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Third Sunday After the Epiphany • Holy Eucharist Rite II

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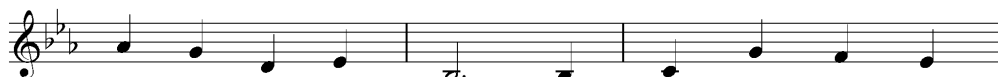
Prelude *Benedictus, Alec Rowley*

The Word of God

Processional *Hymn #653 Dear Lord and Father of mankind*



1 Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for -  
2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be -  
3 O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee! O  
4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till  
5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy



1 give our fool - ish ways! Re - clothe us in our  
2 side the Syr - ian sea, the gra - cious call - ing  
3 calm of hills a - bove, where Je - sus knelt to  
4 all our striv - ings cease; take from our souls the  
5 cool - ness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let



1 right - ful mind, in pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in  
2 of the Lord, let us, like them, with - out a word, rise  
3 share with thee the si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty in -  
4 strain and stress, and let our or - dered lives con - fess the  
5 flesh re - tire; speak through the earth - quake, wind, and fire, O



1 deep - er rev - erence, praise, in deep - er rev - erence, praise.  
2 up and fol - low thee, rise up and fol - low thee.  
3 ter - pret - ed by love! in - ter - pret - ed by love!  
4 beau - ty of thy peace, the beau - ty of thy peace.  
5 still, small voice of calm, O still, small voice of calm.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen

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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.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our  
Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News  
of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive  
the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The Lessons**

Reader        A Reading from Jonah (3:1-5, 10)

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        *Thanks be to God.*

*the congregation sings the verses in bold type*

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



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*Nonne Deo?*

6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
truly, my hope is in him.

7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

8 **In God is my safety and my honor; \***  
**God is my strong rock and my refuge.**

9 Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
**pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
all of them together.

12 Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
that power belongs to God.

14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

Reader            A Reading from 1 Corinthians (7:29-31)

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Reader            The Word of the Lord.

People            Thanks be to God.

**Sequence** *Hymn #661 They cast their nets in Galilee (vv. 1-2 only)*

1 They cast their nets in Gal - i - lee just  
2 Con - tent - ed, peace - ful fish - er - men, be -  
off the hills of brown; such hap - py,  
fore they ev - er knew the peace of  
sim - ple fish - er - folk, be - fore the Lord came down.  
God that filled their hearts brim - ful, and broke them too.

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Celebrant        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (1:14-20)

People            *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Celebrant        The Gospel of the Lord.

People            *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Sequence** *Hymn #661 They cast their nets in Galilee (vv. 3-4 only)*

3 Young John who trimmed the flap - ping sail, home -  
 4 The peace of God, it is no peace, but  
 less, in Pat - mos died. Pe - ter, who  
 strife closed in the sod. Yet let us  
 hauled the teem - ing net, head - down was cru - ci - fied.  
 pray for but one thing— the mar - velous peace of God.

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

**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.*

Reader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Reader For all people in their daily life and work;  
*People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

Reader For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

Reader For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

Reader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

Reader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

Reader For all bishops and other ministers;  
*People For all who serve God in his Church.*

Reader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Lord, send your Holy Spirit to anoint our Annual Meeting with your spirit of love, joy, and unity in our common life. And bless our Vestry: current, outgoing and incoming members;

*The People may add their own petitions*

Reader Hear us, Lord;  
*People For your mercy is great.*

Reader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

Reader We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*People And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

Reader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

We pray for the victims of violence and of natural disasters worldwide.

We pray for a peaceful resolution to the current conflict in Israel, and for protection for friends who live there. We ask your protection for all innocent people caught in the crossfire. We pray for an end to mounting expressions of hate, and we pray that all might respect the dignity of every human being.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Reader Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
*People Who put their trust in you.*

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

*Celebrant and People*

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*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Anthem** *Like as the hart, Herbert Howells*

*Sung by the Choir of Pohick*

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God: when shall I come to appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night: while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

### **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.



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.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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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 forever. 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 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.*

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*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.*
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**Communion Anthem** *All things bright and beautiful, John Rutter*

*Sung by the Junior Choir*

All things bright and beautiful  
All creatures great and small  
All things wise and wonderful  
The Lord God made them all

Each little flower that opens  
Each little bird that sings  
He made their glowing colours  
He made their tiny wings

The purple-headed mountain  
 The river running by  
 The sunset and the morning  
 That brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter  
 The pleasant summer sun  
 The ripe fruits in the garden –  
 He made them every one

He gave us eyes to see them  
 And lips that we might tell  
 How great is God Almighty  
 Who has made all things well

**Communion Anthem** *Gospel Memories arr. By Linda Lamb*

*Played by the Pohick Bell Choir*

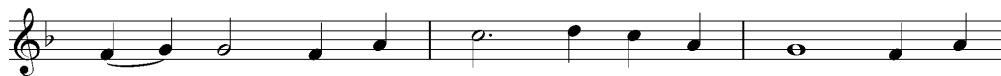
**Communion** *Hymn #549 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult*



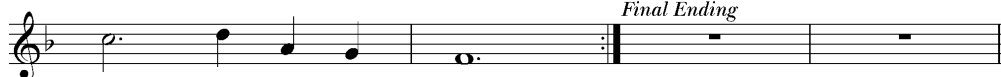
1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our  
 2 as, of old, Saint An - drew heard it by the  
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
 5 Je - sus calls us! By thy mer - cies, Sa - vior,



1 life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice  
 2 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and  
 3 vain world's gold - en store; from each i - dol that would  
 4 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
 5 make us hear thy call, give our hearts to thine o -



1 sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me;" say - ing,  
 2 kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake. leav - ing  
 3 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more." say - ing,  
 4 plea - sures, "Chris-tian, love me more than these." "Chris-tian,  
 5 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all. serve and



1 "Chris - tian, fol - low me;"  
 2 all for his dear sake.  
 3 "Chris - tian, love me more."  
 4 love me more than these."  
 5 love thee best of all.

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

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

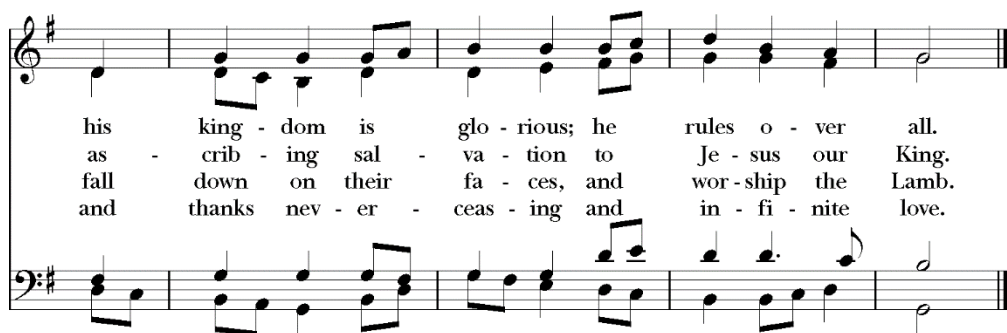
## Recessional Hymn #535 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim



1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;  
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!  
4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;  
and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.  
Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.  
All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:  
The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.

Music: Paderborn, melody from *Catolisch-Paderbornisches Gesang-buch*, 1765; harm. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

## Dismissal

## Postlude *Toccata in D Minor "Dorian", BWV 538, J.S. Bach*

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## Those Who Serve

Celebrant	The Very Reverend Dr. Lynn P. Ronaldi, <i>Rector</i>
Preacher	The Reverend Dr. Diane G. Murphy
Seminarian	Ted Renaud
Minister of Music	Danny Catalanotto
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Tanya Reams and Nancy Sage
Shepherd	Kathy Kirkland
Acolytes	Sage Hofmann, Charles Keeney, Anna Diaz, Megan Gorman
Ushers	Bill Patton and Rita Smith
Altar Guild	Wells Team
Docent	Fred Crawford
Digital Ministry	Marc Abrams, Chris Brown, Walker Hofmann, Sage Hofmann, Doug Smith, and John Wooten

## For your home prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings:

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially for Kristy Bland Girtten, Joan Parsons, Craig Floyd, D'Andrea Wooten, Harry Petrie, Caleb Caesar, John Slater, Patricia DeYoung, Bill Hosp, Jim Murphy, Brian Johnson, Wren Norwood, Susan McHargue, Rodger and Vera Jones, Bill Bland, Susie Allen, Tammy Goodman, Amanda Choi, Dr. Edith Summers, Ruth Yeatts, Maggie Gomez, Jan Hover, Kathy Bray, Barry Bell, Carol Schiering, Sandra McCullough, William Poad Jr., Rebecca Fry, Ken Knight, Tom Harding,

Joan Egan, Neil Stevens, Jake Crawford, Norma Rodriguez Giroux, Jen Tallman, Erika Brantner, Paul Chatelier, Dave Bennett, Patti Davis, Paul Leon, Bella Riggs, Nancy Bireley, Dempsey Wilson, Janet Morgan, Christin Hyduke, Kathy Yoder, Peter Thomas, Patty Mitchell, Jeronica Elam, Kenrick Donaldson, John Sessums, June MacDonald, Judy Schmid, Bee Aiken, Andrea Godwin-Stremmler, Linda Scruggs, and Levi Hanrahan.

We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Carolyn Cockroft, Elizabeth Krajack, Mitzi Moran, Colleen Mullins, Samantha Biddlecomb, Tina Catalanotto, Taryn Yezek, Bill Hosp, Elliott Bontrager, Abibu Kanu, Tom Wise, Anne Derbes and Anne Poad.

Lord, send your Holy Spirit to anoint our Annual Meeting with your spirit of love, joy and unity in our common life. And bless our Vestry: current, outgoing and incoming members.

We pray for St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Oak Grove.

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.

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

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.

We pray for a peaceful resolution to the current conflict in Israel and Ukraine, and for protection for friends who live there.. We pray for protection of the innocents caught in the crossfire. We pray for an end to mounting expressions of hate, and we pray that all might respect the dignity of every human being.

In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for Christ, Spotsylvania; St. George's, Arlington; Trinity, Charlottesville.



## Announcements

- **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.

- **250th Bell Ringing.** A huge thank you to Micheyl and Jim Bartholomew and to the 250th Anniversary Team, to Deborah Hennig, Dave Billingsley, Connie Myers and others who made our kickoff event a joyful success. Tickets to the Feb. 10 Grand Symposium and Gala at Mount Vernon are going fast and can be purchased at [www.pohick.org](http://www.pohick.org)!
- **Pohick 360-Degree Virtual Tour.** A link to our new Virtual Tour, premiered Jan. 14, will be shared soon (final edits are in process).
- **TODAY! Services are 8 am (Rite I Eucharist) and 10:30 am (Rite II Eucharist). Christian Education for all ages begins at 9:15 in the Parish House.**
- **TODAY! Parish Annual Meeting Sunday, January 21.** All are encouraged to attend this important meeting between services in the Common Room, promptly at 9:00 am. Vestry slate for 2024 election: Dave Billingsley, Molly Diaz, Andrea Gurrola, Neil Hogg, Hal Yarwood, and youth Rep Margaret Schavland.
- We also give thanks for outstanding outgoing vestry members: Senior Warden Mike Elston, Junior Warden Tony Harriman, Marc Abrams and Connie Myers.
- **The next Vestry Meeting** is Monday February 12, at 7 pm in the Vestry House.
- Join us for our annual **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** hosted by our youth February 13 from 5-7 pm in the common room. Recommended donation is \$5 per person. All donations will go to EYC mission and activities.
- **Ash Wednesday Services** Feb. 14 at noon and 7:30 pm at Pohick, and at 3:30 pm at the Fairfax.
- The Parish Office will be closed on Monday February 19, in observance of President's Day.
- **Beginning Feb. 21: Wednesday Night Lenten** Potluck Suppers (5:00 pm), Spiritual Programs for all Ages (6:00 pm), and Healing Services (7:00 pm).
- **Special New Lenten program "Lent Madness"** will involve learning about 32 saints and their witness and inspiration, for all ages. Adults and youth will be voting on our favorite saints! More to come from Rev. Lynn and Seminarian Ted Renaud.
- Pohick's **APPLE BUTTER AVAILABLE FOR SALE** at Parish Office, 703-339-6572.

### **Annual Stewardship Campaign:**

- Please send us your 2024 pledge card. We are still short of our 2024 budget goal. Thank you for your love of Christ and your generous support of the mission of this great community of faith.



## Capital Campaign:

- **Christian Hospitality through Accessibility.** We are pleased to report that we have already reached over 75% of our goal for the Capital Campaign! We still have more to go to fully fund the construction of an accessibility ramp and new playground. Please return your pledge card if you haven't done so. You can specify payments over a period of time. **Extra Pledge cards are in pews!** Thank you!

## Brotherhood of St. Andrew:

- The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is a men's group in the Episcopal church whose focus is to minister to the men of the church with the mission of bringing others nearer to Christ, especially men and youth. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets Saturday mornings at 8:00 AM, for friendship, breakfast, discussion of issues we are working on to support Pohick, and about 20 to 30 minutes of bible study.

## 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."**

## 250<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration of Pohick's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary (1774-2024). Roster of Events!

- **Pohick Church 250<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Grand Celebration at Mount Vernon, February 10, 2024** (author symposium and gala dinner), 4:30 pm-8:30 pm. Tickets are \$150 and are on sale at [www.pohick.org/250th](http://www.pohick.org/250th) or by check to Pohick Church/250<sup>th</sup> Gala.
- **Mother's Day Tea, May 11, 2024 2pm**
- **Reading of Declaration of Independence and Parade, July 4, 2024**
- **Gala Homecoming Event at Gunston Hall, Friday Oct. 4, 2024**
- **Parish Panoramic Photo, Sunday October 6, 9 am in the Church Courtyard.**
- **For more information contact Micheyl Bartholomew at [micheyl.bartholomew@gmail.com](mailto:micheyl.bartholomew@gmail.com)**

## Christian Formation (online at [www.pohick.org](http://www.pohick.org))

### Children's Christian Education:

- **Church School:** Classes are from 9:25 to 10:20 am. Parents of preschool through fourth grade are asked to pick up their children at the door of the classrooms.

- **Children's Chapel:** for preschoolers through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
- Please contact Susan Pehrsson, Director of Christian Education if you have any comments or questions concerning our programs, 703-282-6574.

## EYC:

- **EYC will resume TODAY after the 10:30 am service in the youth trailers.**
- For more information contact Youth Minister Aaron Ross, Seminarian, at the Parish Office, 703 339-6572.
- **Do you have a need from the youth?** Please email Aaron Ross (Aross@vts.edu) and our Admin Assistant (adminassistant@pohick.org) with a **detailed** description of your need. We will take it into consideration and send out information accordingly to our EYC families. Thank you!
- **Confirmation Class:** All youth who would like to be confirmed this summer are invited to confirmation class starting February 11 in classroom C at 9:15. We will study what it means to be a Christian, Episcopalian, and a child of God. This is a 10-week course intended to dive into the Christian faith in preparation of confirmation this summer. Please contact Rev. Lynn to enroll your youth.

## Adult Christian Education:

- **Adult Inquirers Class** for newcomers and those wanting to refresh their faith begins Sunday, Feb. 11 during the Sunday School hour in the Parish Hall Annex. The class will explore Salvation history, from creation to the present. We study Scripture, the development of Christianity, Church History, Anglican Theology and Episcopal traditions. The class culminates in May, and the Bishop will confirm, receive and reaffirm candidates in June.
- **Community of the Widowed** meets Tuesdays at 10:30 am in Classroom C. Contact Marleen McCabe for information.
- **The Kiki Coderre Prayer Ministry** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 run sessions each Monday through June 10, 2024, 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Vestry House. For information, please contact John Egan at jjegan3@aol.com or Denise McHugh at dmchugh@umd.edu.

## Music Ministry:

- **Pohick is in need of two or three new bell ringers.** Some past music reading experience helpful but not necessary. Rehearsals Thursday evening from 6:15pm-7:15pm, playing at service approximately once per month. Contact Dan Catalanotto, our music minister, for more information at 301-661-9294.
- **Cherubs Music** is our new early childhood music class for ages 4 -7. This interactive music theory class is for parent and child together. 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. Cherubs Choir Thursdays 5 pm
  3. Bell Choir Thursdays 6:15 – 7:15 pm
  4. 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 10:00 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!
- **Federal Emergency Management Agency Security Grant Update, from Jr. Vestry Warden Tony Harriman.** As of October 19, 2023, we can begin! As many of you know the FEMA awarded the Church a \$100,909.00 grant for security improvements. Before we could begin, FEMA required we submit our plan for Environmental and Historic Preservation review. We did. FEMA commended our "EHP submission as one of the best it has ever seen." With the grant funding we plan to replace three more Parish House Doors and conduct additional security upgrades. My thanks to Susan Pehrsson and Security Team members: Fred Crawford, Jeff Parker, Chris Brown, Judy Schmid, and Clint Herbert.
- **GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP open every Sunday 8:45-10:30 am.** You'll find olive wood ornaments, books, jewelry, angel items, new Pohick candles & porcelain ornaments, and tea towels, mugs, magnets, notecards, grocery bags, and more!
- 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.

- If you are not receiving our **Pohick email on Fridays**, please email [adminassistant@pohick.org](mailto:adminassistant@pohick.org) or call the office at 703 339-6572, and we will add your email to the list.
- **We are updating our Data Base!** Parishioners, please send digital family photos to [adminassistant@pohick.org](mailto:adminassistant@pohick.org)

<u>Vestry of Pohick Church</u>	
Rector:	The Very Rev. Dr. Lynn P. Ronaldi <i>Worship</i>
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Jr. Warden:	Tony Harriman <i>Bldg. &amp; Grounds</i>
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	Will Elston <i>Christian Ed.</i>
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	D'Andrea Wooten <i>Invite Welcome Connect</i>
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*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 Fellowship Hour after both the 8 am and 10:30 am services in the Parish House.*

### **Pohick Episcopal Church**

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