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First Sunday after Pentecost • Holy Eucharist Rite II

Trinity Sunday

Youth Sunday

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Prelude *Liturgical Improvisation No. 1, George Oldroyd*

The Word of God

Processional Hymn *Here I am to worship*

Tim Hughes

D A Em D A

Light of the world, You stepped down in - to dark - ness o - pened my eyes, let me
King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed, glo - rious in heav - en a -

4 G add a D A Em

see. above. beau - ty that made this to the heart a - dore You, You are - a - ted,

7 D A G add a A

hope all for a life spent with be - came You. poor. So, here I am to

10 D A/C# D/F#

wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God

13 G D A/C#

And You're al - to - geth - er lov - ly, al - to - geth - er wor - thy, al - to - geth - er

1

2

er know— how much it cost— to see— my sin— up— on—

that cross— And I'll never— know— how much it cost— to see—

my sin— up— on— that cross— So here I am to

wor— ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God—

And You're al— to— geth— er love— ly, al— to— geth— er— wor— thy, al— to— geth— er

won— der— ful to me—

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

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Gloria (*sung in unison*)

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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

Reader A Reading from Genesis (1:1-2:4a)

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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

the congregation sings the verses in bold type

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



Domine, Dominus noster

1 O Lord our Governor, *

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *

your majesty is praised above the heavens.

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *

the son of man that you should seek him out?

6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *

you adorn him with glory and honor;

7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *

you put all things under his feet:

8 All sheep and oxen, *

even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *

and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 O Lord our Governor, *

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Reader A Reading from 2 Corinthians (13:11-13)

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn #492 *Sing ye faithful, sing with gladness (vv. 1 and 2 only)*



1 Sing, ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your no - blest,
2 Sing how he came forth from hea - ven, bowed him - self to

sweet - est strain, with the prais - es of your Sa - vior
Beth - lehem's cave, stooped to wear the ser - vant's ves - ture,

let his house res -ound a - gain; him let all your
bore the pain, the cross, the grave, passed with - in the

mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.
gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (28:16-20)

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sequence Hymn #492 *Sing ye faithful, sing with gladness (vv. 3 and 4 only)*

3 So, he tast - ed death for mor - tals, he, of hu - man -
 4 Now on high, yet ev - er with us, from his Fa - ther's

kind the head, sin - less one, a - mong the sin - ful,
 throne the Son rules and guides the world he ran - somed,

Prince of life, a - mong the dead; thus he wrought the -
 till the ap - point - ed work be done, till he see, the -

full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.
 newed and per - fect, all things gath - ered in - to one.

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Sermon Rose Strawderman and Adelaide Hofmann

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 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;
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 On Youth Sunday, we give thanks for all children, youth acolytes, young adults, and their teachers, advisors and shepherds.

Reader We pray for a peaceful resolution to the conflict in 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 and Youth Recognition

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 Anthem *The call of wisdom, Will Todd*

sung by the St. Gregory Teen Choir

Lord of wisdom, lord of truth, lord of justice, lord of mercy. Walk beside us down the years, 'till we see you in your glory. Striving to attain the heights. Turning in a new direction. Entering a lonely place.

Welcoming a friend or stranger. I am here, I am with you. I have called, do you hear me? I am here, I am here, I am with you. Silver is of passing worth (Silver), gold is not of constant value. Jewels sparkle for a while. What you long for is not lasting. I am here, I am with you.

I have called, do you hear me? I am here, I am here. I am with you.

Rulers govern under me. With my insight and my wisdom. Those who know me know my love. Those who seek me find their answer. I am here, I am with you. I have called, do you hear me? I am here, I am here. I am with you God, the father and the son. Holy Spirit, coeternal.

Glory, glory, be ascribed to you. Now and to the end, to the end of ages. I am here, I am with you. I have called, do you hear me? I am here, I am here. I am with you, with you, with you.

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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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.

For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na



Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

*We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;*

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter

the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

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. You have these choices:

- You may hold out both hands to receive bread and drink from the cup;
- Or you may pinch two fingers over one hand and 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.
- You may cross your arms over your chest and simply receive a blessing.

Communion Anthem: *O Sing a Song Unto the Lord, Naomi King Walker* sung by the St. Gregory Teen Ensemble

O sing a song unto the Lord our God. Let all generations give honor and praise! Make joyful music to the Lord our God. With voices and instruments join in our chorus of praise, praise the Lord! Miriam played her tambourine and danced before the Lord; Davide played his harp and sang a psalm. The disciples sang a praise hymn at the table of the Lord; Paul and Silas sang together all night long. We sing, we sing our heritage of music. We sing, we sing; let ev'ryone join with the saints through the ages and sing, praise and sing!

Communion Hymn #325 Let us break bread together on our knees

1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;
let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;

Refrain
when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;
let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;

Refrain

when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,
 O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

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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 #494 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Descant

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned a - bove;

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!
 2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
 4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who
 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

crown him to whom is given the won-drous name of Love.

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his
 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran-somed sin - ners slain, now
 5 him the King, to whom is given the won-drous name of Love. Crown

Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him
 1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be-fore him fall, crown
 fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.
 1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

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Dismissal

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

Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary, Stanley*

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Those Who Serve

Celebrant and Preacher	The Very Reverend Dr. Lynn Ronaldi, <i>Rector</i>
Seminarians	Aaron L. Ross, Youth Minister and
	Ted Renaud
Minister of Music	Danny Catalanotto
Readers	Sage Hofmann, Sofia Herbert, Sarah Kirkland
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Carolyn Cockroft and Charles Choi
Elements	Steve Guch, Elizabeth Krajack
Youth Shepherd	Fiona Hofmann
Acolytes, Large Cross	Aaron Ross
Small Cross	Jenny Tatum
Torch	Walker Hofmann, Mike Krajack
Banner	Jen Crump Strawderman
Ushers	Will Elston, Tyler Tatum, Rhett Strawderman, Wyatt Lampert, Sarah Hart, Caroline Billingsley, Zach Johnson
Greeters	Olivia Diaz, Kyle Johnson, Charles Keeney, David Diaz
Altar Guild	Marsico Team
Docent	Dick Hamly
Digital Ministry	Marc Abrams, Chris Brown, Adelaide Hoffman, Sage Hoffman, Cristy Larkin, Doug Smith, and John Wooten

For your home prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings:

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially for Kristy Girten, Joan Parsons, Craig Floyd, D'Andrea Wooten, Jehl Palvado, Skip Schultz, John Hishta, Harry Petrie, Caleb Caesar, Janet Morgan, John Slater, Haydee Sparks, Patricia DeYoung, Chuck Tonkin, John Delaune, Bill Hosp, Jim Murphy, Otis Elam, Brian Johnson, Katherine Alley Borden, Bruce Baird, Wren Norwood, Victoria Albert, Rebecca Fry, Susan McHargue, Kathy Aagesen, Joan Egan, Carol Schiering, Barry Bell, Rodger Jones, Anne Arnhart, William Poad, Jr., Bill Wells, Jenny Tatum, Chris Kelly, Nate Bontrager, Penelope Sontag, Judy Segar, Ken Knight, Larry Rose, Katherine Sharpe, Sandra McCullough, Dave Smith, Peggy Tryon, Sean Auld, Tammy Goodman, Kathy Bray, Bobby Jack, Tom Ronaldi, Franny DiNicola, Donna Crawford, Patricia Franke, Neil Stevens, Jack Oates, Charlotte Knipling, Bill Bland, Carol Heintze, Alisa Romero, Rev. Martin Smith, Joe and Florance Davis, Susie Allen, Sara and Nick Coburn, Vanessa Spear, Dr. Ann Mertens, Mary Hoffman, Jack Brownlee, Amanda Choi, Dr. Judy Abiodun, Dr. Edith Summers, Femi Ayorinde, and Audrey Dykstra.

We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Hunter Albertson, Madeleine Arnold, Sophia Herbert, Neil Hogg, William Wrona, Ken Dobson, Lisa Gastrell, Kalib Ickes, Jeff Schavland, and Pamela Nelson.

On Youth Sunday, we give thanks for all children, youth acolytes, young adults, and their teachers, advisors and shepherds.

Dr. Oluseyi ('Seyi) A. Ayorinde has been selected to serve on the Mechanical Engineering Advisory Board for United States Military Academy at West Point, NY starting in April 2023.

Dr. Alley Ronaldi, U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander, has been selected for a Fellowship in Vascular Surgery at The Mayo Clinic. In July she begins the two-year program in Rochester, Minnesota.

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

We pray for our members who serve our country, particularly those overseas, and their families: Arch Wilson, Ryan Moatta, Katie Weber, Kyle Gibson, Gabby Rolland, and Alley Ronaldi.

We pray for all students preparing for final exams and graduations.

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 All Souls-Atlee, Mechanicsville; Holy Comforter, Vienna; Trinity, Arlington.



Announcements

Today's altar flowers are in remembrance of our Anniversary.

---Tom and Cynthia Jacobus

- **Welcome newcomers!** We are so delighted you've joined us for worship! At Pohick, 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. All are welcome to the table at Communion! Come meet our warm and friendly community during our receptions in the Parish House after the 8 am and 10:30 am services today.
- **Youth Recognition by Director of Christian Education, Youth Minister, and Acolyte Director.**
- **Youth Sunday and All-Church Picnic are TODAY!** The annual Parish Picnic will be following the 10:30am Church Service in the Common Room & Patio. Hamburgers, hotdogs, rolls, & drinks will be provided. The parishioners are asked to bring the side dishes. Please come join the fun & fellowship!

- **Beginning Sunday June 11, Sunday Services will be at 8 am (Rite I Eucharist) and 10 am (Rite II Eucharist).** Our summer Service schedule will continue until Sunday September 10, when Church School and Children's Chapel resume.
- **Return to the Common Cup!** You have a choice of: Drinking from the cup, Priest intincting/dipping, Bread only, or Blessing only. Please do not dip or intinct the bread into the wine yourself. Allow a priest or chalice bearer to do so.
- **The Rt. Rev. Gayle Harris**, Assistant Bishop, will visit Sunday June 18. Confirmations, Receptions, and Reaffirmations will be celebrated. **Baptisms** are planned during the Bishop's visit. Please contact Rev. Lynn.
- **Please contact the Parish office, 703-339-6572, if your family has a graduating High School Senior for 2023.**
- We welcome a second seminarian, **Ted Renaud**. Ted will remain at Pohick throughout the summer and next Fall and Spring, for his senior year.
- **Veterans' Assistance Fund.** Pohick Church has created a new fund to support the financial needs of veterans and their families. Ministries (such as the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's or women's guilds) are encouraged to contribute to this special fund, as well as individuals. Recipients will receive confidential financial aid at the discretion of the Rector. You may send donation checks payable to "Pohick Church" with "Veterans' Assistance Fund" in the memo.
- Pohick Church is now a national church-designated "Friend of Veterans."
- As Dean of the Potomac Region, Rev. Lynn will officiate the Memorial Service for The Rev. Marlee Norton, St. Mark's Interim Rector, Saturday, June 17, at 1 pm at St. Mark's.
- **Please call/email the office to refresh the prayer list.** If you want to keep someone on the list, please let us know! Otherwise the list will be new as of June 11.

Outreach/Afghan Families:

- A HUGE Thank You to you, Pohick! Our "adopted" Afghan family is extremely touched and grateful for our help the past several weeks. As an update, the Husain Extended family has 14 people. The older father and his wife have several children aged 23, 20, 18, 16, 13, 9, 6, 4 and 9 months. The oldest son, 23, and his wife, have a 22 -month- old and a 3-month- old. The 23 -year- old father is taking English classes from 9:30-2:30 and his 21 -year -old wife and 20 -year -old sister are attending a GED program that is an hour-long bus ride away. All the children are attending Alexandria City schools.
- Our generosity has provided the Husains with desks, diapers, wipes, toys, a vegetable chopper, food and Visa gift cards. We foresee other obstacles they will encounter in the upcoming months regarding bills and other needs or wants and appreciate all the cash donations that can be used for this.

- Mike Morgan has added the Afghan Ministry to the Pohick e-giving site if you are a Parishioner. This cannot be used if checking out as a visitor. Then the best way to donate is to contact Mike Morgan or write a check with a note indicating Afghan Ministry.
- Feel free to contact Patty Mitchell with any questions: pdmitch1@gmail.com

- **The Martha Guild Wine Tasting** will be held on Saturday, June 10 from 5 -7pm at the home of Terry & Marc Abrams. Tickets (\$45 per person) can be purchased during Coffee Hours as well as chances on our raffle baskets. Come join the fun, fellowship, gourmet food & wine! Questions – contact Helen Parker, Judy Schmid or Connie Myers.

- **Shrine Mont Family Weekend is June 23-25:** For those of you who are registered be reminded that payment is now due. If you have not yet paid Mike Morgan please do so at your earliest convenience. Look for the schedule for the weekend under events on the website. For more information please contact the Event Coordinators, Judy and Neil Sunderland, at nomadicmapper@aol.com, judysund@aol.com, 703-670-2962.

- **Christian Formation** (online at www.pohick.org)

Children's Christian Education:

- **VBS Teacher's Meeting** 9 am June 11, Classroom C.
- **Church School Teacher's Luncheon** 11:45 am, June 11 at HomeTown Grill.
- Plans are underway for our **Vacation Bible School Program, July 10-14**. This year's theme is Hero Hotline, Called Together to Serve God. Hero Verse: So let's strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up (Roman 14:19). Mark your calendars for this fun filled week of stories, music, crafts, tasty snacks and recreation for children ages 3-12.
- **NO Children's Chapel or Storytelling today.**
- **From June 11 through Sept 10, Church school takes a break and Children's Bible Storytelling is offered in lieu of Children's Chapel.** Children's Bible Storytelling is for preschoolers through 2nd grade. It will be held in classroom D. Parents should drop off their children between 9:50 and 10 am. The children will join their parents in church after the Peace.
- Anyone interested in helping with **Storytelling**, please contact Susan Pehrsson, spehrsson@pohick.org
- **The Nursery is in need of help**, 7:45 am to 11:45 am on Sundays.
- **Children's Chapel will resume Sept. 10.** For preschoolers through 2nd grade; held in classroom D. Parents should drop off their children between 10:20 and 10:30 am. The children will join their parents in church during the Peace.

- **Church School will resume Sept. 10.** Classes are from 9:25 to 10:20. Parents of preschool through fourth grade are asked to pick up their children at the door of the classrooms.
- Please contact Susan Pehrsson, Director of Christian Education if you have any comments or questions concerning our programs, 703-282-6574.

EYC:

A Big Thank You from the Youth Minister

- A big thank you to the following individuals for their commitment to the youth of Pohick: **Mike Krajack, Jenny Tatum, Janet Hodes, Walker Turk-Hofmann, and Victoria "Tori" Castleberry.**
- **A Special Thanks to Jen Crump-Strawderman** for her work supporting the "behind the scenes" of EYC. Thank you, Jen, from a very grateful Youth Minister.
- There will be no more EYC for the rest of the summer. See you in the fall!
- **Youth Sunday TODAY.** Join us as our Pohick Youth lead worship, preach and serve. We will award the three recipients of the Kilmarx & Powell Scholarship during the service.
- **Confirmation Class** for this year has completed. Please join us on June 18 at the 10:30 am service, with reception into the church, confirmation, or reaffirmation.

WORK WEEK MISSION TRIP FOR ALL AGES!

- This year in place of our traveling mission trip we will be doing a work week here at Pohick Church from June 26-30.
 1. June 26-27th: will be spent working at Pohick under the supervision of our sexton Clint Herbert
 2. June 28-29th: We will be assisting all Pohickians who have needs in their homes, from lawn mowing to painting. (Pohickians if you have a need please sign up on the bulletin board by the common room or reach out to ARoss@vts.edu)
 3. June 30th will be a fun day starting at Kings Dominion and ending with a 'lock-in' overnight at the parish hall.
 4. **Registration is now open!** Please contact Aaron Ross our Youth Minister to sign up. Registration deadline is **June 12th**. Registration forms are also available in the Parish House.
 5. Any questions contact Aaron Ross our youth minister ARoss@vts.edu

Adult Christian Education:

- **Ted Lasso Bible Study! Coming in July!** So get caught up on your episodes, and notice the gospel messages! Streaming on AppleTV! Led by Rev. Lynn.
- **Adult Inquirers Class** for this year has completed. Please join us on June 18 at the 10:30 am service, with reception into the church, confirmation, or reaffirmation.
- **Community of the Widowed** meets Tuesdays at 10:30 am in Classroom C. Contact Marleen McCabe for information. We will resume June 6.
- **The Kiki Coderre Prayer Ministry** meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, from 2 - 3:30 pm in the Vestry House. All are welcome. Contacts are Charlotte Knipling, Carolyn Cockcroft and Mari Harding.
- **Education for Ministry (EFM)** will continue with weekly Monday classes, 7-9 pm. Students will meet in the Vestry House, 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.

Music Ministry:

- **Summer Choir Camp.** Pohick will hold a weeklong, full day choir camp from July 31-August 4, 9:00am-3:00pm with before and after care available. Special discounts available for Pohick members. This will be a fun filled week of singing and learning about music, outdoor activities, and special presentations including historical musical instruments, ethnic drumming, and theatrical music and movement. For more information visit the church website at pohick.org/music or call Danny, the minister of music, at 301-661-9294.
- **Cherubs Music** is our new early childhood music class for ages 4 to 7. This interactive music theory class is for parent and child together. The children learn their treble clef notes by name both on the staff and keyboard and basic rhythms using games, singing, movement and fun!
- Does your child like to sing? They may be interested in our **Children's Choir or our Try-it class**. Contact Dan Catalanotto, our music minister, for more information at 301-661-9294.
- **Weekly rehearsals in the Parish House Music Room:**
 1. Junior Choir Tuesdays 6:15 – 7:30 pm
 2. Bell Choir Thursdays 6:15 – 7:15 pm
 3. Choir of Pohick Thursdays 7:30 pm – 9 pm

- **Volunteers needed for hosting Fellowship Coffee Hours**—Coffee Hour is after both the 8 am and the 10:30 am Church services every Sunday. See the signup sheet in the Common Room for the details. Contact Connie Myers: 703-201-2204 or jetskiing@hotmail.com with any questions.
- **Wear your name tags to welcome newcomers!** If you need a name tag, contact Jane Thurston: fuzzyandjane@gmail.com or 703-339-1301. We hope newcomers will request and wear nametags too!
- **New Security Cameras** Improve Our Security. You may have noticed security cameras at the main entrance to the Parish House and at the Common Room door. You will find others in the Church and inside the Parish House. We now can see inside the Church during visiting hours and at night. The security cameras at the doors will support new doors that were recently installed.
- Common Room Door Replacement. FQ Doors installed the **new Common Room door** we mentioned at our Annual Meeting. Our keys will no longer work on this exterior Parish House door; keys will still work on other buildings and inside the Parish House. See the Sexton for access to the Parish House via a fob or a cell phone application to support your ministries if you don't already have that kind of access.
- **GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP** is open between services on Sunday mornings, 1st Saturdays from 1-3 pm, and during special events. Shop for graduation, confirmation, baptism, Dad's Day gifts and for personalized Pohick items.
- **NEEDED: Gift Shop Volunteers** to work periodically on Sunday mornings, serve as our inventory manager, and/or assist in shop decorating! Please contact Pamela Nelson (pjsn28@aol.com, 703-932-2378) or Donna Crawford. We will train you; come join the Golden Dove team!
- Thanks for your support during last week's sidewalk Sale.
- Pohick Church welcomes the **Down By the Riverside Group of AA, Tuesdays at 8 pm** in the Annex room. Contact the Parish office for information.
- **Docent tours!** Guided Tours by members of the Docent Guild are available each Sunday after the 10:30 am service. **Guided Tours are also available on the first Saturday of every month from 1 pm to 3 pm.** Please meet the Docent at the Great Font for a tour. Self-guided tours are always available when the church is open, weekdays 9 am to 4 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.

We give thanks for all of our outstanding Youth!

ACOLYTES

Small Cross

Anderson Bontrager
Fiona Hofmann
Kyle Johnson
Barbara Schavland
Rhett Strawderman

Large Cross

Samantha Biddlecomb
Will Elston
Sarah-Hart Hodges
Adelaide Hofmann †
Sage Hofmann
Zach Johnson
Elizabeth Krajack †
Margaret Schavland
Paul Schavland †
Rose Strawderman †
Daniel Sweetser

Torches

Caroline Billingsley
Charles Keeney
Rosemarie Schavland

Shepherds

Kathy Kirkland
Mike Krajack
Svea Krajack
Jeff Schavland
Jennifer Strawderman

† indicates graduating high school senior, class of 2023

EYC ADVISORS

Mike Krajack
Jenny Tatum
Janet Hodges
Walker Turk-Hofmann
Victoria "Tori" Castleberry
Jen Crump-Strawderman

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Rose Strawderman
Adelaide Hofmann
Elizabeth Krajack
Sarah Kirkland
Paul Schavland

We give thanks for all of our outstanding teachers!

**Children's Chapel
(Preschool – Second
Grade)**

Janet Ayorinde
Sally Wise

**(Preschool – First
Grade: Godly Play)**

Neil Hogg
Lee Kelley
Ginger Albertson
Janet Ayorinde

**(Second – Fourth
Grade: Godly Play)**

Doug Smith
Scott Sweetser
Sandra Caesar

**(5th – 8th: Weaving God's
Promises)**

Femi Ayorinde
Patrick Riley

**(9th – 12th: Faith and
Justice for Youth)**

Jen Crump-Strawderman

Teacher Substitutes:

Lucy Look
Jeff Schavland

Vestry of Pohick Church

Rector: The Very Rev. Dr. Lynn Ronaldi *Worship*
Sr. Warden: Mike Elston *Stewardship*
Jr. Warden: Tony Harriman *Bldg. & Grounds*
Treasurer: Glenn Larkin *Resources*
Register: Steve Harding *Communications*
Members: Marc Abrams *Digital Ministry*
 Chris Brown *Outreach*
 Beth Cooke *Christian Ed.*
 (22-23) Adelaide Hoffman *Christian Ed.*
 (23-24) Will Elston *Christian Ed.*
 Kathy Kirkland *Pastoral Care*
 Connie Myers *Fellowship*
 Jeff Schavland *Policy & Procedure*
 Sarah Turk-Hoffman *Young Adult*
 D'Andrea Wooten *Invite Welcome Connect*

Staff of Pohick Church

Rector: The Very Rev. Dr. Lynn Ronaldi
Seminarians: Aaron L. Ross and Ted Renaud
Minister of Music: Danny Catalanotto
Director of Education: Susan Pehrsson
Youth Minister: Aaron L. Ross
Finance Admin.: Mike Morgan
Sexton: Clint Herbert
Administrative Asst.: Kara Faunt
Cemetery Warden: Sandra Caesar

We warmly welcome all newcomers and visitors and hope you'll introduce yourselves, and receive a gift from our Invite Welcome Connect ministry.

Please join us for Coffee Hour following the 8 am and 10:30 am services in the Parish House.

(June 11-Sept 10, Rite II Eucharist will be at 10:00 am.)

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