us, gra-cious Lord,
4 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through thy Pas-sion - tide,
5 A - bide with us, that so, this life of suf - fering o - ver - past,

1 teach us with thee to mourn our sins, and close by thee to stay.
2 O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to con-quer sin.
3 to die to self, and chief - ly live by thy most ho - ly word.
4 yea, ev - er - more, in life and death, Je - sus! with us a - bide.
5 an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last!

Words: Claudia Frances Hernaman (1838-1898) Music: *St. Flavian*, melody from *Day's Psalter*, 1562; adapt. and harm. Richard Redhead (1820-1901)

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

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People *His mercy endures for ever.*

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Decalogue (*please kneel if you are able*)

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Celebrant Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

People *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Celebrant You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant Honor your father and your mother.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not commit murder.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not commit adultery.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not steal.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not be a false witness.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:29-31

Trisagion

(sung in unison)

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Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -
mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,
Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im-mor - tal One, Have mer - cy
up - on us. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Reader A Reading from Isaiah (43:16-21)

Thus says the Lord,

who makes a way in the sea,

a path in the mighty waters,

who brings out chariot and horse,

army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

Do not remember the former things,

or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness

and rivers in the desert.

The wild animals will honour me,

the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness,

rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,

the people whom I formed for myself

so that they might declare my praise.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

In convertendo

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
 then were we like those who dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
 and our tongue with shouts of joy.

3 Then they said among the nations, *
 "The Lord has done great things for them."

4 The Lord has done great things for us, *
 and we are glad indeed.

5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
 like the watercourses of the Negev.

6 Those who sowed with tears *
 will reap with songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
 will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Reader A Reading from Philippians (3:4b-14)

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn #474 *When I survey the wondrous cross (vv. 1 and 2 only)*

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross where the young
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the

Prince of Glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 cross of Christ, my God: all the vain things that

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748) Music: *Rockingham*, from *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, ca. 1780; harm. Edward Miller (1731-1807)

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (12:1-8)

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

Sequence Hymn #474 When I survey the wondrous cross (vv. 3 only)

3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

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Sermon The Reverend Celal Kamran, *Assistant to the Rector*

The Nicene Creed

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Celebrant and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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 all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

Reader We pray for 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 on pg. 13.
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, especially W.B. Billingsley, father of
Dave Billingsley; and Raymond Cotton, father of Michelle Barr.
People *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Reader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We offer special thanks for the birth of
Hannah Marie Grimm, daughter of Gina and Jesse Grimm. She was born March 28.

The people may add their own thanksgivings.

Reader We pray for a peaceful resolution to the conflict in the Ukraine, and for the safety of our
deployed troops. We pray for all who are displaced, fearful, hungry and wounded. We pray for
all who have perished.

Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies,
look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of
souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Celebrant and People

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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.*

Celebrant 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 Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Announcements

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:2

The Holy Communion

Offertory *Drop, drop slow tears*

R. Martin (Pohick Choir)

The Doxology Hymn #474 (v4 only)

4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were an
of - fering far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

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The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus & Benedictus (*sung in unison*)

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The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Invitation

Celebrant The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. *Amen.*

In the Episcopal tradition, all are welcomed to the 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.

All baptized Christians may receive communion, or you may cross your arms over your chest and simply receive a blessing. We have returned to Communion in Both Kinds (both bread and wine). Because of ongoing health concerns, the Celebrant will intinct (dip) the edge of the bread in the Common Cup for you, then drop the bread gently into your outstretched hands. If you prefer to receive only bread, simply cross one arm across your chest as you hold out your hand for bread.

Communion

In an effort to fully recognize this most contemplative period in the Church calendar, we will refrain from congregational communion hymns throughout the Lenten season. Instead, we encourage you to utilize this time for personal reflection, meditation, and prayer.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray. *(in unison)*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn #398 I sing the almighty power of God



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Dismissal

Celebrant *(Sentence of dismissal)*
People *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude *Invention III*

J. Callaerts

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Those Who Serve

Celebrant	The Reverend Dr. Lynn P. Ronaldi, <i>Rector</i>
Preacher and Assisting	The Reverend Celal Kamran, <i>Assistant to the Rector</i>
Deacon	The Reverend Deacon Michele Causton, <i>Seminarian</i>
Ministry of Music	David Leahey
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Carolyn Cockcroft and Angela Edgemon
Shepherd	Jeff Schavland
Acolytes	Margaret, Rosemarie, and Barbara Schavland, Anderson Bontrager
Ushers	Bill Bland and Ed McGovern
Altar Guild	Marsico Team
Docent	Helen Parker
Digital Ministry	John Wooten, Marc Abrams, John Sessums, Tom Ronaldi, Chris Brown

For your home prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings:

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially for Kristy Girten, Joan Parsons, Lynn Anderholm, Nancy Bireley, Davis Sessums, Suzanne Froman, Anne Cannon, Craig Floyd, Roy Baumann, Jack Oats, Andy, Chrissy, Judy Schmid, D'Andrea Wooten, Carney McCullough, Bill Hosp, Greg Scott, Andrea Nutter, Lisa Ruf, Alice Jean Scott, Nelson Whittaker, Chuck MacDonald, Janet Hinson, Joan Egan, Jehl Palvado, Carl Steuernagel, Mike Morgan, Charlotte Knipling, Sarah, Terrence Dolan, Skip Schultz, Ken Knight, Tony Marsico, Neil Sunderland, Jill Johnson, John Hishta, Michael Bartholomew, Kathy Linville, Bette Hohn, Harry Petrie, Caleb Caesar, Carol Clark, Kathy Yoder, Van and Liz Johnson, Robert Scott, Sophia Harding, Rick Nelson, Janet Morgan, Vicki Oscavich, Mary Webster, Don Cooke, William Poad, Jr., and Steve Bireley.

The people may add their own petitions

We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Jim Agar, Mary Binder, Emma Howard, Meredith Lynn, Chuck MacDonald, Lisa Truesdale-Herbert, Terri Biddlecomb, Barbara Schavland, and Paul Walden.

We give thanks for the birth of Hannah Marie Grimm, daughter of Gina and Jesse Grimm. She was born March 28.

We pray for the family of W.B. Billingsley, who died March 26. He was the father of Dave Billingsley.

We pray for the family of Raymond Cotton, who died March 26. He was the father of Michelle Barr.

We pray for a peaceful resolution to the conflict in the Ukraine, and for the safety of our deployed troops. We pray for all who are displaced, fearful, hungry and wounded. We pray for all who have perished.

We pray for our members who serve our country, particularly those overseas, and their families: Arch Wilson, Ryan Moatta, Rick Church, Katie Weber, Jesse Grimm, Kyle Gibson, and Joseph Causton.

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, especially in Afghanistan, and for the Church in Syria, Iraq, Egypt, and Israel.

In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for Christ, Glen Allen; St. Francis, Great Falls; St. John's, Centreville; and Trinity, Manassas.



Announcements

*The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for Emily and William
— Mike and Julie Elston*

• **Welcome newcomers!** Our services are open to an unlimited number of worshippers. As of this Sunday the wearing of masks is optional. We encourage all to be vaccinated. If you are not vaccinated, we trust you to wear a mask and practice distancing. Nursery Care is available from 7:45 am to 11:45 am.

• **Last Lenten Program! This Wednesday at 7 pm** with dessert and coffee in the common room. **“Courageous in Community: One Body, One Spirit, One Hope”**. Walk-ins of all ages are welcome! Children preschool to 4th grade: Classroom C/D; 5th to 12th grade: Classroom A with Rev. Celal. Nursery care is available.

• **Suggested Lenten Disciplines: Stations of the Cross Meditation and Sacrament of Confession.** As we approach Holy Week, you may wish to deepen your spiritual discipline of penitence and self-reflection. Try a quiet walk while meditating on the Stations of the Cross, around the Dogwood Chapel. A laminated prayer guide is available, with reflections on Jesus' journey to the Cross. Also, consider scheduling a private **Sacrament of Confession** with Rev. Lynn or Rev. Celal, a sacred, one-on-one encounter in which you make a confidential confession and receive the healing and restoration of absolution.

- **Pohick Church Easter Morning Flame Walk** - On April 17, 2022, we will be walking “Paschal Flame Walk” from the old site of the earlier Pohick Church on Old Colchester Road. Participants arrive at the Old Colchester Road Parking Lot at 4:00-4:15 am to be shuttled to the STARTING POINT. We leave the old site at 4:30 am to ensure our arrival at 5:30 am. Following the 6-8 am Great Easter Vigil Service, there will be a “Hot Cross Buns” coffee hour at 8 am in the Common Room, sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and coordinated by Neil Sunderland. We will bring two Davy lamps (representing the Easter Flame obtained from the National Cathedral a night before) for the flame walk. Contact Femi Ayorinde at 571-355-3449 or drayorinde@cox.net.
- **Holy Week and Easter Day.** Make plans to attend and invite friends and family to two new Holy Week services: **Passiontide Lessons & Carols** on Good Friday, April 15 at 7 pm, and **The Great Easter Vigil** at dawn Easter Sunday morning at 6 am. The worship committee and choir are laboring with great love to lead both of these and other powerful, meaningful Holy Week services. Please read about them on our web page's Spiritual Blog and in the **April Pohick Post**.
- **Easter Day Community Easter egg hunt.** The Christian Education ministry is coordinating our first-ever Community-wide Easter egg hunt on Easter morning, in hopes that come of our local community as well as parish family will participate in our Easter celebrations that morning. Please plan to bring your children and grandchildren to the Easter egg hunt at 9:15 Easter morning, just prior to the Flowering of the Cross and **Festival Eucharist** with choir and brass, at 10:30 am.
- **Pohick's Annual Easter Egg Hunt** for preschoolers through 5th grade will take place at 9:15 am April 17. For the Hunt: Nursery, Preschoolers, Kindergarten students, and at least one parent should go to Classroom E & F. 1st – 5th graders with at least one parent should go to the Dogwood Chapel (near lower parking lot).
- **The Collection of Mite Boxes and Flowering of the Cross takes place during the 10:30 am Easter Service, April 17.** Mite Boxes are available on the table outside the DRE's office and the information table downstairs by the nursery door. Students bring single stemmed flowers for the cross. If you forgot to bring your Mite Box on Easter, please bring it the following Sunday to the office of the DRE.
- **Clint Herbert, New Sexton of Pohick Church.** I am happy to announce that Clint Herbert has accepted the position of Sexton at Pohick Church, effective June 1, 2022. We give thanks for Clint's servant heart and ministry at Pohick!
- **Gift Fund for the Sessums.** If you would like to show your appreciation to Frances and John Sessums for their nearly 30 years of ministry at Pohick, please send a check to Pohick Church with “Sessums” in the memo line by May 7. We will celebrate their retirement Sunday, May 15.
- **Christian Education Director:** With Frances Sessums' retirement this summer, this position is open. Job description at www.pohick.org. If you discern a potential call to minister to our children and youth, e-mail Rev. Lynn with a letter and resume, to Ironaldi@pohick.org.

- Pohick Church hosted **15 Army Chaplains, many from Ft. Belvoir** on Thursday. Thank you to Connie Myers for her hospitality. Stay tuned for developments in our Military Support Ministry.
- **Christian Formation** (online at www.pohick.org).
 - **Children's Christian Education has reopened! Sunday School and Children's Chapel** is at 9:15 am every Sunday. We have planned many exciting activities. Please contact Frances Sessums for information.
 - **Adult Inquirers' class** for newcomers, seekers, and those seeking a refresher, **is ongoing, today at 9:15 am** in the Parish House Annex Room.
 - **Confirmation Class for Youth today at 9:15 am** in Classroom A. Confirmation eligibility is for students who are 12 years of age or older by July 31, 2022. Contact Rev. Celal to sign up your student! Confirmation class will be on Spring Break April 10 and 17, and will resume April 24.
 - **Community of the Widowed** meets Tuesdays at 10:30 am in Classroom C. Contact Marleen McCabe for information.
 - **The Kiki Coderre Prayer Ministry** will meet on the **first and third Mondays from 2 pm to 3:30 pm**. Contact Carolyn Cockroft for information.
 - **Being Community** will resume a New bible study beginning **Sunday May 15**, led by Amy Bontrager. Contact Amy at Amy.L.Bontrager@gmail.com for the website registration link.
 - **Education for Ministry (EFM)** will continue with weekly Monday classes, 7-9 pm. Students will meet in person, with virtual component as needed. Please contact Denise McHugh at 410-300-9867 or dmchugh@umd.edu, or John Egan: 703-973-5038 or jjegan3@netscape.net, for information or to register.
- **Please visit the following web page - A way to contribute to relief for Ukraine.**
<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/press-resources/press-releases/2022-press-releases/supporting-humanitarian-response-to-the-crisis-in-ukraine/>
- **EYC is on Spring Break, and will resume on April 24**, 6 pm in the Parish Hall. **Youth Choir practice is off tonight**, and will meet Sunday April 10 at 5 pm in the Music Room.
- We are accepting applications for the **Kilmarx & Powell Scholarship**, which awards a \$2,000 grant for post-secondary education to up to three youth who are currently active in Pohick's programs. **Applications are due before May 7**. Applications can be found on the website and sent to Rev. Celal.
- If you would like to be on a **Task Force on helping Afghan Refugees**, please let Rev. Lynn, Rev. Celal or Susan Pehrsson know. We will be working with NOVA Raft, a non-profit working to resettle Afghan families in our area.

- If you were unable to be photographed for the **Pohick Directory**, please send a family picture to Helen Parker, helenandjeffp68@gmail.com. (A release is needed if you are sending a professional photo) A \$10 donation would be appreciated to cover the cost and includes a copy of the book. Everyone needs to be included!
- **Save the Date!** Parish Family Retreat at **Shrine Mont, June 24-26**. You can find the registration forms online at pohick.org. Please email or return completed registration forms to the office.
- The **Altar Flowers sign up sheet** is posted outside the common room. Families are welcome to select any Sunday throughout the year to honor loved ones with Altar Flowers.
- **Easter Flowers for Pohick Church!** Please pick up a form today and return it to the church office with your check no later than **Tuesday April 12**.
- **GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP** is **open Sundays 9 am to 10:30 am**! Shop for Easter, baptisms, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and special Pohick items. Questions and suggestions, contact the shop's Parish representative, Carol Heintze: 703-550-8231.
- Interested in joining the **Golden Dove Gift Shop** team as a volunteer? Please contact shop schedule coordinator Donna Crawford: 703-966-6931. Other questions, contact "the Dove" Director Pamela Nelson: 703-932-2378 or pjsn28@aol.com.
- **Docent tours** are the first Saturday of the month, 1 pm to 3 pm. Group and special tours can be scheduled by contacting Nancy Sage: nbsage@aol.com, or John Egan: 703-973-5038 or jjegan3@netscape.net. Pohick historical questions? Contact Dick Hamly: 703-928-8184 or dickhamly@aol.com.
- **Volunteers needed for hosting Fellowship Coffee Hours between services.** Please sign up on the bulletin board downstairs in the Parish House. Details online or call Connie Myers: 703-201-2204.
- **Wear your name tags to welcome newcomers!** If you need a name tag, contact Jane Thurston: fuzzyandjane@gmail.com or 703-339-1301.

Holy Week & Easter at Pohick

Palm Sunday - April 10, 8 am and 10:30am

Maundy Thursday - April 14, 7 pm

Good Friday Liturgy and Stations of the Cross - April 15, noon,
and **Passiontide Lessons & Carols** 7 pm

Easter Sunday - April 17

6 am Easter Vigil

8 am Hot Cross Buns Breakfast

9:15 am Community Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 am Festival Eucharist

We warmly welcome all newcomers and visitors and hope you'll introduce yourselves, receive a gift from our Invite Welcome Connect ministry and join us for Fellowship Hour between services at 9:15am in the Parish House.

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