

CHORAL EUCHARIST

10:30am 23 February 2020

The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome

Everyone (?) knows that Psalm 119 is the longest in the Psalter. Today's snippet (vv 33-40) sees the psalmist asking for wisdom and understanding in keeping God's ways – teach me, give me understanding, guide me, incline my heart and so on. We get a picture of someone entirely earnest in their desire to stay close to God, to fashion their life around God's will and not their own.

The morning readings suggest some ways of doing just that. I find a lovely generosity in Leviticus as the Ten Commandments are unpacked and expanded into a particular context. What might it mean today not to reap to the edges or gather all the gleanings? St Paul is, as always, concerned to make the church strong – built on the foundations of Christ; and, in the evening reading from Romans 3, argues that all are dependent on God.

Perhaps the greatest challenge to us comes from Matthew 5:48. "Be perfect"! Really? That's impossible! Yes – but perhaps not if 'perfect' includes the idea of being closely attuned to God's will and ways, just as the psalmist prayed.

Welcome to all who come to be built into the holy temple on the foundations of Christ.

The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson, Dean

Celebrant

The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

Preacher

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Deacon

The Rev'd Peter Jin

Subdeacon

Rijke Mellor

Master of Ceremonies

Reuben Jacob

Mass Setting

Stanford in B-flat

Choir

St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Director of Music

Anthony Hunt

Organist

David Heah

Hymns: 291, 272, 621, 828

St Peter's Cathedral strives to be a Christ-centred, sacramental, inclusive, thinking, mission-oriented, faith community.

The Cathedral resides on the lands of the Kaurna people whom we acknowledge as the original custodians of the Adelaide Region.



Lent 2020
St Peter's Cathedral



Shrove Tuesday
25 February, 6:30pm

Choral Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

And the Dedication of a Plaque bearing the words of the 2004 Synod Apology to Survivors of
Child Sexual Abuse in the Diocese of Adelaide

Celebrant and Preacher

The Most Reverend Geoffrey Smith, Archbishop of Adelaide

Ash Wednesday
26 February

7:30am Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

10:00am Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

No evening service on Ash Wednesday

When the handbell rings, please stand to sing the Introit Hymn

Hymn: #291 [*Westminster Abbey*]

Christ is made the sure foundation
(Vv5-8 and doxology)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

You shall be holy, for the Lord your God is holy. You shall love your neighbour as yourself. *Leviticus 19:2, 18*

Please kneel/sit

Let us pray:

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: 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.

The Choir sings the Kyrie

Kyrie eleison
Lord, have mercy

Christe eleison
Christ, have mercy

Kyrie eleison
Lord, have mercy

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

Let us bring our darkness to his light, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do:

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.

Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand as the Choir sings the Gloria (Book of Common Prayer words)

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Please remain standing for the Collect

Hidden God, whose wisdom compels our love and unsettles all our values: fill us with desire to search for her truth, that we may transform the world, becoming fools for her sake, through Jesus Christ, your Word and Wisdom made flesh, to whom be glory for ever. **Amen.**

Please sit for the first reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 19:9-18 (read by Bruce Williams)

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: ² Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

⁹ When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰ You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God. ¹¹ You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. ¹² And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Lord. ¹³ You shall not defraud your neighbour; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a labourer until morning. ¹⁴ You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling-block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the Lord. ¹⁵ You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. ¹⁶ You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the Lord. ¹⁷ You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

The Choir sings Psalm 119:33-40 (Chant: Ivor Atkins)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes: and I will honour it to the end.

Give me understanding, that I may keep your law:

that I may keep it with my whole heart.

Guide me in the path of your commandments: for therein is my delight.

Incline my heart to your commands: and not to selfish gain.

Turn away my eyes from looking on vanities: as I walk in your way give me life.

Make good your promise to your servant:

the promise that endures for all who fear you.

Turn aside the taunts that I dread: for your judgements are very good.

Lord, I long for your precepts: in your righteousness give me life.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 3:10-17 (read by Wendy Dawes)

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. ¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw — ¹³ the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. ¹⁴ If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If the work is burned, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire. ¹⁶ Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷ If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn

Hymn: #272 [Stuttgart]	Father, Lord of earth and heaven
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Please remain standing for the Gospel reading: Matthew 5:38-48

Choir sings: Alleluia!

All sing: 
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Choir sings: Be perfect, therefore: as your heavenly Father is perfect.

All sing: 
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

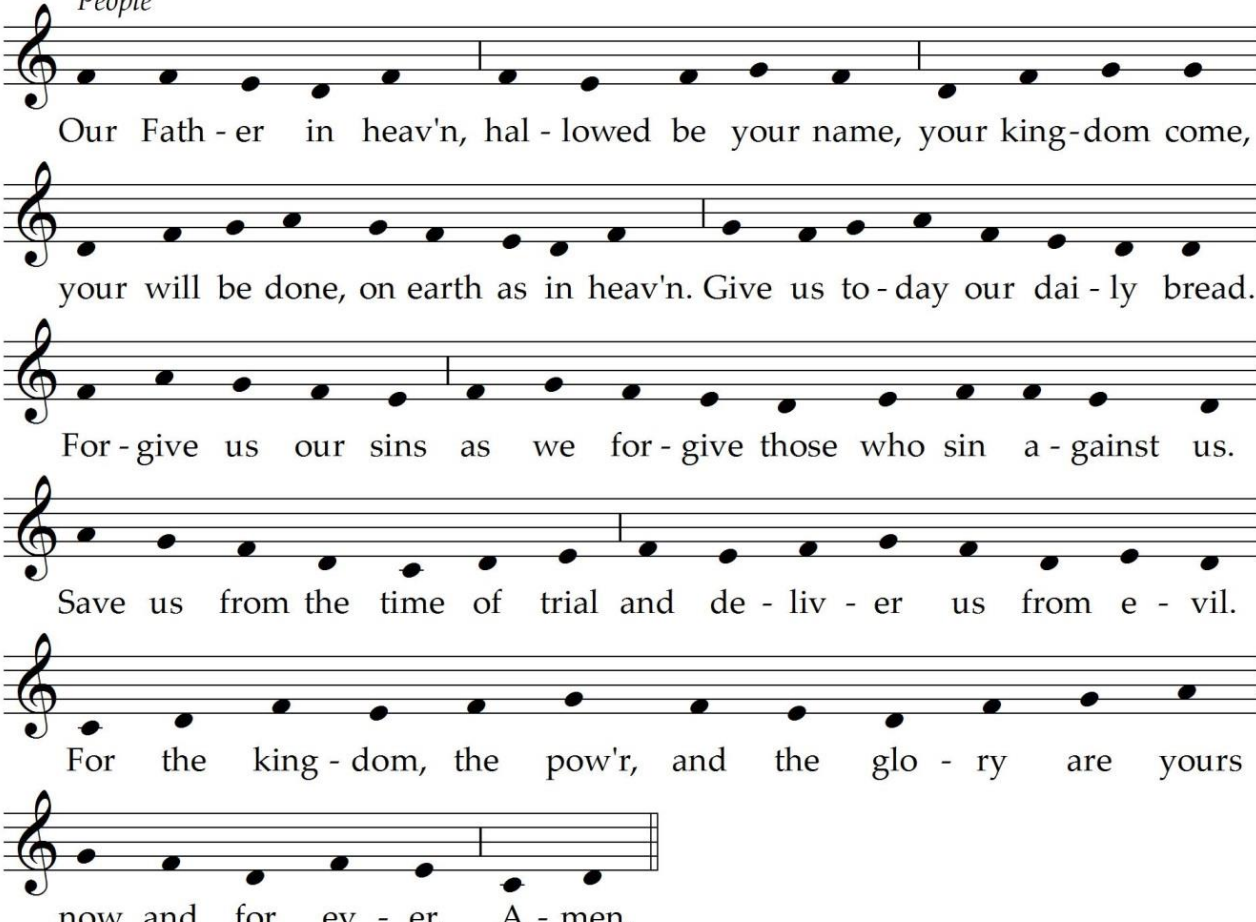
All sing: 
Glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ

Jesus said: 'You have heard that it was said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." ³⁹ But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; ⁴⁰ and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; ⁴¹ and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. ⁴² Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. ⁴³ 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy."

The intercessor concludes:

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray

People



Our Fath - er in heav'n, hal - lowed be your name, your king-dom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heav'n. Give us to-day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
Save us from the time of trial and de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For the king - dom, the pow'r, and the glo - ry are yours
now and for ev - er. A - men.

Please stand for the Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**

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

Please remain standing to sing the Offertory Hymn

Hymn: #621 [Repton]	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
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During this hymn a collection is taken to support the costs of the Cathedral.

Many choose to make regular donations electronically (BSB 305-122, Ac No. 0256051) or by using envelopes. Complete a Planned Giving form to become a regular and faithful financial supporter of the ministry of the Cathedral.

Please remain standing

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest *People*
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Priest *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Priest
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, everliving God. We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us. You anointed him as Messiah, the light of the nations, and revealed him as the hope of all who thirst for righteousness and peace.

By his death on the cross and rising to new life, he offered the one true sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

The Choir sings the Sanctus & Benedictus (Book of Common Prayer words)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory:
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread; and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

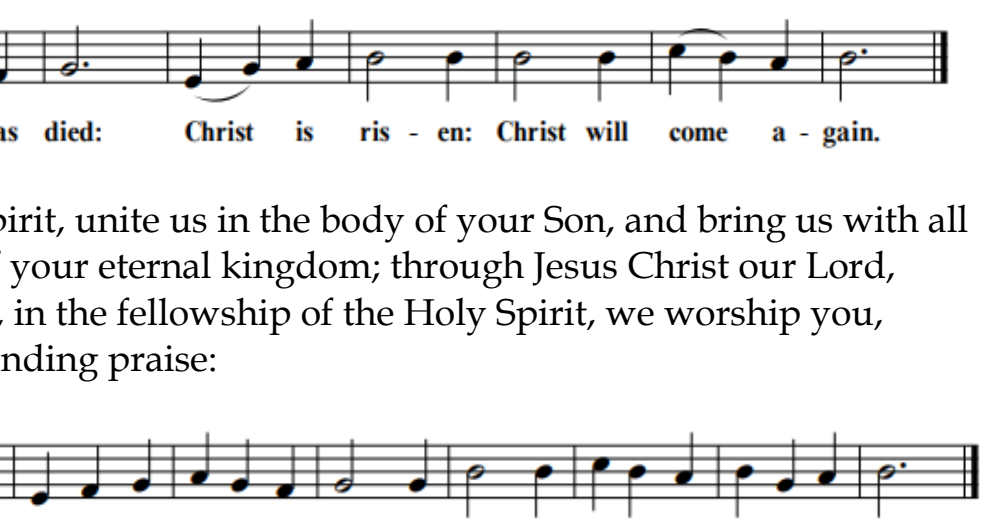
After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All sing: 
Christ has died: Christ is ris - en: Christ will come a - gain.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

All sing: 
Bless-ing and hon-our and glo-ry and power are yours for ev-er and ev-er, A - men.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, **for we all share in the one bread.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Please kneel/sit as the Choir sings the Agnus Dei (Book of Common Prayer words)

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. (x2)

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Baptised and communicant Christians of all denominations are welcome to receive Holy Communion, administered at the nave platform. Please follow the guidance of stewards and servers. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may like to come forward and receive a blessing (simply bow your head as a signal). It is acceptable to receive only the bread. Gluten free bread is available; please ask for this from the priest giving communion.

During the administration of Holy Communion the Choir sings the Motet:

C V Stanford (1852 - 1924) - *Beati Quorum Via*

Beati quorum via integra est,
qui ambulant in lege Domini.

*Blessed are the undefiled in the way,
who walk in the law of the Lord.*

Please kneel/sit for the prayers after Communion

God of the nations, we thank you for nourishing us with this holy sacrament. Guide us by your presence, that we may bring your light to those who dwell in darkness, and establish your justice in the earth.

Most loving God, **you send us into the world you love. Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage in the power of your Spirit.**

Please stand to sing the Post-Communion Hymn

Hymn: #828 [Hyfrydol]	Ye that know the Lord is gracious
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Please remain standing for the Blessing

May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

You are invited to listen reflectively to the organ postlude:

Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) – *Bryn Calfaria*,
from 3 Preludes Founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes

*Please refrain from conversation until the music is completed;
applause is not normally appropriate during an act of worship*

<p><i>Please join us for refreshments in the Cynthia Poulton Hall (across the carpark)</i></p>
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FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For all affected by the fires; those who have lost life, livelihood and home; those working long dangerous hours to bring safety and calmness.

International	Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America Primate Bp Julio Murray Thompson
National	Tasmania: Richard Condie (Helen)
South Australia	
<i>Diocese of Adelaide</i>	Area Deanery of South-Eastern Suburbs: David Covington-Groth (Carolyn)
<i>Diocese of Willochra</i>	Streaky Bay: Gavin Scantlebury (Heather)
<i>Diocese of The Murray</i>	For the continuing formation, education and training for ordained ministry
Immediate Prayer	Rod Fowler, Heather Scott, Eileen Williams, Judith Nurton Smith, Jane Polkinghorne

Year's Mind

23rd Joan Esme Sibson; 24th Marion Finnis;
26th Susie MacGillicuddy; 28th Vere Fulwood,
Henry (Harry) Hugh Morrow; 29th Yvonne Minogue

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Newcomers: To join the Cathedral community, fill in a CONNECT card and hand it to a steward, place it in the offertory bags or return it to the Cathedral Office. You will receive the weekly eNews.

Toilets are in the Cathedral Close, across the car park from the Cathedral.

Name Badges: Order a Cathedral name badge from Pam Saint on 0419 031 871 or Cathedral Office 8267 4551. \$20 each.

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold: 7pm on 1079Life. Tonight Lynn's program will see him as the guest; his anchor, Erin Henson, will interview him (in the first of a three part series) about his time at World Vision.

Bushfire benefit: Greta Bradman and Friends' Bushfire fundraising concert last Sunday raised a massive \$25,000! Thank you to all who donated their services and skills, and to all attendees. A big thank you to Anthony Hunt for superb artistic direction.

Festival 150 Souvenir Book: Please note that the special sale price of \$21.50 has been extended to today - Sunday 23rd Feb - head to the shop and get your hands on a copy!

Pancake Sunday today: The Committee of the Friends of St. Peter's Cathedral invite you to our Annual Pancake Day to be held in the Cynthia Poulton Hall after morning Eucharist on Sunday, 23rd February. There will be an array of fillings available, both savoury and sweet. The cost will be \$5.00 for two pancakes. Do come and enjoy happy fellowship and good eating.

Significant milestones: A number of Cathedral people have recently celebrated BIG birthdays and others will do so shortly. Canon Bill Goodes marks the 60th anniversary of his deaconing on St Matthias Day and will celebrate the Eucharist at 7.30am tomorrow (Monday).

Cathedral Cinema Group: Monday 24 February 2020 at 6.10 pm, at the Palace Cinema complex, Cinema Place, off 250 Rundle Street (northern side). Film: "Emma" (124 minutes). All welcome to join the group for the film and for a pizza and/or coffee afterwards. Enquiries to lesmilner@hotmail.com or 0416 090 143.

Welcoming help: We are in need of some help to keep the Cathedral open to visitors this Tuesday morning, 25 February, 9:30am - 1pm. Have you been meaning to give welcoming a go? A 2020 resolution, perhaps? Please call the Cathedral Office on 8267 4551 if this could be you!

Lent 2020:

- Shrove Tuesday 25 February, 6:30pm Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
 - Ash Wednesday 26 February, 7:30am and 10am Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
- No evening service on Ash Wednesday.

Lent Study Groups: These will meet at 10am and 7pm on Mondays commencing on March 2nd. This year we will be studying Michael Maine's book *Giving Attention: Becoming What We Truly Are*. The book is available in the Cathedral Shop for \$14. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the Cathedral.

THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2020

Epiphany 7

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

10:30am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

6:00pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Preacher: The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

WEEKDAYS

7:30am Eucharist (*Lady Chapel*)

8:45am Morning Prayer (*Dean's Chapel*)

SHROVE TUESDAY

6:30pm Choral Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes

Dedication of Survivors' Plaque

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30am Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes

(Lady Chapel)

10:00am Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes

(Lady Chapel)

No evening service

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2020

Lent 1

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

10:30am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

6:00pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson



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