



# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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**10:30A**

*The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

## OUR IN-PERSON PROCEDURES HAVE CHANGED.

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### **YOU NO LONGER NEED A RESERVATION TO COME TO WORSHIP.**

#### **MASKS**

Masks are welcome, and we strongly encourage you to wear a mask indoors. Masks are required for those who are not fully vaccinated.

#### **PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IN PERSON IF:**

- You are not feeling well.
- You have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last two weeks.

#### **MODIFICATIONS TO OUR SERVICE:**

- Please pass the peace while remaining socially distanced.
- At communion we will distribute the bread. While cases are elevated in our community, we will not receive from the chalice. Our tradition teaches us that receiving in one kind – either the bread or the wine – conveys the full benefit of the sacrament.

# WELCOME

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#### **WORSHIP**

The Holy Eucharist – readings from and responses to the Bible and the celebration of Holy Communion – is the central act of Sunday worship in the Episcopal Church. This leaflet contains the text and hymn references necessary to participate in this service. The hymnal is the blue book found in the pew racks. The page numbers to the right of some headings, while not necessary to participate in the service, refer to *The Book of Common Prayer* (red book) found in the pew racks.

#### **RESTROOMS**

Public restrooms are available in the narthex and the Parish Life Center atrium.

#### **PARKING**

In addition to on-campus parking, space is available (Sunday mornings only) at Tarrytown Shopping Center across Windsor and Wells Fargo Bank one block east on Windsor. If you park on a street, please be sure that you are not parked in a fire lane or blocking a driveway.

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a newcomer card located in the pew racks, narthex, or Parish Life Center atrium and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or clergy person. You can also fill out a newcomer card online at [gsaustin.org](https://gsaustin.org) > **connect > let's connect.**

Call the parish office at **512.476.3523** if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs.

# The Word of God

The Eighteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Andante Tranquillo*

Felix Mendelssohn

ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 372 *Praise to the Living God*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

*People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

*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.

*People* Amen.

GLORIA

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*All* Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the  
fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of  
your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* Amen.

## Today's Reading

*Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29*  
*The background of this reading*  
*is the hunger experienced by the*  
*Hebrews in the Sinai desert. The*  
*Spirit of God rests upon 70 chosen*  
*as elders.*

*James 5:13-20* *The author describes*  
*in very practical language the*  
*church's ministry to the sick.*

*Mark 9:38-50* *Mark brings*  
*together a series of dramatic*  
*images relating to exorcism and*  
*temptation within the church.*

—Bennett, Bill

*Short Introductions to the*  
*Bible Readings for the Revised*  
*Common Lectionary.*

FIRST READING *A Reading from the book of Numbers*

*11: 4-6, 10-16, 24-29*

*Lector* The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery." So the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!"

NRSV

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

PSALM 19: 7-14 *Caeli enarrant*

*Choir* The law of the LORD is perfect  
 and revives the soul;  
 the testimony of the LORD is sure  
 and gives wisdom to the innocent.  
 The statutes of the LORD are just  
 and rejoice the heart;  
 the commandment of the LORD is clear  
 and gives light to the eyes.  
 The fear of the LORD is clean  
 and endures for ever;  
 the judgments of the LORD are true  
 and righteous altogether.  
 More to be desired are they than gold,  
 more than much fine gold,  
 sweeter far than honey,  
 than honey in the comb.

By them also is your servant enlightened,  
and in keeping them there is great reward.  
Who can tell how often he offends?  
cleanse me from my secret faults.  
Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me;  
then shall I be whole and sound,  
and innocent of a great offense.  
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable in your sight,  
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

SECOND READING *A reading from the Letter of James*

5: 13-20

*Lector* Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

NRSV

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*Cantor* Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.

THE GOSPEL

*Mark 9: 38-50*

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*Gospeller* John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

"For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.

NRSV

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY The Rev. Stanford Adams, *Senior Associate*

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**We pray for those...**

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**In need of comfort**

George Hickox  
 Karolina Gwiazda  
 Chuck Campbell  
 Griffin Perkins  
 Sally Mandell  
 Hum Mandell  
 Rosemary Gambino  
 Brian  
 Anne  
 Nancy Littlejohn  
 Ardon Moore  
 Ed Poole  
 David Barrow  
 Mateo  
 Ava Paul  
 Gennie  
 Barbara Eckert  
 Meredith Skogman  
 Ernie Dean  
 Pat Jones  
 Ann Whiting  
 Sam Perry  
 Mollie Shands  
 Tom  
 Julie Harrington  
 Coleman Horton  
 Anne  
 Harriet Rutland  
 Michael  
 Taylor  
 Riels family  
 Rector family  
 Marburger family  
 Fuller family  
 Mayes family  
 Roberts family

*Celebrant* Let us profess our faith.

*All* 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, TRISAGION AND ABSOLUTION**

*Celebrant* Let us offer our prayers and petitions to God, our help in every need.

*Leader* For the healing of fractured relationships, the harmony of families, the safety of children, for freedom from all violence and threat, we pray to the Lord.

*People* Hear and answer us, O God.

*Leader* For an appreciation of our own gifts and resources, and the wisdom to use them rightly, we pray to the Lord

*People* Hear and answer us, O God.

*Leader* For the safe passage and timely welcome of refugees, for places of safety and rest, and communities of fearless generosity, we pray to the Lord

*People* Hear and answer us, O God.

*Leader* For the sick and suffering, the abandoned and bereaved, for those who have asked our prayers .. For all in public hurt or private pain, we pray to the Lord

*People* Hear and answer us, O God.

*Leader* For seasonable weather, the blessing of rain, and relief from fire, flood, and hurricane, we pray to the Lord

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*People* Hear and answer us, O God.

*Leader* For the homeless and vulnerable among us; for access to health services, education and meaningful employment, we pray to the Lord

*People* Hear and answer us, O God.

*Leader* In preparation for the Installation of our Rector, together let us pray to Christ the Good Shepherd:

*People* Christ Jesus, you go before and behind us,  
you are our light and our shield;  
guide our path,  
be our clear sight,  
lift us up in your Gospel joy,  
and bless the work we do in your name and honor,  
for you are our beloved, and our life made new. Amen.

*Celebrant* Be merciful, O Lord, for this is your world, and we are your people:

*People* Holy God, holy and strong,  
holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.

*Celebrant* You know the secrets of our hearts, Compassionate One;  
forgive us our sins.

*People* Holy God, holy and strong,  
holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.

*Celebrant* Eternal and merciful judge, both during our life and at its end,  
let us not fall away from you.

*People* Holy God, holy and strong,  
holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.

*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.

*People* Amen.

#### THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

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#### Expecting the birth of a child

Allie Wills  
Emily Plauche  
Laura Durbin  
Katherine Jones Atkinson  
Abby Burke Henderson  
Margaret Jones  
Haley Hill  
Rebecca Bauer  
Addy Armstrong Riley  
McCall Cunningham Adams  
Courtney Hill Utt  
Kelly Wynne Ferguson  
Margaret Long  
Caitlin Bauer  
Lee Lee Paschal  
CoCo Robertson

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#### Births

William Oliver Spears

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#### Deaths

June Rector  
Myra Jones  
Wendell Mayes

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#### Serving in the armed forces

Staton Jobe  
Scott Simpson  
Caleb Hayen  
Shay Archer  
Connor Downing  
Alexandra Mauro  
Michael Hart  
Nico Barrangan  
Joseph Turner  
Davis Brown  
Brandon Sharp  
Jim Lively  
Andrew Gray  
Claten Bechtol  
Zachary Pierce

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#### Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Liliana Rose Kennedy-Paesler and Scott Alan Simpson.

# The Holy Communion

## THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM *He watching over Israel*

Felix Mendelssohn

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*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 our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

(P.377-8)

## SANCTUS

S128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven 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.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

(P.361)

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith,

*People* Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

*All* 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.





*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God

# THE COMMUNION

ANTHEM *Strengthen for Service*

Leo Nestor

*Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that holy things have taken;  
let ears that now have heard thy songs to clamour never waken.  
Lord, may the tongues which 'Holy' sang keep free from all deceiving;  
the eyes which saw thy love be bright, thy blessed hope perceiving.  
The feet that tread thy holy courts from light do thou not banish;  
the bodies by thy Body fed with thy new life replenish.*

## About Communion

*We are an open and inclusive community, committed to the unity of Christ's Body, the Church, and to welcoming all to the Table of the Lord. Gluten free wafers are always available.*

*If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms against your chest.*

# THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us  
as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# BLESSING

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you

*People* And also with you

*Celebrant* The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with kindness and give you his peace.

and the blessing of Almighty God, ✚ Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you forever

*People* Amen.

HYMN 344 *Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing*

# DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Con Moto Maestoso*

Felix Mendelssohn



## STAFF DIRECTORY

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### CLERGY

The Rev. Channing Smith  
*Rector*

The Rev. Stanford Adams  
*Vice Rector*

The Rev. Marcea Paul  
*Priest for Pastoral Care*

The Rev. Terry Gleeson  
*Priest for Liturgy & Formation*

### ASSISTING CLERGY

The Very Rev. Dr. Cynthia B. Kittredge

The Rev. Whitney Kirby

### PROGRAM

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*Administration Manager*

Miguel Figueroa  
*Properties Manager*

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*Assistant Properties Manager*

Ronnie Hawkins  
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*Office Manager/  
Communications Coordinator*

Courtney Hill  
*Development & Events*

### HILLSIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Suzanne Garza  
*Head of School*

Sarah Gobble  
*Assistant Head of School*

## VESTRY

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### CLASS OF 2022:

Greg Riels  
*Senior Warden*

Lisa McMinn  
*Junior Warden*

Paige Hoover  
Rod Lowman  
Rick Meyer

### CLASS OF 2023:

Susan Harris  
Ted Jarrett  
Lindsey Trull  
Janie Walker  
Donna White

### CLASS OF 2024:

Michael Bogart  
Bobby Chesney  
Will Holford  
Sarah Sarahan  
Erin Stephens

Katie Romano  
*Treasurer*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## SEPTEMBER

**28** **TUESDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 28

### ST. ANNE'S GUILD MEETING

St. Anne's guild will resume regular monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The first meeting is September 28 at 10:00 am in the Parish Life Center on Windsor Campus. Our guest speaker is The Rev. Terry Gleeson. We request everyone attending is fully vaccinated.

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**29** **WEDNESDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 29

### WEDNESDAYS ON WINDSOR DINNERS

Mid-week meet up with a home-cooked meal served by Chef Robert from 5:00–7:00 pm at Windsor. Eat on The Common or drive through to pick up your meal. **RSVP required**—see your parish-wide email or visit our website at [gsaustin.org/events/wednesdays-on-windsor/](https://gsaustin.org/events/wednesdays-on-windsor/).

**Edge** (3rd-5th grades) and **Middle School Youth Group** (6th-8th grades) meet this evening at 6:30 pm.

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## OCTOBER

**6** **WEDNESDAY**  
OCTOBER 6

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Stop by the church to honor St. Francis and give thanks for God's creation with the Blessing of the Animals at 6:30 pm on The Common at the Windsor Campus. Dinner will be served from 5:00– 6:30 pm.

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**12** **TUESDAY**  
OCTOBER 12

### WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Women's Book Club is an intergenerational group that meets for lively conversation while discussing books through the lens of a shared spiritual journey. For more information and a list of upcoming books please visit [gsaustin.org/events/womens-book-club](https://gsaustin.org/events/womens-book-club)

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**15** **FRIDAY**  
OCTOBER 15

### CANDLELIGHT CONCERT SERIES

First program of the season. Join us for a wonderful evening of classical guitar music, performed by guitarist Mark Cruz. 7:30 pm in the Windsor Campus Church Building.

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**17** **SUNDAY**  
OCTOBER 17

### CHORAL EVENSONG

Our services of Choral Evensong and Communion resume for the Fall season. Evening prayer has its roots in the ancient Liturgy of the Hours, with Choral Evensong being a uniquely Anglican expression of this tradition. As the church gathers in the evening to give thanks for the day that is ending, please join us in sung and spoken prayer. 6:00 pm in the Windsor Campus Church Building.

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**19** **TUESDAY**  
OCTOBER 19

### CFIV BLOCK PARTY AT THE VILLAGE KICK OFF OF CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY

Join us at 6:00 pm at the Community First! Village as we Circle Up at the Village to hear the stories of neighbors whom Good Shepherd helped into their new homes. Dinner will be provided!

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**23** **SATURDAY**  
OCTOBER 23

### CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY AND FORMAL INSTALLATION OF THE REV. CHANNING SMITH

10:30 am on the Windsor campus.

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