

Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly. May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul. May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.



If this is your first time here, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card found in the pews and on the Welcome Table in the courtyard.

The Word of God

Prelude (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.) Air

Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

Hymn At The Procession (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain *The people stand.*

Opening Acclamation

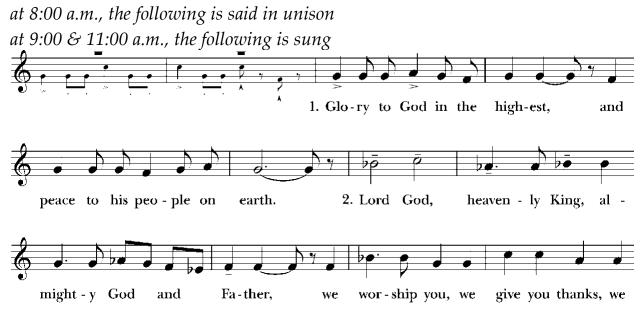
Alleluia. Christ is risen. *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

The Collect Of Purity

Saying together

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, #199



The Collect Of The Day

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

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

First Reading

Acts 3: 12-19

The people are seated.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

The 9:00 a.m. service continues on page 6 with the Children's Choir Anthem.

Gradual Psalm

at 8:00 a.m., the following is said by all, seated at 11:00 a.m., the following is chanted by all, seated



- ¹ Answer me when I call, O God, defender / of ' my / cause; * you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on / me ' and / hear ' my / prayer.
- ² "You mortals, how long will you dis-/honor ' my / glory; * how long will you worship dumb idols and / run ' after / *false* / gods?"
- ³ Know that the Lord does wonders / for ' the / faithful; * when I call upon the / *Lord*, / he ' will / hear me.
- ⁴ Tremble, then, and / do ' not / sin; * speak to your heart in / silence ' up-/on ' your / bed.
- ⁵ Offer the ap-/point'ed / sacrifices * and / put ' your / trust ' in the / Lord.
- ⁶Many are saying, "Oh, that we might / see ' better / times!" * Lift up the light of your / countenance ' up-/on us, ' O / Lord.
- ⁷ You have put gladness / in ' my / heart, * more than when grain and / wine ' and / oil ' in-/crease.
- ⁸I lie down in peace; at once I / fall ' a-/sleep; * for only you, Lord, / make ' me / dwell ' in / safety.

Second Reading (8:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

A Reading from the First Letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

1 John 3: 1-7

What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Children's Choir Anthem (9:00 a.m.)

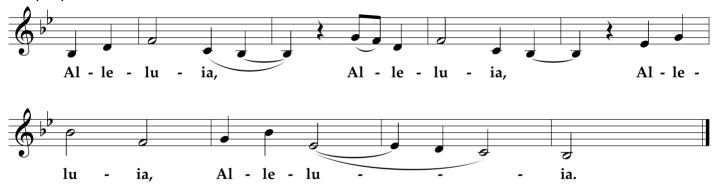
Hine Ma Tov Sung by St. Mary's Children's Choir

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! Traditional Hebrew

-Ps. 133

Gospel Acclamation (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

The people stand.



Music: Calvin Hampton

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "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 Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

The Gospel of our Savior. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Homily (8:00 & 11:00 a.m.) The Children's Homily (9:00 a.m.) The people are seated.

The Very Rev. Eric Metoyer Stina Trainor

Children's Offertory Collection (9:00 a.m.)

The children's offertory collection supports The Middle East Children's Alliance (MECA), a nonprofit organization working for the rights and the well-being of children in the Middle East.

Doxology (9:00 a.m.)

Sung to the tune LASST UNS ERFREUEN.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Nicene Creed

The people stand.

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, 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 and the Son, 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

God of promise and hope, we bring forth our prayers to you.

We pray for the Church: empower it to follow in your example, boldly proclaiming your living presence in our world.

Christ is risen that we all might be one.

We pray for the world and those countries in war and conflict: provide safety to humanitarian aid workers; inspire the leaders of the world to seek justice that restores in the face of persecution and redeems all who falter, embracing peace and lasting reconciliation.

Christ is risen that all may act with integrity and courage.

We pray for creation in all of its totality: awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth, protect its fragility and be an agent for its renewal.

Christ is risen that the purposes of all creation might be fulfilled.

We pray for this community: grant us open and patient hearts to walk alongside our neighbors and be always ready to receive you in our midst. *Christ is risen that we might serve and love one another as God loves us.*

We pray for those who are suffering, including (N.) and others you may now name: fill us with the power to be a source of comfort and a fount of your healing presence. *Christ is risen that we might walk in solidarity with all those in pain.*

During this week of Holocaust remembrance and anniversary of Rwandan genocide, we pray for all who have died, including (N.) and others you may now name: grant them eternal rest and lovingly surround those who mourn with the hope of your promise in life everlasting.

Christ is risen so that the sting of death is overcome.

The Celebrant concludes the prayers with the following collect:

God of promise and hope, we glory in your power and give thanks for your son, Jesus Christ, the pioneer of our salvation, who is with us always, one of us, and yet one with you. Look favorably upon us that we might flourish in your life-giving grace and be restored to perfect unity with you and all creation, through him who died for us and rose again. *Amen.*

The Peace

The peace of the Risen Christ be always with you. *And also with you.*

The Ministers and the People share the peace of Christ with one another.

Greeting And Announcements

The people are seated.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Offertory Anthem (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

at 9:00

Caritas Sung by St. Mary's Youth Choir

Love is as strong as death; Stronger than hate's cold breath; God will in love grant us life immortal. Lord, answer when we call, As towers 'round us fall, And open wide the everlasting portal. Byron Adams (b. 1955)

God then will grant us grace, Where tears shall have no place; And we will dwell for ever with Christ's blessing. Home, then, embrace Love's light, Banish all fear of night; For God will ever have us in His keeping

-Byron Adams

at 11:00

"See What Love Hath the Father" from *Paulus* Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

See what love hath the Father bestowed on us in his goodness, That we should be called God's own children.

-1 John: 3

Hymn At The Presentation (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Love's Redeeming Work is Done *The people stand.*

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. *And also 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 God thanks and praise.*

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

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By Christ's death he has destroyed death, and by Christ's rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Hymnal, #188

the company of heaven, who for ever sing (say) this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus & Benedictus (8:00 a.m.)

The following is said by all:

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

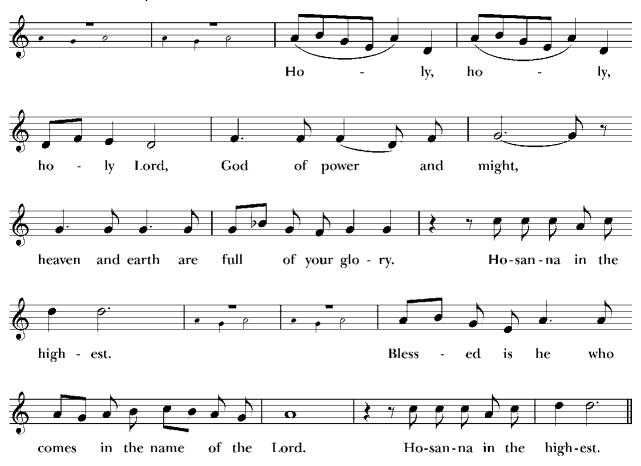
Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Sanctus & Benedictus (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Celebrant and People



The People stand or kneel.

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. 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, 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 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 the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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

People and Celebrant

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.

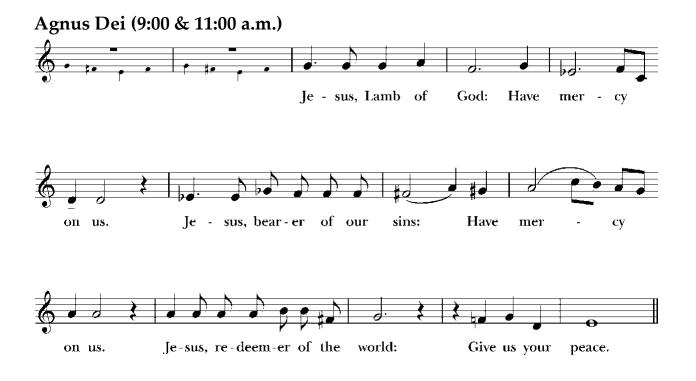
For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking Of The Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*



Invitation

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

All who desire to know God are invited to receive the consecrated Bread and Wine. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please simply cross your arms over your chest.

The people are seated.



Communion Chant (9:00 a.m.)

Communion Music (11:00 a.m.)

Rise Up, My Love Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away. For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear upon the earth. The time of singing of birds is come. Arise my love, my fair one, and come away.

-Song of Solomon

Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Officiant says

Let us pray.

Officiant and People, in unison, standing

O God, our life and our hope, we thank you that in these sacred mysteries we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life: strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for one another; through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Sending Of The Eucharistic Visitor (When Needed)

In the name of this parish family, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts. Together we share in the body and blood of Christ. *Though we are many, we are one body because we share one heavenly feast.*

Hymn At The Retiring Procession (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)Hymnal, #205

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing at 9:00, verses 1-3 before the Homily; verses 4-5 after.

The Homily (9:00 a.m.) *The people are seated.* The Very Rev. Eric Metoyer

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Dismissal

Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ. *Thanks be to God. Alleluia.*

Postlude (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Sonata no. 2: Allegro Maestoso

Felix Mendelssohn

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Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin Welcome Visitors And Guests

April 14, 2024

Thank you for wrapping your prayer with ours today. We welcome all that seek the Holy. St. Mary's prays, celebrates, and serves our community and our neighbors as we strive to live as the body of Christ in the world. Check out the announcements at the back of the service bulletin for more ways to connect with us or email office@smvsf.org and we will stay in touch with you. We look forward to traveling this journey of faith with you.

Flowers Today

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God with profound gratitude and affirmation for the positive, grace-filled power of those who pray the St. Mary's prayer list.

Sunday School Update

In this Easter season--yes, there are still several Sundays remaining in Eastertidesome of the Gospel stories are about Jesus' miraculous appearances to his disciples and faithful followers. Was seeing really believing? The friends of Jesus who witnessed these amazing sightings were convinced.

Today the younger children will do 'Search and Find' and several other activities highlighting those very special visits of Jesus to his followers.

The older children, however, will be hard at work organizing, sorting, tallying the impressive haul of Lenten donations to Gubbio. In the weeks to come, they will provide a full accounting. In the meantime, huge thanks to all who 'had a heart for Gubbio.' Once again, the generosity of our parish was in full, impressive display.

Acts of the Apostles Bible Study Sundays at 12:30 p.m. Starting Today, April 14th

Come learn about the Acts of the Apostles as we read through sections during Eastertide.

This discussion-based group will explore all about this action-packed New Testament book about the formation of the early church and the various adventures of the apostles. Bring your Acts-related questions, opinions, confusion, problems or feel free to just listen in! We will begin meeting at 12:30 PM in the library on Sundays, starting on April 14th, the second Sunday in Eastertide. Handouts for each chapter will be provided, but bring your own lunch! Any questions, contact Eden Gallanter (<u>edengallanter@gmail.com</u>)

Sermons Now Available on Spotify

Did you miss worship on Sunday but still want to hear what was preached at St. Mary's? Do you want to re-listen to a sermon or share it with a friend or neighbor? Good news! In addition to being on our website, sermons from St. Mary's are now available via Spotify in podcast format. Follow at <u>this link</u>, and every week, the most recent sermon will show up in your feed.

Bishop Ordination Reception Cookie Donation

We are inviting people of the diocese to bake their favorite cookies or bars to be served at the reception following the ordination of Austin Keith Rios as Bishop Co-adjutor on Saturday, May 4. To register visit: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/1</u> <u>0C0B49ABAB23ABF9C70-48437310-</u> <u>ordination#/</u> Additional information is available there.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Veatch at <u>veatchdl@gmail.com</u> or 415-244-3515.

Become a Pen Pal for an Incarcerated Woman Through Hope Beyond

Are you looking for a meaningful way to make a positive impact in someone's life? Look no further than Hope Beyond, an organization dedicated to spreading hope and God's love to women incarcerated in California. Join several members of St. Mary's in becoming a female pen pal who is willing to correspond with these women through an app on your phone, offering them encouragement, support, and a sense of connection to the outside world. As a pen pal, you can make a positive impact on someone's life and provide them with a source of hope during a difficult time. It's a simple yet powerful way to show God's love and compassion to those who need it most. If you're interested in becoming a pen pal and making a difference in the lives of these women, please visit <u>https://hopebeyondinc.org/</u> for more information and to sign up or talk to Linda Connelly (lconnelly@successfulreentry.com).

Together, we can bring light and hope to those in need. Let's spread love and prayer, one letter at a time. Hope Beyond -Bringing God's love to those in need.

Young Professionals Potluck Saturday, April 27

Are you a young professional in your 20s or 30s looking to connect with others in our church community? Join us for a potluck on Saturday, April 27 at 6 pm! Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy a night of good food and great company. Whether you're new to St. Mary's or have been attending for years, this is the perfect opportunity to meet fellow young adults and build meaningful relationships. Mark your calendar and come hungry!

To RSVP, contact Kyle Cooke at <u>kylehcooke@gmail.com</u> (location details to be shared)

Parish Retreat Registration Now Open! Registration is now open for St. Mary's annual parish retreat scheduled for May 17-19th, 2024 at the Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg, CA! This much-loved tradition is a time for parishioners of all ages, from all services, to come together and enjoy fun and fellowship. Engage in hiking, eating, swimming in the saltwater pool, worshipping in the Ranch's lovely historic chapel, dropping into quiet contemplation, exploring the town of Healdsburg, doing crafts, playing games, s'mores by the campfire, and yes, some fellowship and community! If cost is a deterrent, please contact Rev'd Kira (<u>kira@smvsf.org</u>) as scholarships are available. Register at smvsf.org/blog/retreat-2024

Register for Episcopal Summer Camps at

Bishops Ranch and St. Dorothy's Rest Registration is now open for Episcopal Summer Camps at Bishop's Ranch and St. Dorothy's. To register please visit bishopsranch.org/events/camps and stdorothysrest.org/camp

Youth Group Adventure Night Today, April 14

On Sunday, April 14 we will have our Youth Group Adventure Night at Ocean Beach! All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us at Ocean Beach for smores, food, games and a bonfire on Sunday evening. The bonfire is always a blast (not literally), and we look forward to seeing you there; friends are always welcome to join in the fun! 6-8pm, pickup and drop-off right across from the Beach Chalet.

Ongoing Weekly Offerings <u>*Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel</u>

Please join us Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in the Chapel for a time to time to breathe, center yourself, and feel God's presence while silently being one in community. For those unfamiliar with Centering Prayer, our time will include a Breathing Meditation, 15-20 minutes of silent prayer, followed by an opportunity for prayer requests and thanksgivings, and close with the Lord's Prayer. Those who wish may remain for a time of sharing. Please feel free to contact Debbie Veatch at <u>veatchdl@gmail.com</u> or 415-244-3515 with any questions.

*Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us for "The 5PM", a creative, casual worship service.

Immerse yourself in an atmosphere of inspiration and collaboration. From interactive discussions to creative liturgy, "The 5 PM" encourages open conversations and unique forms of worship expression.

No need to dress up - come as you are!

We Pray For...

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CONTINUING PRAYERS

Please remember these individuals who have ongoing concerns in your personal prayers this week. Deborah Gordon Bellis Iune Kevin Teeney The Community at the Heritage & St. Francis Iane Quinn Charles Fay Erich Simon Phyllis Shepherd Shirlee Martin Francis Kalani Will Driscoll The Crossley Family Kevin Fisher Paulson David Schade Jeanne Lacy **Everett Powell** Bill Dani May Sarah Ellwein Yuming Kuo Valerie Schneider

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