



CHRIST CHURCH

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Lake Oswego, Oregon

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***Fifth Sunday
of Easter
May 18, 2025
10:00 am***

The Word of God

Voluntary

Gigue

John Bull

Hymn in Procession

Hymn 178

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Presider Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

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

Hymn of Praise

Hymn 192

This joyful Eastertide (vs. 1)

Collect of the Day

BCP 224

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Old Testament

Acts 11:1-18

Lector A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

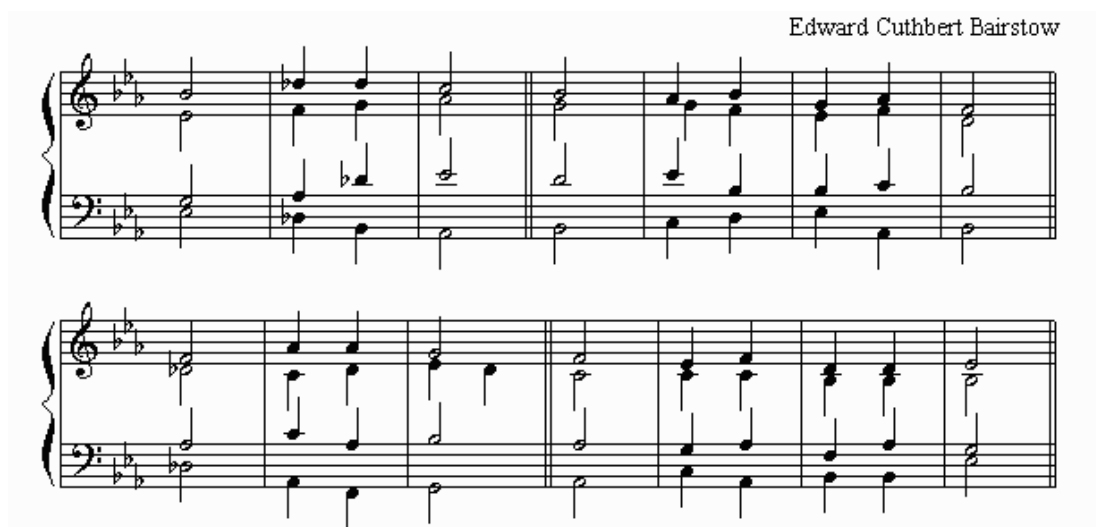
Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is

called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148



Cantor: 1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD | from the | heavens; *
praise | him | in the | heights.

2 Praise him, all you | angels of | his; *
praise | him, | all his | host.

Choir: 3 Praise him, | sun and | moon; *
praise him, | all you | shining | stars.
4 Praise him, | heaven of | heavens, *
and you | waters a - | bove the | heavens.

All: 5 Let them praise the Name | of the | LORD; *
for he commanded, | and they | were cre - | ated.

6 He made them stand fast for | ever and | ever; *
he gave them a law which | shall not | pass a - | way.

Choir: 7 Praise the LORD | from the | earth, *
you sea- | monsters | and all | deeps;
8 Fire and hail, | snow and | fog, *
tempestuous | wind, | doing his | will;

All: 9 Mountains | and all | hills, *
fruit | trees | and all | cedars;
10 Wild beasts | and all | cattle, *
creeping | things and | winged | birds;

Choir: 11 Kings of the earth | and all | peoples, *
princes and all | rulers | of the | world;
12 Young | men and | maidens, *
old | and | young to - | gether.

All: 13 Let them praise the Name | of the | LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is | over | earth and | heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his | loyal | servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are | near him. | Halle - | lujah!

The Epistle

Revelation 21:1-6

Lector A Reading from the Revelation to John.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Hymn 623

O what their joy and their glory must be

The people stand.

The Gospel

John 13:31-35

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev'd Brad Toeppen

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.

Prayers of the People

Form II

BCP 385

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers silently.

Intercessor I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops, +Sean our Presiding Bishop, +Diana our Bishop, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

Intercessor I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

Intercessor I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison, especially (*especially nn*). Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

Intercessor I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

Intercessor I ask your prayers for the departed (*especially nn.*). Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Intercessor Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Presider adds a concluding collect.

The Peace

BCP 360

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Birthday Prayer

BCP 830

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand, comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Anniversary Prayer

BCP 431

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory Anthem

John L Bell

Love One Another

Refrain: *Love one another for love is of God*

Those who live in love live in God, and God lives in them

Those who show love are the children of God

Father and mother is God to each of them

God showed His love in the face of the Son

Christ lives in us so that we might live through Him

Love has no place for the menace of fear

Fear is abandoned where love is found

Love has its purpose in God's holy will

We learn to love from the One who loved us first

Presentation Hymn

Hymn 174

At the Lamb's high feast we sing (vs. 1-2)

Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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

Sanctus

S 125

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Presider continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Presider is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider continues

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

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

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Presider

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.***

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

S-154

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrifice for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion of the People

Communion will be received from the altar rail. Please stand or kneel as is your custom. The bread will be placed on your palm. Gluten-free wafers are available; please indicate to the priest if you require this alternative. Those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Anthem

All Things New

Elaine Hagenberg

*Light after darkness, gain after loss
Strength after weakness, crown after cross
Sweet after bitter, hope after fears
Home after wand'ring, praise after tears
Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end
He is making all things new
Springs of living water shall wash away each tear
He is making all things new
Sight after mys'try, sun after rain
Joy after sorrow, peace after pain
Near after distant, gleam after gloom
Love after loneliness, life after tomb*

Communion Hymn

He is the way

Hymn 464

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 366

**All: 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.**

Announcements

The Blessing

*The Presider may offer a blessing, to which the People respond, **Amen.***

The Dismissal

*The Presider dismisses the congregation, and the People respond,
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Hymn in Procession

In Christ there is no East or West

Hymn 529

Voluntary

Christ is Arisen

Gerald Near

Please keep these people in your prayers this week:

Please keep these people in your prayers this week: Michael, Terry, Julie, Marty, George, Joe, Robin, David, Lynn, Brooke, Maria

To Request a Prayer:

Send an email to prayers@ccparish.org with your request.

Altar Flowers Given today by the Maginnis Family.

Want to honor loved ones or celebrate special life events? Sponsor the flowers presented on the High Altar on Sunday mornings. Sign up on the Flower Calendar on the table in the Narthex.

Votive Prayer Candles Votive candles are a way for the faithful to **remember a loved one or pray for a special intention.** We ask for a donation of \$2 for each prayer candle to help with the cost of tending and maintaining the candles. Your gift is fully tax-deductible and is a true blessing.

Children and Teens

The Nursery is open this Sunday, May 18

Sunday School is in session this Sunday for preschool through grade 5. Both classes begin at 10 am, and we'll join you at the time of communion.

The Middle and High School kids do not meet this week.

Splish Splash Summer Blast for families begins on June 29!

We're kicking off our summer with

Shower of Power!

We're exploring the day of Pentecost with science experiments and art that involve wind and fire! We'll sneak in a game of water balloon toss on the lawn and finish with a popsicle fest. Join us at 11:30 am in the parish hall for lunch (bring your own). We conclude at about 1:30pm.

Episcopal 101: Deepening our grounding in Anglican-Episcopal identity

The Rev'd Marianne Allison, Facilitator

This five-session class is intended to introduce or refresh those aspects that make our beloved church distinctive—not just what they are, but *why* they came to be that way, and *how* they reflect events in both church and world history. It is designed to bring things you know intuitively into sharper focus and give you a sense of greater appreciation. It will renew your spirit, inform your mind, and give you an even greater sense of belonging and citizenship in our church home.

Each class is 75 minutes and will begin at 11:30 in the Conference Room on the following days: May 18, 25, June 1

1. What makes us Episcopalian? An introduction to our ethos and distinctive
2. Where do we come from? Catholic foundation and English roots
3. A radical idea!! The Book of Common Prayer
4. Whose authority? The Bible, creeds, and Sacraments
5. Where are we today? The evolution of the American Episcopalian

May 29 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

A Call to Justice: How Faith Communities Can Support LGBTQIA2S+ Rights

Pendleton Center for the Arts 214 N Main St., Pendleton, Oregon At Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's 2025 Collins Lecture, we will explore the duty and responsibility of faith leaders to protect the human rights of all people and what that looks like specifically for our LGBTQIA2S+ neighbors. Our guest speakers from the faith community will share their unique perspectives on LGBTQIA2S+ rights. Visit <https://emoregon.org/events/to> find out more.

Outreach Team: Compassion in Action

We have a new approved name!

Compassion and Action: not just that we feel empathy towards those who are struggling, but that we work to alleviate their suffering.

(Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. Matthew 25:40.)

We also considered how best to meet those challenges as we were joined by a few new members in the past year, but also lost a few key people who moved on to other ways to serve. Organizing and carrying out the traditional spring auction (our primary source of funding for ministries we support) was no longer feasible.

Instead, we want to welcome you to **join us next September 13th —the weekend of our traditional Homecoming—as we will offer a family-focused spaghetti supper that Saturday night.** The supper itself will be open to everyone, free of any charge (thanks, Father Brad!). And after you dine, there will be an Outreach Compassion in Action fundraising event; childcare will be provided so you can relax in the moment. The catalog will be filled with delectable opportunities such as weekends at the beach or dinner for eight or . . . who knows?

Please keep your eyes on these pages for updates as our planning continues. Circle September 13th on your virtual calendars for a delicious opportunity for food, fun, and funds to support this your holy opportunity. And check out the bulletin board in the narthex for more on your Compassion in Action Team.

We also invite you to join us as a member and/or let us know how you can help with the cooking, the set-up, the take-down, and of course, any terrific possibilities you may be able to offer as one of the prized items for the Compassion in Action fundraiser.

Compassion in Action Team

CCEP Food Pantry

WEEKLY UPDATE: Infant Formula and the Tualatin Food Pantry

This week we expedited a delivery of 76 pounds of donated infant formula products to the Tualatin Food Pantry. On delivery, they indicated that infant formula products were a high priority and would go out to clients the same day.

Normally, we wait until our shelves are full, but infant products are a priority for food pantries and for their clients who face daily financial challenges.

Once our CCEP Food Pantry shelves are full, we will be sending a shipment of donated food and infant products to the Tualatin Food Pantry.

The Tualatin Food Pantry supports people and families from Tualatin, Tigard, Durham, Lake Oswego, West Linn, and Wilsonville with up to five days of food twice a month. Last year, they served 10,294 households, and with your help, we can continue to support them too.

Your food donations play a role in helping people to deal with hunger and we thank you for caring!

How You Can Help:

When you are grocery shopping, please pick up some additional items to help continue our support to the emergency food pantries in our area.

We are requesting a variety of canned food products, including canned fruit, soups, beans along with dried goods such as cereal, flour, rice, beans and pasta. Infant formula and products are just as important and serve a critical part of our mission.

Please place your donated canned and dried food items along with infant food products in the Food Pantry basket in the narthex.

Please drop off your bags of food donations in the lobby before each Sunday service or during the week on Mondays - Thursdays between 9-1PM.

Important: Please check the expiration dates before you donate. The Food Pantries that we support may reject expired food products. If have food that is expired, please dispose of it in a way that is environmentally responsible.

If you have any questions, please contact: Steve Whittaker steve@whittpho.com

From On Common Ground, Christ Church

“I was a stranger and you took me in...”, Matthew 25: 35-41 is a quote oft repeated by active Christians. How can we heed Jesus’ call to assist the persecuted stranger in the form of today’s refugees currently threatened with exile? Do we act or merely wring our hands?

Below we have listed organizations that are actively working for refugees. Please pick one to help you form your response of turning compassion into action. Thank you from OCG.

Chop wood. Carry water- <https://newfacesofdemocracy.org>

Indivisible- <https://indivisible.org>

ACLU- [ACLU.ORG/REPRESENT](https://aclu.org/represent)

Episcopal Ministries- [https://episcopal](https://episcopalministries.org) migration [ministries.org](https://episcopalministries.org)

Ecumenical Ministries- emo@emoregon.org

Poor Peoples Campaign- [https://www.poor](https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org) [peoplescampaign.org](https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org)

The CCP Men's Fellowship Group meets for breakfast at 8 am every Wednesday at the Lake Oswego Biscuits Café (near Kruse Way and Boones Ferry). All male parishioners, and others who may be interested, are cordially invited (and encouraged) to attend. If you have questions please feel free to contact chuckschrader@gmail.com or Fr. Brad.

June 11th Blood Drive

Please Save The Date!

The American Red Cross blood donations are at a critical level. Critically low blood supplies are impacting patient care, surgical procedures and are forcing difficult decisions about who receives blood. The situation is so dire that the Red Cross has declared a blood shortage and urges people to donate.

Please save these dates and schedule your Blood donation Appointment

- June 11th Noon - 5 PM
- August 1st, Noon - 5 PM
- November 25th, Noon - 5 PM

To schedule online for your appointment, please use this link and the sponsor code below: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=CCParish>

Thank you for your donations!

Habitat for Humanity

Announcing a new Re-Store Opening near Bridgeport Village

The 18,500-square-foot Tigard store, located at Building C, 16160 SW Upper Boones Ferry Road, will open to the public in spring 2025.

This new ReStore will be Habitat's fourth store location and sells new and gently used furniture, home decor, appliances, lighting, building materials and more at discounted prices to help fund Habitat's homebuilding and home repair programs in the Portland region, including their latest Lake Grove Project in Lake Oswego.

We could use your help!

Want to help with our newest ReStore? We are looking for volunteers to help us with special projects, store launch, and ongoing support of our new ReStore location in Tigard. If you'd like to be involved.

Generating more than \$5 million each year to support Habitat's homebuilding and home repair programs in the Portland region, the ReStores currently serve more than 44,000 customers and divert over 8,000 tons of reusable materials from Portland landfills annually. The existing ReStores are in Beaverton, Gresham and Portland; customers can also purchase from the ReStores online.

The new location in Tigard also signifies Habitat for Humanity's commitment to supporting the west side of the metro region. Earlier this year, the organization began construction on two Habitat for Humanity developments: a 23-home community in the Lake Grove neighborhood of Lake Oswego and a 16-home community in King City.

Anyone interested in donating to the Portland Region ReStores can schedule a pickup time and submit photos of donations here <https://tinyurl.com/57ara8jb>.

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