

The Season of Easter

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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The Word of God

This time during the prelude is a period of transition into experiencing the liturgy. Please refrain from conversation and remember to silence your phones before the service, so that those in the space and those joining online via livestream can enjoy the music and prepare to worship together.

Prelude *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Please stand at the sound of the chime.

“Love’s redeeming work is done”

Savannah



1 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, fought the fight, the bat - tle won.
2 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; where, O death, is now thy sting?
3 Soar we now where Christ has led, fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head;



Death in vain for - bids him rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
Once he died our souls to save, where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?
made like him, like him we rise, ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.
Assembly The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Easter Collect for Purity

Presider Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit, Risen One, that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may welcome you into our hearts, bringing those who do not know you to the knowledge of your love; for the honor of your Name.

Assembly Amen.

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.

Antiphon *Choir, then Assembly:*

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants,
be - yond my fears, from death in - to life.

- Choir*
- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
 - 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.

Assembly Antiphon

- Choir*
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
 - 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Assembly Antiphon

- Choir*
- 5 You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
 - 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Assembly Antiphon

Antiphon by Marty Haugen (b. 1950), psalm tone by Karl Schrock (b. 1948)

Lector A reading from *The First Letter of John*.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us--and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Assembly Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.
Thanks be to God.

Serbian Troparion

Sung three times by all.

Christ is ris - en from the dead, tram-pling down death by death,
and up - on those in the tombs, be - stow - ing life.

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

Deacon With the confidence that Easter brings,
let us pray for our world and ourselves.

Pause.

Assembly What can bring us joy?
The love of God among us.

Deacon What can bring us happiness?
Assembly The justice and mercy of God around us.

Deacon What can bring us meaning?
Assembly The breath of God within us.

<i>Deacon Assembly</i>	Holy One, open our minds to the scriptures. Open our eyes to the Risen Christ among us.
<i>Intercessor</i>	We pray for all Christians in their vocations, and for all people of faith. We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Skip our Assisting Bishop, Randall and Gill our priests, Greg and Micheal our deacons, Anne Marie and Barrett in formation for the priesthood, And Sarah our Monastic Solitary.
<i>Assembly</i>	Love of God, grow in us.
<i>Intercessor</i>	We pray for the peace of the world, the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and the communion of all people.
<i>Assembly</i>	Fire of God, refine us.
<i>Intercessor</i>	We pray for those celebrating baptismal anniversaries: Belinda, Nora, Laura; for those celebrating birthdays: Gretchen, Greg, Norma; and for those celebrating wedding anniversaries: Jim and Rosemary, Micheal and Jody, Jon and Sue.
<i>Assembly</i>	Laughter of God, dance in us.
<i>Intercessor</i>	We pray for those who are hungry, addicted, or poor. We pray for the leaders of the nations, especially Joseph our President, and for those who serve in our armed forces, remembering Joe, Nathan, Stephen, Allison, Gordon, Andrew, and Riley.
<i>Assembly</i>	That a spirit of peace and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, justice of God, define us.

Intercessor We pray for all people who are sick, especially Jim, Florence, and Allyson.

We pray for all who have died, especially Judy, Ron, Terry, and Heidi

Assembly Tears of God,
weep in us.

*Deacon
Assembly* Transforming Beauty of God,
caress us.

*Deacon
Assembly* Eternal story of God,
run deeply in us.

*Deacon
Assembly* Great mystery of God,
Bless us.

Deacon O Lord, the life of the faithful, the glory of the saints, and the delight of those who trust in you: hear our supplications, and quench our thirst; we pray for those who long for your promises; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Assembly Amen.

The Exchange of Peace

Please stand.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
Assembly And also with you.

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another
in the name of the Lord.*

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music

Alleluia!

William Boyce (1711-1779)
Sung by The St. Luke's Choir

Alleluia!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
power 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.

The Presider continues, giving voice to this prayer which we are all praying in our hearts and minds.

Presider Holy and gracious God:
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 maker of all.
Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross,
and offered himself in obedience to your will,
a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death,
our Savior 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 Jesus 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.”

Deacon Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Assembly Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Presider We celebrate the memorial of our redemption,
Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.
Recalling Christ’s 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 Christ.
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.

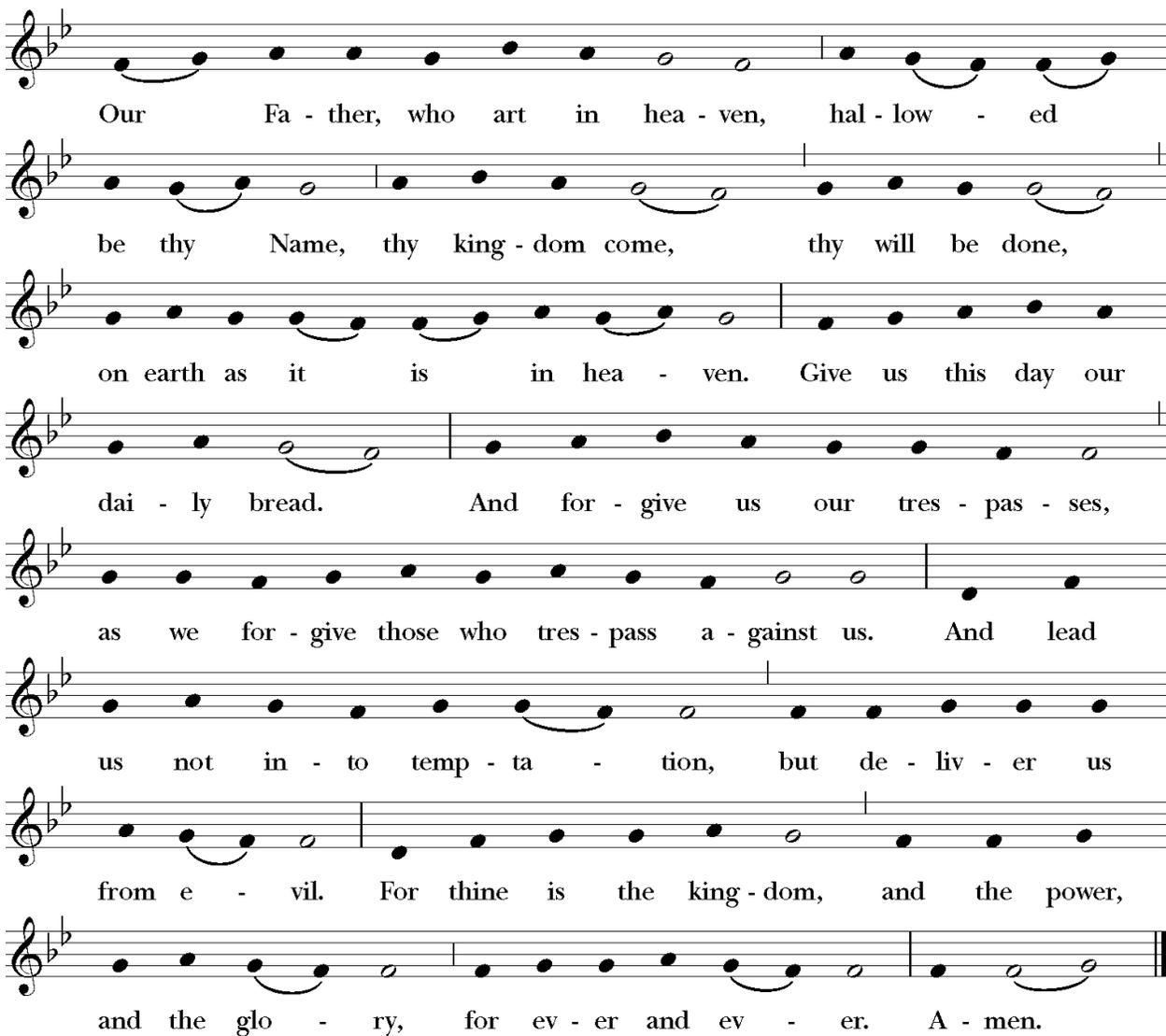
All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior.
By Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God,
now and forever.

Presider *Assembly*
—●—●—○— | —●—○—○—
A-men.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Assembly



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Antiphon

Cantor, then Assembly

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing

Fine Verses

— of the bread.

1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu -
2. One bo - dy are we, Al - le - lu -

All repeat Antiphon

ia, is the com - mun - ion of the Bod - y of Christ.
ia, for though ma - ny we share one bread.

The Invitation to Holy Communion

Presider

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Deacon

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith,
with thanksgiving.

One is Holy

P. Tchaikovsky

Assembly

One is ho - ly, One is Lord: Je - sus Christ,
to the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Holy Communion is available to all baptized Christians
regardless of age or denomination.*

*If you are not baptized but desire a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ,
you are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*If you do receive Holy Communion,
please make yourself known to one of the clergy after today's liturgy.*

Our clergy would be happy to work with you to deepen your relationship to Christ.

Healing prayers can be received in the Chapel after your communion.

Music during Communion

“The Lord is my shepherd”

Henry Smart (1813–1879)

Alice Boesky and Brooke Leinbaugh, Vocalists

Karl Schrock, Accompanist

The Lord is my shepherd, I never shall want;
for lack of his mercies, my soul shall not pant.
In pleasant green pastures I daily abide,
he leads me the peaceful still waters beside.

My soul he restoreth, and for his name’s sake
the path of true righteousness bids me to take.
Yea, though I pass through death’s dark valley and shade,
I will not by evil be ever dismayed.
The Lord is my shepherd, I never shall want.

For thou art my shepherd and with me alway,
thy rod and thy staff are my comfort and stay.
My table thou spreadest in presence of foes,
my head thou anointest, my cup overflows.

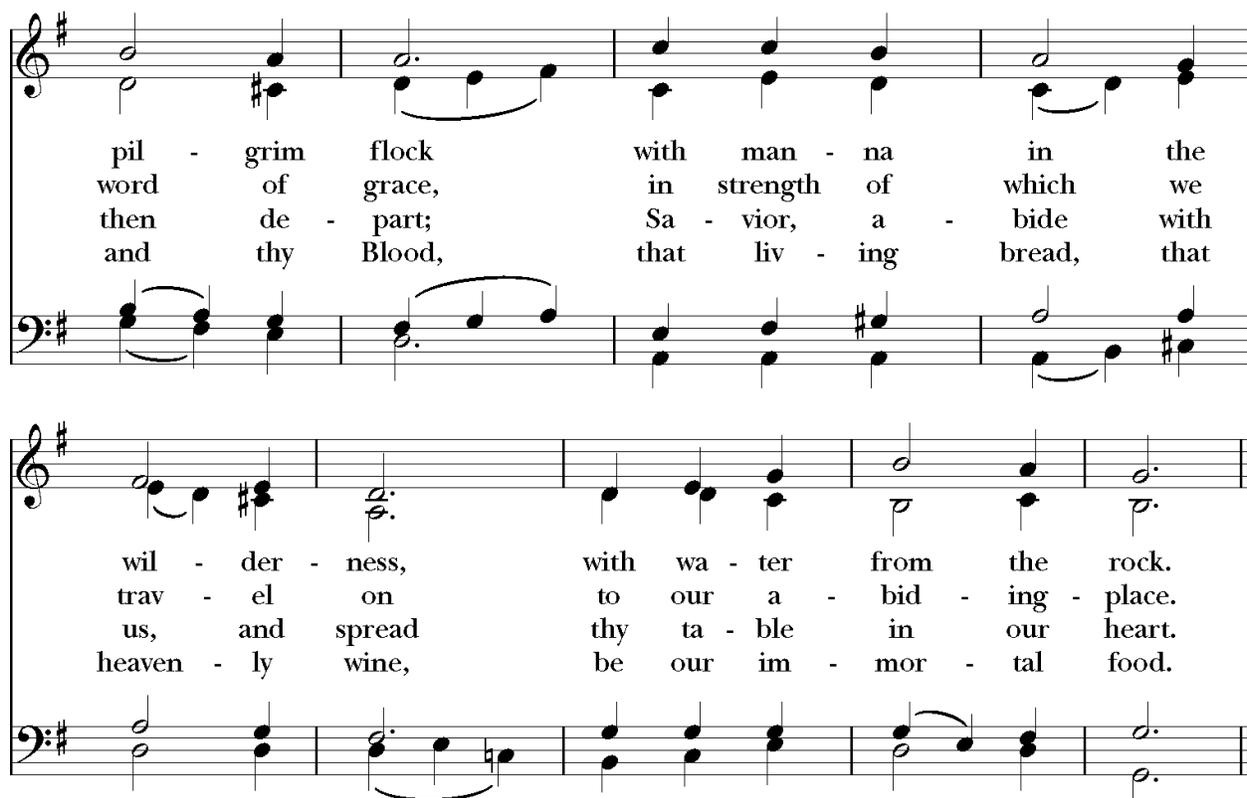
Thy goodness and mercy shall follow me still,
while life’s earnest duties I daily fulfill,
till joyous my spirit shall claim its reward,
and dwell evermore in the house of the Lord.
The Lord is my shepherd, I never shall want.

“Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless”

St. Agnes

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a range of approximately an octave. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and simple rhythmic patterns. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, each corresponding to a different vocal part or interpretation.

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen
2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy
3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not
4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine thy Bo - dy



pil - grim flock with man - na in the
 word of grace, in strength of which we
 then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bide with
 and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that
 wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.
 trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.
 us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.
 heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

The Postcommunion Prayer Please stand.

Presider Let us pray.

Assembly 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.

The Announcements *Please be seated.*

The Blessing of Easter

Presider

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work according to his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us, and remain with us always.

Assembly

Amen

“Savior, like a shepherd lead us”

Sicilian Mariners

1 Sa - vior, like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy
2 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us

ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;
learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,

for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - sus!
with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a focus on the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
 Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Assembly Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *Variations to the Sicilian Hymn* Benjamin Carr (1769-1831)

Ministers of the Liturgy

Presider	The Rev. Randall R. Warren, D. Min.
Preacher	Bill James
Deacons	The Rev. Gregory L. Flentje, MD, PhD The Rev. Micheal G. Hueschen
Organist	Marilyn Ossentjuk
Lector	Leslie Decker
Intercessor	Ben Jamieson
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Healing Minister	Stacey Marquee Flentje
Altar Guild	Pam Brink, Pat Gudlauggson, Nancy Young
Acolytes	Nora Duffy, Charlie Duffy, Ryan Mauwa, Bill James
Ushers	Charles Martell, Neal Sage, Sue Kaatz
Videographer	Dan Hubble

Please Pray for the Following People this Week

Allyson, Jim, Florence, Tara, Donna, Nakeia, Mark, Kim, Will, John, Pat, Thomas, Adam, Cynthia, Dennis, Al, Jill, Matthew, Betsy, Jim, Biemer families, Paula, Conn, Anne Marie, Bill, Maya and family, Linda, Dee, John, Billy, Todd, BJ, Wally, Diane, Kevin, Max, Barbara, Drew, Dorothy, Sadie, Jenna, Linda, Elizabeth, Bob, Chris, Darlene, Herman, Joel, Lucy, Bonnie, Patti, Craig, Nora, Nancy, Pam, Brian, Roger, Ben, Mary, Laura, Donna, Beverly, David, Val, Barbara, Kay, Ryan, Steven, George, Charlotte, Caitlin, Bill, Hattie, Dave, Eve, Barbara Jane, Larry.

Those in the Military

Joe, Nathan, Stephen, Allison, Gordon, Andrew, Riley

Birthdays this Week

Gretchen, Greg, Norma

Baptismal Anniversaries this Week

Belinda, Nora, Laura

Wedding Anniversaries this Week

Rosemary & Jim, Jody & Micheal, Sue & Jon

Please Pray for the Departed

Judy, Ron, Terry, Heidi

Please Pray for Members of our Parish in Formation for Holy Orders

Anne Marie, Barrett



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