

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BAYSIDE, NEW YORK



THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY
MAY 16, 2021
10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
214-35 40TH AVENUE, BAYSIDE, NY 11361
THE REV. LAURENCE G. BYRNE, RECTOR

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

Whether you are a first-time visitor, long-time parishioner, or somewhere in between, we are honored and enriched by your on-line or in-person presence this morning, and offer you a sincere welcome home to this parish church. Although many of us are physically apart, we are together in heart and mind. The tomb could not hold God's Son, and our current situation cannot conquer his people.

As we worship, we encourage you to join fully in the prayers and hymns and to share spiritually in the Holy Communion. If you are at home, sing out the great hymns of the Church and make the responses out loud. If here, for safety's sake just hum along!

Should you be seeking a church to call your own, we hope that your search is over and that you will become a member of All Saints. Our regular Sunday services are at 10:00 AM.

Sunday School is on-line. New episodes are available on our website most Sundays beginning at 9:15 and may be watched any time.

Again, welcome, and may this be a most joyful Eastertide for you and all those whom you love.

To listen to the service on your telephone via Zoom, Call the following:
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On the Cover: Ascension of Christ as painted by Canadian artist Michael O'Brien:



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Prelude

Processional Hymn (H.214)

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

LLANFAIR

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
*3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!
See! he shows the prints of love: Al - le - lu - ia!
raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!
Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!
take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
bless - ings on his Church be - low, Al - le - lu - ia!
find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

All standing, the Celebrant says Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity

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.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymnal S-280



The Collect of the Day:

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* **And also with you.** *Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**



The First Lesson

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you

will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 47

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; *
shout to God with a cry of joy.
- 2 For the LORD Most High is to be feared; *
he is the great King over all the earth.
- 3 He subdues the peoples under us, *
and the nations under our feet.
- 4 He chooses our inheritance for us, *
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
- 5 God has gone up with a shout, *
the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.

- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; *
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- 7 For God is King of all the earth; *
sing praises with all your skill.
- 8 God reigns over the nations; *
God sits upon his holy throne.
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered
together *
with the people of the God of Abraham.
- 10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, *
and he is highly exalted.

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for

you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom

and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

People: *Thanks be to God*

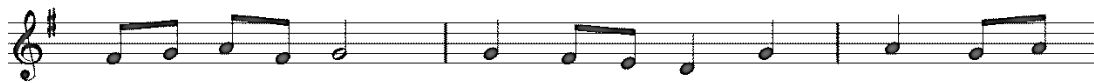
Sequence Hymn (H.215)

See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph

IN BABILONE



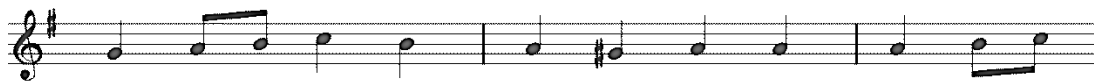
1 See the Con - queror mounts in tri - umph; see the King in
 2 He who on the cross did suf - fer, he who from the
 3 Thou hast raised our hu - man na - ture on the clouds to



roy - al state, rid - ing on the clouds, his
 grave a - rose, he has van - quished sin and
 God's right hand: there we sit in heaven - ly



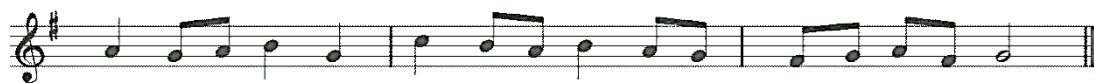
char - iot, to his heaven - ly pal - ace gate!
 Sa - tan; he by death has spoiled his foes.
 plac - es, there with thee in glo - ry stand.



Hark! the choirs of an - gel voic - es joy - ful
 While he lifts his hands in bless - ing, he is
 Je - sus reigns, a - dored by an - gels; Man with



al - le - lu - ias sing, and the por - tals
 part - ed from his friends; while their ea - ger
 God is on the throne; might - y Lord, in



high are lift - ed to re - ceive their heaven - ly King.
 eyes be - hold him, he up - on the clouds a - scends.
 thine as - cen - sion, we by faith be - hold our own.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:44-53

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke *People: Glory to you, Lord Christ*

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you~ that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon

The Rev. Laurence G. Byrne

The Nicene Creed

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

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who
are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence, GERALYN, William, and Daniel our Bishops
For Laurence, our Rector, Marjorie, our Deacon, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

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

Silence The People may add their own petitions

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

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

Silence The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

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

Silence may be kept



Leader and People

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.

The Priest alone says 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.

The Peace *Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.
 People And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

The Offertory

We're passing the virtual offering plate! If you would like to make an online donation, please follow the link... WWW.ALLSAINTSBAYSIDE.ORG/DONATE Thank you!

Offertory Anthem

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.



The Celebrant proceeds It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory. 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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
 might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
 full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

Hymnal S-130

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues 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.

The Celebrant continues 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 The Blessed Virgin Mary all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Fraction Anthem


Agnus Dei

Hymnal S-164

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:
Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.
give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

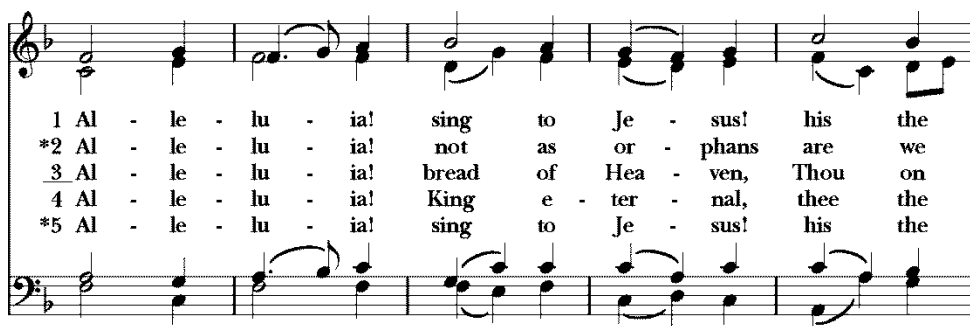
THE COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

The few gathered receive on behalf of themselves and all who are gathered virtually. Communion will be distributed at the foot of the chancel steps. **Please keep your mask on.** Receive the wafer and step either to the left or right to the  before consuming the wafer and returning to your seat via the side aisles.

Communion Hymn (H.460)

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus


HYFRYDOL



1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we
3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the
*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the



1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
4 Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of
5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the



1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how; though the
3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -
4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -
5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the



1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty
3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,
4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our
5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Those worshipping remotely may say this act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



After Communion, the Celebrant says, Let us pray together:

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 Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. *Amen.*

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. *Amen.*

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you this day and for evermore. *Amen.*

Refrain

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for

ev - er, day when the Christ a - scends, high in the

hea - vens to reign. reign.

1 He who was nailed to the cross is Lord and the
 3 God the Cre - a - tor, the Lord who rul - est the
 5 Spi - rit of life and of power, now flow in us,

ru - ler of na - ture; all things cre -
 earth and the hea - vens, guard us from
 fount of our be - ing, light that dost

Repeat Refrain

a - ted on earth sing to the glo - ry of God:
 harm with - out, cleanse us from e - vil with - in:
 light - en all, life that in all dost a - bide:

2 Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dorned with the
 4 Je - sus the health of the world, en - light - en our
 6 Praise to the Giv - er of good! Thou Love who art
 minds, thou ke - deem - er, Son of the fa - ther su -

glo - ry of blos - som; hea - ven her gates un -
 minds, thou Re - deem - er, Son of the Fa - ther su -
 au - thor of con - cord, pour out thy balm on our

Repeat Refrain

bars, fling - ing her in - crease of light:
 preme, on - ly - be - got - ten of God:
 souls, or - der our ways in thy peace:

Postlude

Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia
 Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia

Today's Liturgical Gifts

The altar flowers are given by Rose Lynch to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of Alexandra Lynch ✠ The Sanctuary Lamp is given by Paul and Susan Parfrey to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carol Hill ✠ The Vigil Lamp and the bread and wine of the Eucharist are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Thomas M. Tonnesen, Kurt and Gerda Kroeger and Juergen Kroeger by Birgit, Erika and KB Tonnesen, Jennifer, Jack and Tommy Lugo, Andy and Stephanie Hornback.

*There is availability for liturgical gifts throughout the year.
To give a thank-offering or memorial, please call the parish office M., W., F. mornings*

COVID-19 Protocol Update

We will continue with current mask, physical distancing, sanitation, and contact-tracing protocols for the present, and at least until we receive further direction from the Bishop's Office. There is one big difference.....*Masked and physically distanced congregational singing is now permitted!* We have come too far to let our guard down prematurely. (If you have not been vaccinated, I encourage you to get the vaccine for your own safety and that of your family and friends. - Fr. B.)

The Feast of Pentecost-May 23rd

The Byrne family will be at Teddy's graduation next weekend. Fr. Palasi and Deacon Marjorie will be the celebrants on Pentecost. We will (most likely) not be live-streaming the service, but Teddy will have a link to the National Cathedral service on the website.

Memorial Highlight

We continue to celebrate the generous gifts that have been given to glorify God and to further the ministry of All Saints. Today's memorial is the Ascension Window It was given in loving of William Johns who was one of the pillars of the church in the early twentieth century.

So Easy Even The Rector Can Do It"

My thanks to the Vestry for coming up with *that* tag-line for online giving! 😊 Oh well, it really is easy to give online, and it is an important part of our budgeting process. How do you do it? Either go to the donate tab on our website or download the **Tithely** app on your smartphone or tablet. Once there it only takes seconds to donate. Yes, you may use your phone in church to donate!

Smile: Painless Stewardship

When shopping on Amazon, be sure to go to "Amazon Smile" (smile.amazon.com) and choose All Saints Church as the charity you wish to support. There is no cost to you, but we get a whopping .5% of the purchase price. Every little bit helps!

Looking Ahead

May Vestry Meeting: Thursday, May 27th, 8:00PM

The Penny Social is going to be penny social-distancing from its traditional date. Look for the Penny Social in early September.

Nameless Summer Sale- June 12 & 13...save the date.

MAJOR TOM'S COFFEE HOUSE

The next Coffee House will be on Saturday, May 29th at 7:00 PM. The format is returning to all live performances. We plan to make it an outdoor event and are excited to be able to invite a live audience again. (COVID protocols will be in effect.)



Coffee Hour Online



Join us for conversation and fellowship on Zoom go to allsaintsbayside.org/coffee to log on.



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