

The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

8:00 and 10:00 a.m., Sunday, July 7, 2024

*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.*



*Photo from the St. Mary's Mission Trip to Eureka, California.
Pictured is the crew bagging produce at "Food for People".*

*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

Our worship together begins with a musical prelude. Thank you for observing a prayerful silence as we feel God's presence among us.

Prelude (10:00 a.m.)

Hymn At The Procession (10:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #367

Round the Lord in Glory Seated
The people stand.

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Who brings all things into being and calls them good.

Land Acknowledgement

The earth is God's and all that is in it.
the world and all who dwell therein.

We acknowledge that St. Mary's dwells on the traditional land of the Muwekma Ohlone People. As we gather today, we pay respect and reverence for these native peoples, who have stewarded this land throughout generations, while not forgetting our own sin of the colonization of this land. *Amen.*

Gloria In Excelsis

at 8:00 a.m., the following is said in unison

at 10:00 a.m., the following is sung



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.

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev. Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

The Collect Of The Day

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Word of God

The First Lesson

Ezekiel 2:1-5

The people are seated.

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel.

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

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

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm

Psalm 123

8:00 a.m.: read responsively by half verse

10:00 a.m.: chanted by all, seated.

George A. MacFarren
(1813–1887)



- ¹ To you I lift / up ' my / eyes, *
to / you ' en-/throned ' in the / heavens.
- ² As the eyes of servants look to the hand / of ' their / masters, *
and the eyes of a maid / to ' the / hand ' of her / mistress,
- ³ So our eyes look to the / Lord ' our / God, *
un-/til ' he / show us ' his / mercy.
- ⁴ Have mercy upon us, O / Lord, ' have / mercy, *
for we have had / more ' than e-/nough of ' con-/tempt,
- ⁵ Too much of the scorn of the / indo'lent / rich, *
and of the de-/ri'sion / of ' the / proud.

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of

my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn (10:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #528

Lord, you Give the Great Commission

All stand.

The Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The people are seated.

The Very Rev. Eric Metoyer

The Nicene Creed

All stand.

Celebrant: In the belief in the love of God, embodied in the person of Jesus, and spread through the Cosmos by the Holy Spirit, we pray, saying together:

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 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

Let us pray for the revealing of the reign of God in the world, now and always.

Creator of earth, sea, and sky, kindle the fire of your Spirit within us that we may be bold to heal and defend the earth, and pour your blessing upon all who work for the good of our world. God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Breath of life, receive our thanks for the beauty of our local habitat and all who dwell in it, and grant us the wisdom and will to conserve it. God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Source of life, heal and redeem the wounds of your creation, and visit the places and people who suffer from our indifference, neglect, and greed. God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Lover of all you have made, we thank you for the wondrous diversity of your creatures, and we pray for their well-being. God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Author of the book of nature, receive our gratitude for places of restoration and healing, and continue to bless those places that feed our lives and spirits.

God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Wise Creator, whose works are full of mystery, give us wonder and appreciation for your creatures with whom we find ourselves in conflict. God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Giver of all good gifts, awaken us daily to our dependence upon your bounty, and make us always thankful for the abundance of your blessings. God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Divine Physician, heal our communities, especially those where neglect, greed, or violence inflict suffering upon people and other creatures. God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Comforter of all the earth, sustain the people of this gathering who desire or need your presence and help. We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, especially (N.) and others you may now name. God, Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

Rock and Refuge of all your creatures, receive into your everlasting presence all those who have died [N.] and others you may now name. God, Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes the prayers with the following Collect.

Gracious Creator, you made the world and declared it to be good: the beauty of the trees, the softness of the air, the fragrance of the grass speaks to us; the summit of the mountains, the rhythms of the ocean speak to us; the freshness of the morning mist and fog, the dewdrops on blooms speak to us. Above all, our heart soars, for you speak to us in Jesus the Christ, in whose name we offer these prayers. *Amen.*

Confession Of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God and all creation.

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant and people, saying in unison

God of compassion, we confess that we have squandered your creation, and mistreated one another in our lives and on this land. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may care for all that you have made, according to your will and in the fullness of your love; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. *Amen.*

The Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

The peace of 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 (10:00 a.m.)

O Praise the Lord

Adrian Batten (1591-1637)

Sung by St. Mary's Summer Choir

O praise the Lord, all ye heathen: praise him, all ye nations.

For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.

-Psalm 117: 1-2

Hymn At The Presentation

Hymnal, #341

For the Bread Which you have Broken

The people stand.

The Great Thanksgiving

God the Creator is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God our Creator.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to offer our thanks and praise.

God the Creator, our Great Spirit, from the depths of our hearts we give you thanks, now and forever. From the place of the rising sun in the East, to the South where the warm winds blow, from the West where the soft rain comes, to the coldness of the North. We unite with all creation from the four directions to join in the everlasting thanksgiving and praise for the gift of Jesus Christ.

With hearts lifted, we join the angels, the guardian spirits, the saints, and all our ancestors as we say:

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

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one
who comes in the
name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Sanctus & Benedictus (10:00 a.m.)

Celebrant and People

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er 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 People stand or kneel.

O Great Spirit, our Creator from whom all holiness comes, we come before you again today. Just as in generations past, like our grandmothers and grandfathers, we come to worship you and acknowledge your greatness and marvel at your creation.

You sent Jesus into creation because people had turned away from you and no longer loved each other, bringing death and destruction. Sharing our living and dying, Jesus opened our eyes and our hearts to understand that we are all relatives and that you are our Great Spirit the Creator.

Stretching out his arms upon the cross, he became a perfect offering for all, uniting in beauty all that is, with all that has been, and with all that ever will be.

On the night Jesus was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to the 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; gave thanks, gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

In this ceremony which Jesus gave us, we celebrate our salvation. In our offering of praise and thanks, we stand in the memory, strength, and love of Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension. Remembering all of this, we make our offering.

By your Holy Spirit, make our gifts holy, so that they may be spiritual food and drink. Make us holy, so that we respectfully receive this feast and serve you in each other.

Surrounded now by our ancestor saints, St. Okuhhatuh, Beloved Enmegahbowh, Blessed Mary, the Christ Bearer, and all saints and all angels, with the heavenly community which gives you worship forever. May we also live in unity and live as relatives.

United in Christ with all who stand before you on earth and heaven, we worship you, God the Creator, our Great Spirit, in songs and dance of infinite praise. Blessing, honor and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and for ever.

AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer (*contemporary version*)

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray.

People and Celebrant

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.

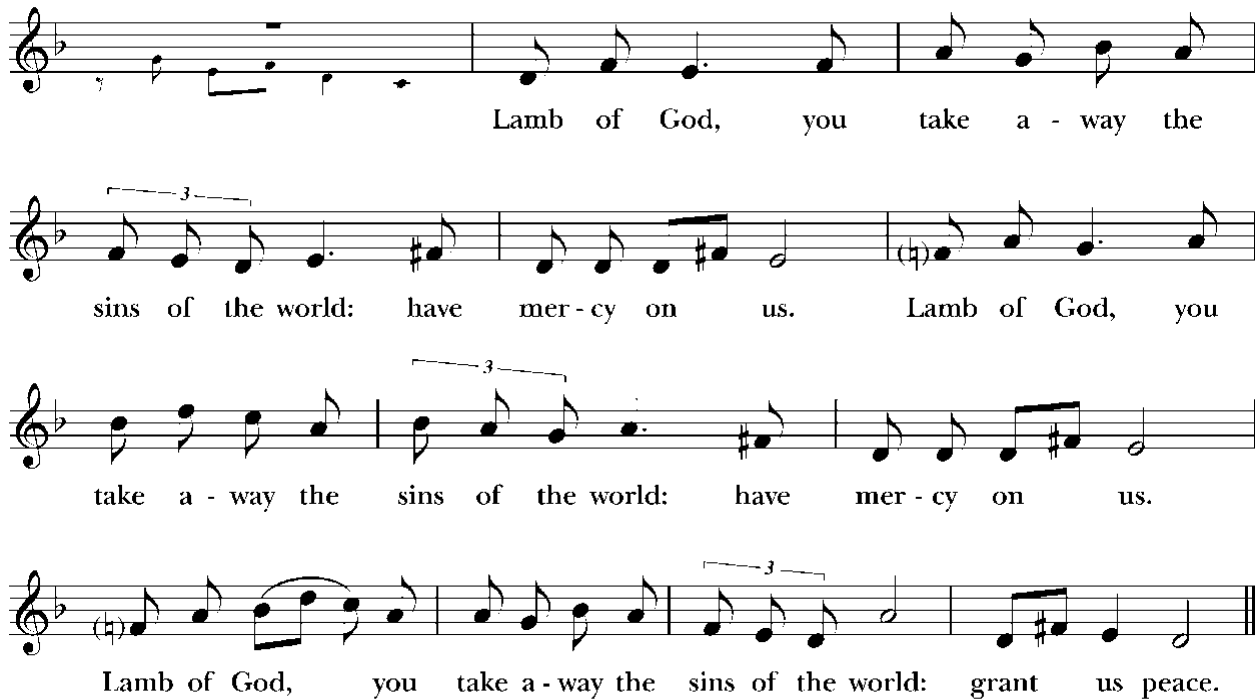
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Whoever comes to me shall not hunger.

And whoever believes in me shall never thirst

Agnus Dei (10:00 a.m.)



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: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It features a melody with several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes) and a final double bar line.

Invitation To Communion

So, come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more. You who have been to this sacrament often, and you who have not been for a long time. You who have tried to follow the way of Jesus and you who have failed. Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

The Holy Communion

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.

Post-Communion Prayer

The People stand.

In thanksgiving for this feast, let us pray.

said in unison

Lord of all Creation,
As we have received the bread and wine,
fruits of the earth and tokens of salvation,
so with joy we celebrate your goodness
and commit ourselves to serve you on your earth,
through Jesus Christ our 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 (10:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #423

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Dismissal

In the name of the Light that came into the world, go in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude (10:00 a.m.)

Alternative Liturgy for Summer: Indigenous Peoples

The liturgy today is adapted from various sources of Indigenous Peoples Christian Liturgy. Major components have been widely used by the Diocese of California and other Episcopal and Anglican communities in North America. Special liturgical acknowledgement to the Church of the Four Winds, Portland, Oregon and St. John in the Wilderness Protestant Episcopal Church, Red Lake, Minnesota.

Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

Welcome Visitors And Guests

July 7, 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.

Summer Alternative Liturgy begins

Today, Sunday July 7

Beginning today, July 7 and extending to mid-August, St. Mary's celebrates Indigenous Peoples and Native communities by worshipping with an alternative liturgy that reaches beyond the customary offerings of our standard liturgical cycle. This liturgy embodies the time-honored spirituality of Indigenous People that is grounded in an expansive vision of the triune God and a deep reverence of creation.

To complement our summer worship, St. Mary's continues the annual "Summer in the City" Adult Formation Series that explores the alternative liturgy through the lens of Anglican/Episcopal history, cultural tradition and relevance to the world around us and our own contemporary lives.

As an Episcopal people bound together by common prayer, the Ubuntu adage "I am because you are." is the cornerstone of St. Mary's summer liturgy. Please join us on summer Sundays to experience the Great Spirit of God's presence in new and unexpected ways at the 8:00 or 10:00 a.m. worship services and the 9:00 a.m. "Summer in the City" series in the Great Room.

St. Mary's Goes Back to the Ballpark

Saturday, July 13

Join your friends from St. Mary's (and invite others) to root, root, root for the home team against the Minnesota Twins on Saturday, July 13th at 4:15 p.m. We had a great time last year watching our San Francisco Giants, and we hope you will join us this year. Tickets are \$30 each and in Rows 10-12 of Section 332. Register and purchase tickets through the St. Mary's website. Contact Rev'd Kira (kira@smvsf.org) with any questions.

Summer in the City Adult Formation Series

Starting July 21

Summer is here! It's a great time to stay outside and move our bodies, and it's also a good time to stretch our minds. The Summer in the City series has speakers from around the Bay Area in conversation with other leaders of the church. We'll hear from a pastor in Egypt, deputies of General Convention, a local author and memoirist, and others.

July 21st - Pastor Rebekah Davis, from Cairo, Egypt

July 28th - Ms Sarah Lawton, DioCal Deputation Chair, General Convention.

Other dates and speakers are scheduled for August. Join us at 9 a.m. in the Great Room upstairs for absorbing conversation with thought leaders of the Church.

St. Mary Magdalene Scholarship Awards 2024-2025

The St. Mary Magdalene Scholarship Fund was created by a generous bequest of an anonymous, long-time parishioner of St. Mary the Virgin. The gift funds undergraduate college scholarships for young women from our parish. This year marks the eighth year scholarships were awarded. Twelve undergraduate women were awarded a portion of \$47,400. These young women have been actively involved in the life of St. Mary the Virgin and have demonstrated exceptional service, commitment and participation in our youth programs over the years. Congratulations to these outstanding women! The recipients and the schools they will attend in the 2024-2025 academic year:

Callie Akel
University of California Santa Barbara

Sadie Akel
California Polytechnic State University

Katherine Anne Hansen
Bates College

Sofia Jorgensen
Barnard College

Kate Napolitana
University of Kansas

Kelly Napolitana
University of Pennsylvania

Charlotte Toney
University of Colorado

Eva Toney
University of St. Andrews Scotland

Margaret Veatch
Colby College

Charlotte Winn
University of California Los Angeles

Noelle Winn
Wellesley College

Charlotte Wyman
New York University

Summer Choir

If you love to sing, you are invited to join for Summer Choir, which begins on Sunday, 16 June. We meet in the church at 9:00 a.m. and learn the music together to sing during the liturgy. No commitment required—simply show up if you would like to join!

Ongoing Weekly Offerings

***Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel**

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 veatchdl@gmail.com or 415-244-3515 with any questions.

We Pray For...

PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS

Robert Manette
Pamela Sauer
Don Franklin
Frances Kalani
Michael Satzow
Leslie McPhillips
Julian McPhillips
Scott Franklin
Michael Powers
Family of David Slora
Jerry and Patti Plymire
Betsy and Jim Flack
Glenda
Jessica
Family of Jack Howison
Roulhac Austin
Randy Smedal

IN DISCERNMENT

Michael Stafford

RECENTLY DECEASED

Everett Powell
Ann Toplovich
Luis Arguello
Rich Hanson
Mark Austin
Donna Kline
David Slora
Jack Howison

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Please remember these individuals who have ongoing concerns in your personal prayers this week.

Deborah
Gordon Bellis
June
Kevin Teeney
The Community at the Heritage & St. Francis
Jane
Quinn Charles Fay
Erich
Simon
Phyllis Shepherd
Shirlee Martin
Will Driscoll
The Crossley Family
Kevin Fisher Paulson
David Schade
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