

**May 31, 2026  
Trinity Sunday  
Holy Communion**



## **THE MINISTRY OF JESUS: INCREDIBLE THINGS**

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**PRELUDE**  
**WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Colleen Jahns)

**WA:** God our Creator, we call You Father, Mother, Author of Life:

**C: Draw us closer to You, O God.**

**WA:** Christ our Savior, we call You the Son, the Messiah, the One who Saves:

**C: Draw us closer to You, O God.**

**WA:** Holy Spirit, we call You the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath and Wind of God:

**C: Draw us closer to You, O God.**

**WA:** Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; Heaven and earth are full of Your glory:

**C: Draw us closer to You, O God.**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**P:** Holy God, your gathered church, so varied and unique, comes from the festivities and celebration of Pentecost to a quieter Sunday this day. On this Trinity Sunday, we marvel at the relationships within the Trinity.

**C: You model for us how to be in relationship with our neighbour, how to always be a good friend. Grant us grace to be faithful witnesses to that relationship as we interact with others in our communities.**

**Together we are praying now, coming into your presence, as those who have come before us and those who will come after us, doing so together as a community, bound up with each other, and committed to one another's and creations care. As you marvelled, Lord Jesus, at the friends who would not be deterred but carried their dear friend to you, so we carry each other and all you have made into your holy presence. As you offered forgiveness to that paralysed man, freeing him to start afresh, so we ask that you forgive us for all that stops us from being wholly what you would want us to be. May we be the instruments you have chosen to bring your name before others in this community.**

**P:** God, who is rich in mercy, loves us even when we are dead in sin, and makes us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. Almighty God, give us grace to see your visions, hear your word, and share the Good News with those you place in our path through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**ENTRANCE HYMN: Beneath the Tree Of Life. vv 1, 2**

**Refrain**



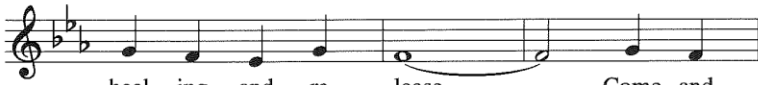
Come and gath-er be - neath the tree of life.



Come and gath-er be - neath the tree of



life— root of wis-dom, branch of peace, fruit of



heal - ing and re - lease. Come and



gath-er be - neath the tree of life.



1. Here we raise the sav - ing cross of
2. Flow - ing from this tree of grace and
3. Come and drink the wa - ters of sal -
4. Here be - neath the branch - es of your
5. Root - ed in the rich earth of your



Je - sus, sing - ing praise to him who  
pas - sion, Oh how sweet the taste, how  
va - tion, come and die to sin, rise  
mer - cy, we in - voke your name, re -  
Gos - pel, may we bear the fruits your



*To Refrain*

leads us on from death in - to new life.  
deep and rich the well - spring of your love.  
up to life with - in the Reign of God.  
mem - ber how your love has set us free.  
Word has plant - ed deep with - in our hearts.

**GREETING:**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

**KYRIE**



**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:



**C** Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Lord, have mer - cy, mer - cy on us all. **A** 1. For the **A** 2. For your



reign of God, and for peace through - out the  
peo - ple here who have come to give you



world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the  
thanks, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the



Lord: **C** Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, and de -

Lord, have mer - cy, mer - cy on us all.



fend us, O God: **C** A - men.

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** *This Is the Feast*



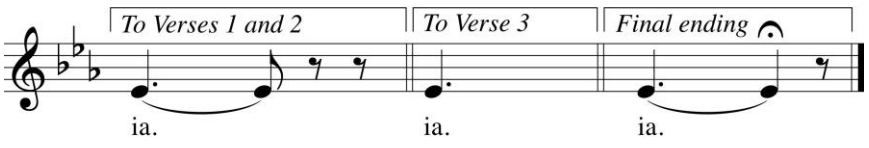
**Refrain**



☐ This is the feast, this is the feast, this is the feast of



vic - to - ry for our God, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -



**Verse 1**



☐ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God,



☐ Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

## Verse 2



I Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion,



II Bless - ing hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

## Verse 3



III For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY: (Colleen Jahns)

WA: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

WA: Let us pray. Triune God,

**C: Draw us in, Spirit, Christ and Creator, that we might journey with You more fully and deeply, finding healing, companionship and community in your presence in this life and beyond. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory and healing he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

## WORD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### READING FROM SCRIPTURE: Leviticus 24:10-16 (Kristin LaPierre)

A man whose mother was an Israelite and whose father was an Egyptian came out among the Israelites, and the Israelite woman's son and a certain Israelite began fighting in the camp. The Israelite woman's son blasphemed the Name in a curse. And they brought him to Moses—now his mother's name was Shelomith daughter of Dibri, of the tribe of Dan— and they put him in custody, until the decision of the LORD should be made clear to them.

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Take the blasphemer outside the camp, and let all who were within hearing lay their hands on his head, and let the whole congregation stone him. And speak to the Israelites, saying: Anyone who curses God shall incur guilt. One who blasphemes the name of the LORD shall be put to death; the whole congregation shall stone the blasphemer. Aliens as well as the native-born, when they blaspheme the Name, shall be put to death.

Word of God; Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, Lord, to whom shall we go? For

you have the words, you have the words, the words of e -

ter - nal life, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

#### Reading From the Gospel of Luke, The 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter: Luke 5:17-26

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

(Kristin LaPierre)

One day while he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem were sitting nearby, and the power of the Lord was with him to heal. Just

then some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a stretcher. They were trying to bring him in and lay him before Jesus, but, finding no way to bring him in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down on the stretcher through the tiles into the middle of the crowd in front of Jesus. When he saw their faith, he said, “Friend, your sins are forgiven you.” Then the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, “Who is this who is speaking blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?” When Jesus perceived their questionings, he answered them, “Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Stand up and walk’? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the one who was paralyzed—“I say to you, stand up and take your stretcher and go to your home.” Immediately he stood up before them, took what he had been lying on, and went to his home, glorifying God. Amazement seized all of them, and they glorified God and were filled with fear, saying, “We have seen incredible things today.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** ELW 408 – Come, Thou Almighty King

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** (Colleen Jahns)

Loving Father, Precious Son, Holy Spirit, Three-in-One, on this Trinity Sunday we marvel at the mysteries of faith. Triune God, we bring before you now prayers for ourselves, our communities and our world. We bring all in need of healing and release into your care.

### *A brief silence.*

We bear witness to the stories that remind us that not all that is, must remain so forever, that change and transformation, renewal and healing, is never incredible for you. We bring our own prayer concerns before you praying for healing and restoration. That we too may be told “to stand up and walk” because of your presence in our lives. Today,

**C: We pray for your peace.**

For situations around our world today where people have forgotten what it is to be a friend, may we see something wonderful happen. May we be part of shaping a world that cares for others as much as cares for self.

Use us to build up those without the strength or resources, to carry one another and others to the freedom you offer. Today,

**C: We pray for your peace.**

The natural world needs so much of our attention, for it is groaning in its upheaval. Conflicts throughout the world destroy not only man-made structures, but also harm the very life you created, and the world in all its beauty. Animate us to care for what you have made as a sign of our love for you. Today,

**C: We pray for your peace.**

Where your children hurting from illness: mental and physical, spiritual and emotional, from discrimination in many different categories, and from cruelty related to selfishness and misinformation, transformation in their lives by bringing your presence in loving relationships. Empower us to go and serve in your name, caring for others that they might find healing through you. Today we pray for **Don Newsom, Debbie Fournie, Sandra (Klein) Cooney, the Nuttal, Pedersen, Pelechosky families,** those on the ongoing prayer list, and all those who we name silently or aloud... Today,

**C: We pray for your peace.**

**HOSANNA ONGOING PRAYERS:** Erna Kuraitis, Norman Waltho, Emily Stebner, Pat Bowman, Jackie Schriener, Crabb family, Barbara Bakke, Vi Bowdige, Glenys Schmidke, Brian Shaw, Dale Grinde, Gladys Hansen, Susan Leeson, Terry Daubert, Graeme Peppink, Terry Suvanto, Harold Benn, Raymond, Fiona, Mike Wende Aldon, Pamela Beuerlein, Pat and Morley Becker, Gail Hadfield, Tom Hampton, Linda Serink, Gordon and Marlene Chapman, Dana Lesmeister, Archie Martin, Kay, Sheila Wood, Dianne and Tom Kieren, Shawn Marino, Chantel, Nathaniel Rietveld, Beth Olsen, Ken Hansen, Erwin Marquardt, Deliah Johannas, Al Wende, Liz Wise, Holly Armstrong, Darlene Brown, Marilyn Beebe, Dianne Begert, Elaine McKinlay, George Kubinski, Chelsea Sloan, Hilda Lindae

When structures get in the way of the message, transform them. When people crowd around to hear the good news, make space for an ever-larger crowd. We bring prayers today we for our siblings in the faith including the National Church Council of the ELCIC. Good Shepherd Lutheran, High River. St. George's Anglican, Cambridge Bay. The four IELCO schools in Colombia. Kairos and all who work for Canadian ecumenical justice initiatives. The Evangelical Church of the River Plate in Paraguay. The Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Uruguay. The Moravian Church in Canada. The Reformed Churches in Canada. Today,  
**C: We pray for your peace.**

We give thanks and rejoice with all those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries this week, including: **Marg Belyk** and **Nordahl Flakstad**. Bless them on their days and in the year to come. Today,  
**C: We pray for your peace.**

**P:** We gather as your church, realising there are people in time zones all over the world gathering for worship. May we listen for your collective voice, and build up your church so that it reflects your will, wisdom and glory throughout this land and the world and may we actively work for peace in this world as we pray together in the name of our Triune God.  
**C: Amen.**

**THE PEACE**

## OFFERING

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*Financial offerings to Hosanna can be made by putting your gift in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary, dropping it off in the mailbox, sending it in the mail or through e-transfer to [donations@hosannalutheran.ab.ca](mailto:donations@hosannalutheran.ab.ca). If you would like to designate your gift, please do so in the memo line. PAR (preauthorized remittance) forms can be found by the Black Counter for monthly donations.*

**OFFERING MUSIC:** All Things Bright and Beautiful (Hosanna Choir)

**OFFERING CANTICLE:** Come, Let Us Bring, vv. 1, 2



1. Come, let us bring the warm and fra-grant bread.  
2. Come, let us bring the sweet a - bun-dant wine.  
3. Praise be to you who set all peo - ple free.



Come, let us bring the warm and fra-grant bread.  
Come, let us bring the sweet a - bun-dant wine.  
Praise be to you who set all peo - ple free.



Bro - ken here so all God's peo - ple might be fed.  
In this cup we taste the joy of grace di - vine.  
Blest are they who share the feast of ju - bi - lee.



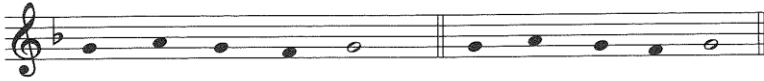
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### OFFERTORY PRAYER (Colleen Jahns)

**WA:** Let us pray. O Lord,

**C:** giver of all good gifts, each given in good measure, more abundantly than we can possibly imagine, today we return a portion to you, in grateful thanksgiving. We offer these gifts of ourselves and our earnings that we may meet the needs of those who ask of us, and of those unable to ask. Thy will be done. Amen.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



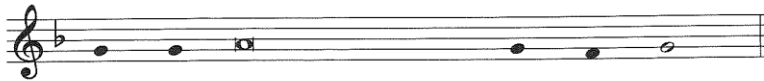
☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ And al - so with you.



☐ Lift up your hearts. ☑ We lift them to the Lord.



☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



☑ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

# PREFACE

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



☑ Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord,



God of pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your



glo-ry. Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san-na in the



high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



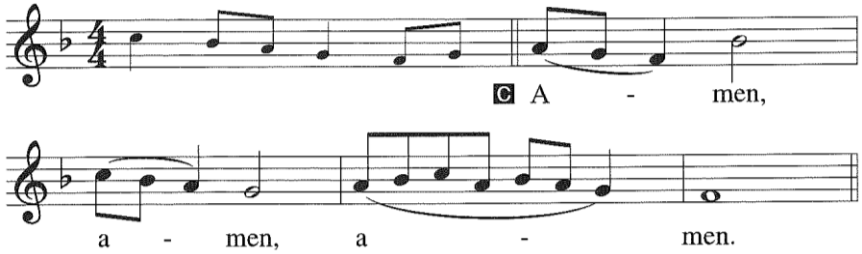
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

# EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

## SIMPLE AMEN



The musical notation for 'SIMPLE AMEN' is written on two staves in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody starts with a quarter note on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4, Bb4, and C5. After a double bar line, it continues with quarter notes on Bb4, A4, and G4, ending with a half note on F4. The lyrics 'A - men,' are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with a quarter note on F4, followed by quarter notes on G4, A4, Bb4, and C5. It then has a half note on Bb4, followed by quarter notes on A4, G4, and F4. The lyrics 'a - men, a - men.' are written below the second staff.

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
As we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
And deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
And the glory are yours  
Now and forever. Amen.



**DISTRIBUTION:** All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Communion is celebrated in a continuous fashion around the altar. Please come forward to receive a wafer/gluten free option, and pick up a cup for the wine/grape juice. Please put your used small cup in the container provided. If you prefer to be served

at your seat, please tell an usher. If you have questions about what to do, please ask.

The Body of Christ given for you.

The Blood of Christ shed for you.

## LAMB OF GOD



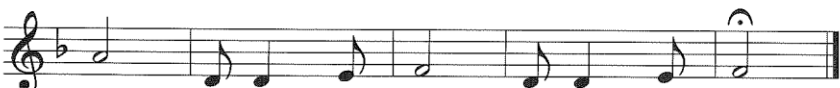
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the



world: have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the



world: grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

## HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION

ELW 413 – Holy, Holy Holy, Lord God Almighty!

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

# BY YOUR HAND YOU FEED YOUR PEOPLE, vv.1,2



1. By your hand you feed your peo - ple food of  
2. In this meal we taste your sweet - ness, bread for  
3. Send us now with faith and cour - age to the



an - gels, heav - en's bread. For these gifts we did not  
hun - ger, wine of peace. Ho - ly word and Ho - ly  
hun - gry, lost, be - reaved. In our liv - ing and our



la - bor; by your grace have we been fed.  
wis - dom, sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.  
dy - ing we be - come what we re - ceive:

## Refrain



Christ's own bod - y, blest and bro - ken, Cup o'er -



flow - ing, life out - poured, giv - en as a liv - ing



to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

## SENDING

### SENDING (Colleen Jahns)

**WA:** Be a friend to someone, be determined to help them, do not let things get in your way. As we leave this place, go out like those faithful friends. Go, ready to carry hope for someone who is weary. Go, ready to bring prayer for someone who cannot pray. Go, ready to open a way where there seems to be no way. And may you trust that when people are brought close to Christ, incredible things happen. So go in peace, to love and serve the Lord, and to help others find their way to him.

**C: Amen.**

### BLESSING

**P:** May the blessing of the God of peace and justice be with us; may the blessing of the Son who weeps the tears of the world's suffering be with us; and may the blessing of the Spirit who inspires us to reconciliation and hope be with us from now into eternity.

**C: Amen.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SENDING HYMN:** ELW 412 – Come, Join The Dance Of Trinity

### DISMISSAL

**P:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

Permission to livestream the music in this service obtained from OneLicense with license "A-733297".

~ Posted on the **World Council of Churches** website. <http://www.oikoumene.org/en/home.html>

*With thanks to those serving today:*

<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Colleen Jahns
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<b>Greeters</b>	Norm & Joanne Waltho
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<b>Hospitality</b>	Sherry Suvanto, Chris Terry
<b>MAY Offering Counters</b>	Marilyn Bella, Susan Querengesser, Carl & Doreen Betke

**TODAY**

**10am Holy Communion**

**11am Sunday School**



**You are invited to join us in celebrating Holy Communion this morning at 10am.** Please prepare in advance by having bread or a gluten-free option, and wine or grape juice available to be shared. You are also invited to make your worship space special as you join us in worship. **Communion supplies are available at the church.**

**THIS WEEK: June 1<sup>st</sup> - June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**MONDAY** Gentlemen's Coffee/ 8pm AIAnon

**TUESDAY** 10am Care/ 7pm 12-Step

**WEDNESDAY** 10:30am Staff

**THURSDAY** 10am Bible Study/ 2pm Food Bank/ 5:15pm Handbells/  
6pm Scouts/ 7pm Choir

**FRIDAY** 8am HTH Group/ 7pm Friday Night Flicks

**SATURDAY** 8am 12 Step Group

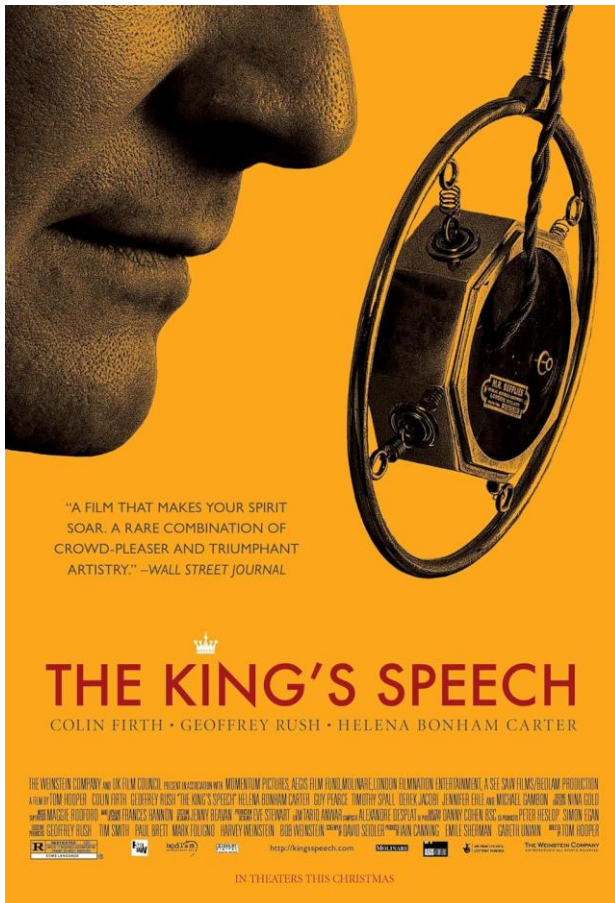
**SUNDAY** Hosanna's Anniversary/ 8am HTH Group/ 10am Worship/  
11am Sunday School

## **STAFF AWAY DATES:**

**Lena away May 24<sup>th</sup> –30<sup>th</sup>**

- ❖ **Contribution statements** for the January through April time period have been prepared and distributed. For those receiving statements by email, if you have not seen the email, please check your junk email folder. For those receiving paper statements, statements have been placed in your Hosanna mailbox. Please compare the statements to your personal records and if there are discrepancies, please contact Colleen Jahns at [financialsecretary@hosannalutheran.ab.ca](mailto:financialsecretary@hosannalutheran.ab.ca) or 780-436-8161. Also let her know if you would like to receive your statement in a different format.

❖ **Friday Night Flicks** returns on June 5 at 7pm with a showing of *The King's Speech*, a 2010 historical drama about the future King George VI as he copes with a speech impediment that was causing him great stress as he was moving from his status as Prince Albert to becoming the King in 1936 after the abdication of his brother, the Prince of Wales. The movie follows his attempts to overcome his stuttering with the help of an Australian speech therapist, Lionel Logue, played by Geoffrey Rush. The film was an instant classic, receiving 12 Oscar nominations at the 2011 Academy Awards, winning the Best Picture award and the Best Actor award for Colin Firth as the King. One critic wrote of the film that: "The King's Speech is a moving, impeccably acted and surprisingly funny film that lingers in the mind and the emotions long after it ends." Join us on June 5 for pop and popcorn and some time together with your friends from Hosanna! *Hosted by John Campbell*



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