

November 26, 2023 Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King Morning Prayer, Rite Two

Welcome to St. David's Episcopal Church

The Officiant says BCP 75 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:2

I was glad when they said to me "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

Processional Hymn All hail the power of Jesus name, vv.1-3, 6

1) All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

2) Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!

3) Hail him, the Heir of David's line, whom David Lord did call, the God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!

6) Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all! Hymnal 450

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Officiant says

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

All stand

OfficiantLord, open our lips.PeopleAnd our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Officiant and People

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Invitatory

(Venite)

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Officiant and People

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *
Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the corners of the earth, *
and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his and he made it, *
and his hands prepared the dry land.
O come, let us worship and fall down, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God, *
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *

let the whole world stand in awe of him.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, *
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning is now, *
and will be forever. Amen

The Psalter:

Jubilate Deo

Psalm 100

¹ Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; * *serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.*

² Know this: The Lord himself is God; * *he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.*

³ Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; * *give thanks to him and call upon his Name.*

⁴ For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; * *and his faithfulness endures from age to age.*

Officiant and People Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

First Reading:

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

A Reading from the book of Ezekiel.

¹¹Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep.

I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.

¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land.

¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel.

¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD.

¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep.

²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd.

²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

First Canticle Canticle 12: A Song of Creation

Benedicite, omnia opera Domini Song of the Three Young Men

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, * *praise him and highly exalt him for ever.*

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, * *praise him and highly exalt him for ever.*

Glorify the Lord, you angels and all powers of the Lord, * *O heavens and all waters above the heavens.*

Sun and moon and stars of the sky, glorify the Lord, * *praise him and highly exalt him for ever.*

Glorify the Lord, every shower of rain and fall of dew, * *all winds and fire and heat.*

Winter and summer, glorify the Lord, * *praise him and highly exalt him for ever.*

Glorify the Lord, O chill and cold, * *drops of dew and flakes of snow.*Frost and cold, ice and sleet, glorify the Lord, * *praise him and highly exalt him for ever.*

Glorify the Lord, O nights and days, * *O shining light and enfolding dark.*

Storm clouds and thunderbolts, glorify the Lord, * *praise him and highly exalt him for ever.*

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; * *praise him and highly exalt him for ever.*

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, * *praise him and highly exalt him for ever.*

Second Reading:

Ephesians 1:15-23

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Ephesus.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

¹⁷I 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,

¹⁸so 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,

¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

²¹far 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.

²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Second Canticle Canticle 16: The Song of Zechariah

BCP 85 Benedictus Dominus Deus Luke 1:68-79

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; * *he has come to his people and set them free.*

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, * *born of the house of his servant David.*

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, * *from the hands of all who hate us.*

He promised to show mercy to our fathers * *and to remember his holy covenant.*

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, * *to set us free from the hands of our enemies,*

Free to worship him without fear, * *holy and righteous in his sight, all the days of our life.*

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * *for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,*

To give his people knowledge of salvation * *by the forgiveness of their sins.*

In the tender compassion of our God * *the dawn from on high shall break upon us,*

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, * *and to guide our feet into the way of peace.*

Officiant and People Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Third Reading:

Matthew 25:31-46

A Reading from Matthew.

[Jesus said,] ³¹"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory.

³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats,

³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand,

'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world;

³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,

³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

³⁷Then the righteous will answer him,

'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?

³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?'

⁴⁰And the king will answer them,

'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.'

⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand,

You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels;

⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,

⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

⁴⁴Then they also will answer,

'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?'

⁴⁵Then he will answer them,

'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'

⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

Sermon Hymn Crown him with many crowns (Diademata)

1) Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own; awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

2) Crown him the Son of God before the worlds began,
and ye, who tread where he hath trod,
crown him the Son of man;
who every grief hath known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for his own,
that all in him may rest.

3) Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;

his glories now we sing who died, and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

4) Crown him of lords the Lord, who over all doth reign,

who once on earth, the incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain,

now lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing their songs before him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.

5) Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above; Crown him the King, to whom is given the wondrous name of Love.

Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall, crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all.

The Sermon

The Peace

All stand.OfficiantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

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Announcements

The Officiant saysBCP 376Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and
sacrifice to God.Ephesians 5:2

Offertory Hymn We gather to gether to ask the Lord's blessing (Kremser) Hymnal 433

1) We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; he chastens and hastens his will to make known; the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing: sing praises to his Name; he forgets not his own.

2) Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine; so from the beginning the fight we were winning: thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!

3) We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, and pray that thou still our defender wilt be. Let thy congregation escape tribulation: thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Doxology (Old 100TH)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise him all creatures here below Praise him above ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

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He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

The Prayers

The people stand or kneel

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

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant and People

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. **BCP 97**

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Suffrages

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
- R. And grant us your salvation.
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
- R. Let your people sing with joy.
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
- R. For only in you can we live in safety.
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
- R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;
- R. Your saving health among all nations.
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
- R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
- R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Officiant then says the following Collects

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer For Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Prayers of the People, Form I

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, especially Church of the Holy Communion in Allendale; the congregations of St. David's Anglican Church, St. David's Episcopal Church; and St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church; and St. David's Episcopal School & Daycare staff and families; let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Justin, the archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our presiding bishop; Ruth, our bishop; Jeff, our priest; and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Joe, our president; Henry, our governor; and Andy, our mayor; and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who live and work in the Upper Pee Dee region, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, and those for whom prayers have been requested:

(Please see the Prayer List insert.)

We remember in prayer our shut-ins, chronically ill and those who live alone, listed in the Prayer List, and any you wish to name aloud or in your heart.

Members of the congregation may add their own petitions or thanksgivings.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially Donna Bilby, Rudy Mancke, Duvy Spruill, Rosalynn Carter, Betty Anne Rehm, Parker Linder, and for all the departed let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace. *Lord, have mercy.*

In the communion of Saint David and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. *To thee, O Lord our God.*

Officiant and People

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

- We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;
- but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
- And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,

not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

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The Officiant says

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant and People

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you;

and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them:

Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us;

granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant	Let us bless the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Concluding Sentence

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

2 Corinthians 13:14

Recessional Hymn Jesus shall reign where'er the sun (Duke Street)

Hymnal 544

1) Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth his successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2) To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice. 3) People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his Name.

4) Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to lose their chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

5) Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.

Officiant	Alleluia, alleluia Let us go forth rejoicing to love and
	serve the Lord
People	Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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Announcements:

St. David's members should have received a letter regarding the Stewardship Campaign. Pledge cards and Estate Planning brochures were also included. If you have not yet returned your pledge card, please do so by placing it in the offering tray or by mailing it to the Church.

Recently there was a Parish Luncheon where the finances of the church were discussed. If you missed it or have questions, Senior Warden Phil Powell can help.

• We have resumed our **Conversational Social Time** between Sunday School and our service, and following the service. Join us for a light snack and pleasant chat in the Chapel. This will also help preserve the quiet of the Sanctuary.

◆ St. David's Sunday School Bible Study meets at 9:30am in the Chapel Library. We're studying the first seven chapters of First Samuel. You can bring your Bible or use the lesson handouts prepared for each of the six weekly sessions. Please come join us. We want to hear your ideas and we put no one on the spot. The class starts at 9:30 and we should finish by 10:10, so you have a few minutes to visit in the Chapel before the service.

♦ The Pee Dee Waccamaw Deanery is making available an Advent Bible Study via Zoom. Charles Jordan, of Church of the Messiah in Myrtle Beach, will lead an Advent Study which is open to all members of our deanery. The topic of the study is a discussion of Matthew's Infancy Narrative in Matthew 1-2.

The meetings will be held on three consecutive Wednesdays beginning December 6th, from 8:00 to 9:00 pm. The link for the Zoom meeting is in this week's Newsletter, and will also be in a Facebook post on the Church Facebook page (**St. David's Episcopal Church, Cheraw, SC**). If neither of these work for you, call the Church Office and we can email you the login information. ◆ Be sure to be at St. David's on Sunday evening, **December 17, at 6:00** for a **Christmas Singing** by members of the Mennonite community in Cheraw. They have sung at Old St. David's in the past, but as that building is currently being repaired, we have the blessing of having them join us here at 420 Market Street. Come expecting to hear beautiful music.

St. David's Daycare & Preschool has a fall community giving project each year. This year they are collecting donations for local animal shelters. Please bring in food, cat litter, training pads, toys and other items to donate and support them. Plain dry food is best; the animals are typically not accustomed to canned food.

St. David's Daycare & Preschool has great long-sleeve tee-shirts on hand, with the school logo on the back and the school name on the front. They come in sizes from 2T to 3XL. See Jimmy Carol Avent, Director/Principal, for more information.

 St. David's Episcopal Church is a distribution point for the Chesterfield County *FoodShare* program, which makes fresh produce available to local citizens at reasonable cost. Contact Lobie Hammond or the Church Office to volunteer to help out. Our next delivery days are: Order by Monday, 12/4/2023.....pick up on Thursday, 12/7/2023
 Order by Monday, 12/18/2023.....pick up on Thursday, 12/21/2023



Welcome!

Regardless of whether or not you regularly attend here, we are happy to have you as one of us today! Feel free to come up close, and kneel before our Lord's altar and receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. All Baptized Christians, regardless of denomination (or status as Protestant or Roman Catholic) are welcome here, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you need a gluten-free wafer, then please indicate this to one of the ushers.

Of course, if you prefer to remain seated during Eucharist, we are fine with that as well. We merely hope that your experience with us today is divinely positive and truly meaningful.

As Priest-in-Charge, I would be glad for us to have a conversation during the coffee hour or to have a scheduled appointment for another time. I love answering questions about why we do what we do and about who we are as Episcopalian Christians. If you have a confidential matter to voice, I can be trusted as a priest and as a certified grief counselor.

Again, I am very happy that you have chosen to be with us this day. Feel free to contact me personally. On Sunday afternoons, I am only available for pastoral emergencies.

Blessings, Father Jeff+

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