

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 5, 2025 9am

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Thank you for joining our community in worship today.

If you are interested in baptism or wish to become a member of the parish, please speak to a member of the staff. We would be delighted to have you join our family. If you are not yet an Episcopalian, please feel free to ask someone near you for assistance during the worship service. Visitors, please sign the guest book.

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The entire text for the Eucharist may be found in the **Book of Common Prayer**.

The Word of God - pages 355-358

Holy Communion - Eucharistic Prayer A – page 361

The Breaking of the Bread and Post-Communion Prayer - pages 364-365

All service music is included in the bulletin for your convenience.

The hymns with numbers are found in the **Hymnal 1982**

ENTRANCE RITE

Voluntary

I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ

Johann Sebastian Bach

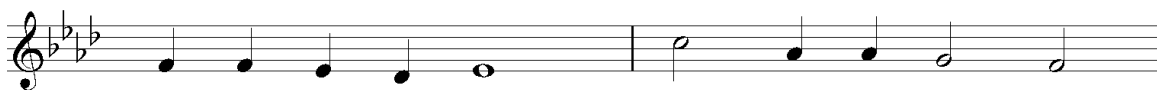
Processional Hymn 541

Come, Labor On

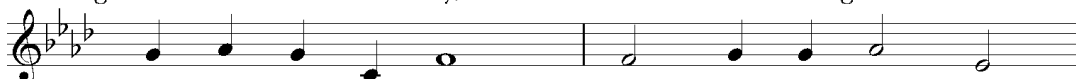
ORA LABORA



1	Come,	la - bor	on.	Who	dares	stand	i - dle
2	Come,	la - bor	on.	The	en - e -	my	is
3	Come,	la - bor	on.	A -	way	with	gloom - y
4	Come,	la - bor	on.	Claim	the	high	call - ing
5	Come,	la - bor	on.	No	time	for	rest, till



1	on	the	har - vest	plain,	while	all	a - round	us
2	watch - ing	night	and	day,	to	sow	the	tares, to
3	doubts	and	faith - less	fear!	No	arm	so	weak but
4	an - gels	can - not	share—		to	young	and	old the
5	glows	the	west - ern	sky,	till	the	long	sha - dows



1	waves	the	gold - en	grain?	And	to	each	ser - vant
2	snatch	the	seed	a - way;	while	we	in	sleep our
3	may	do	ser - vice	here:	by	feeb - lest	a -	gents
4	Gos - pel	glad - ness	bear:		re - deem	the	time;	its
5	o'er	our	path - way	lie,	and	a	glad	sound comes



1	does	the	Mas - ter	say,	“Go	work	to	- day.”
2	du - ty	have	for - got,	he	slum - bered	_____	not.	
3	may	our	God ful - fill	his	right - eous	_____	will.	
4	hours	too	swift - ly	fly. The	night	draws	_____	nigh.
5	with	the	set - ting	sun, _____	“Ser - vants,	well	done.”	

Words: Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897), alt.
Music: *Ora Labora*, Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant continues

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

MISSA PACEM

Text: Prayer Book, p. 356

Refrain

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ry to God in the
high - est. Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! And
peace to his peo - ple on earth.

The Collect of the Day

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

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

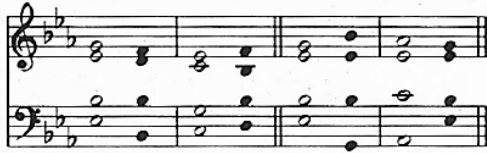
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

People

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalms 37:1-10



- 1 **Do not fret yourself because of evil | doers; *
 do not be jealous of those who do | wrong.**
- 2 **For they shall soon wither like the | grass, *
 and like the green grass fade a- | way.**
- 3 **Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *
 dwell in the land and feed on its | riches.**
- 4 **Take delight in the | LORD, *
 and he shall give you your hearts de- | sire.**
- 5 **Commit your way to the LORD and put your | trust in him, *
 and he will bring it to | pass.**
- 6 **He will make your righteousness as clear as the | light *
 and your just dealing as the | noonday.**
- 7 **Be still before the | LORD *
 and wait patiently for | him.**
- 8 **Do not fret yourself over the one who | prospers, *
 the one who succeeds in evil | schemes.**
- 9 **Refrain from anger, leave rage a- | lone; *
 do not fret yourself; it leads only to | evil.**
- 10 **For evildoers shall be cut | off, *
 but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the | land.**

The Second Lesson

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God— whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying

on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

Gospel Alleluia

MISSA PACEM



The cantor sings the Gospel Verse, then all repeat the Alleluia antiphon.

The Holy Gospel *All standing*

Luke 17:5-10

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea, and it would obey you.’” Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Denzil J. Luckritz

The Nicene Creed

All standing

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 man.
 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.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He 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: Form VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Paula our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *Silence*

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence may be kept.*

Leader and People

HAVE MERCY UPON US, most merciful Father;
In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

The minister and people greet one another.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name, Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living Make us sacraments of thee, That be caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be. Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

Presentation Hymn

GROSSER GOTT

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name You,
though in essence only one;

undivided God, we claim You,
and, adoring, bend the knee
while we own the mystery.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

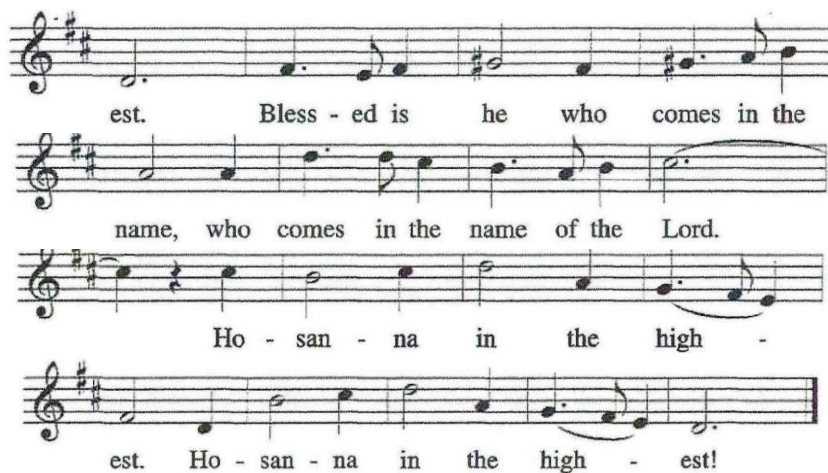
The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you make us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

MISSA PACEM

All
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high -



The People stand and the Celebrant continues

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 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



We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, 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 him. 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 all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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

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

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, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei

MISSA PACEM

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 Gifts of God for the People of God.

The people will be instructed how they will be receiving the Sacrament.

The Episcopal Church welcomes all baptized Christians of any age, regardless of denomination, to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Music

Lift Thine Eyes from Elijah

Felix Mendelssohn

Melissa Athos, *soprano*; Elspeth Standhil, *mezzo*; Cathie Patterson, *alto*

Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us now rise and pray.

ETERNAL GOD, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

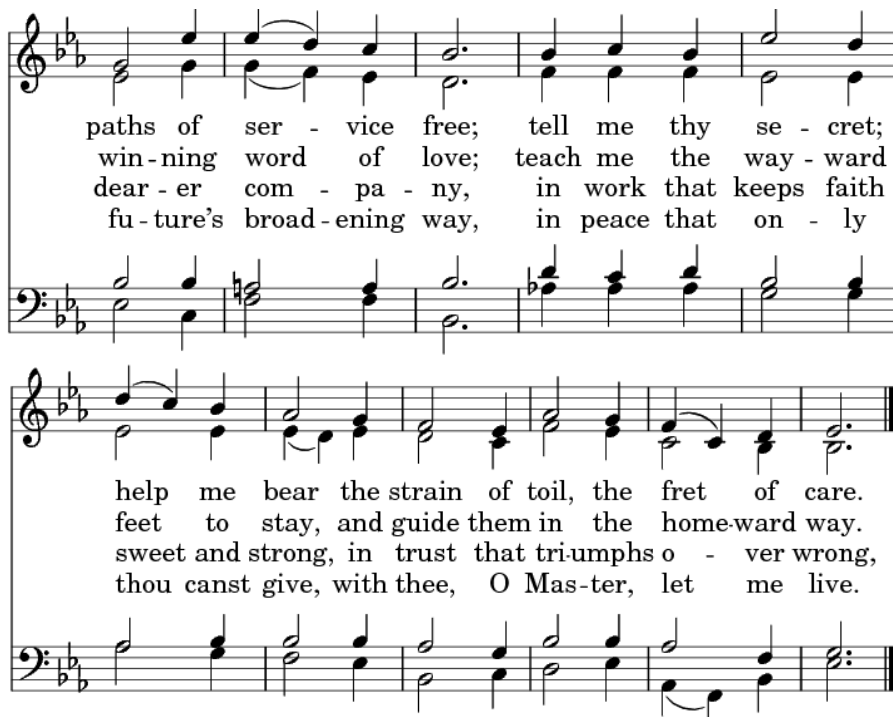
Brothers and Sisters, remember that life is short, and we have little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind. Rest assured that God is infinitely more concerned with the promise of our future than the mistakes of our past. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier be with you now and always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn 660

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

1 O Mas-ter, let me walk with thee in low-ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me thy pa-tience; still with thee in clos-er,
4 in hope that sends a shin-ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs o - ver wrong,
thou canst give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Words: Washington Gladden (1836-1918)
Music: *Maryton*, Henry Percy Smith (1825-1898)

The Dismissal

Celebrant

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Basse et Dessus de Trompette

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

You are encouraged to remain and listen to the Closing Voluntary.

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✠ This week we pray for ✠

Our parish friends in need: George, Paul, Dick, Gale, Malcolm, Signe, Margaret, Nate, Devon, Katie, John, Mary, Maggie, Marnie, Bud, Cathie, Wayne, Hannelore, Mike, Chris, Sue, Gawthum, Daniel, Jared, Shannyn, Marianne, Sandy, Cathy, Ken, Sasha, Cecilia, Anthony, Andrea, Robert, Inga, Gary, Larry, Bobbie, Mary Ellen, Marilou, Tom M. Gail, Eileen, Chireen, David, Debbie, Bernie, Nigel, Barb G., Rita, Terry, Matthew, Amy K., Talia, Al, Rob, Robin, Christie, Lisa, Don, Virg, Kim, Kris, Connor, Anne, Bob, Phyllis, Ella, Talon, Taylor, Linda J, Ty, Roberta, Bruce, Charles, Charlene, Denise, Greg, Lynn, Gloria, Lauren, Leo, & Rodney.

✠ The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God ✠

In Thanksgiving for Pets

✠ The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God ✠

In Loving Memory of Betty Ray

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week

Wayne & Hannelore Mueller

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know.

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP ONLINE @ ZOOM

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3889192038>

OR JOIN US ON FACEBOOK @ TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AURORA, IL GROUP

MORNING PRAYER 9AM – EVENING PRAYER 7PM

MONDAY-THURSDAY

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER 9AM

Flower Charts 2025 Flower Charts are located on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please sign up if there are special dates which you would like to have flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary, or other important event. (Suggested donation for flowers is \$40.)

Sanctuary Candle 2025 Sanctuary Candle Sign-Up is now available. Please contact Fr. Denzil if there are special dates which you would like to have the candle lit in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary, or other important event. Donation for the candle is \$5.

Fellowship/Coffee Hour A sign-up is located on the bulletin board in the hall. Please consider signing up if you would be interested in hosting some Sunday.

All God's Creatures



Blessing of Animals - immediately following the service.
Please bring your pets to the side Garden where Fr. Luckritz
will bless them. We look forward to seeing you there!

"I will make for you a covenant on that day with the wild animals, the birds of the air, and the creeping things of the ground; and I will abolish the bow, the sword, and war from the land; and I will make you lie down in safety."

--Hosea 2:18

The Blessing of Pets goes like this:

*"Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures.
You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land.
You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters.
We ask you to bless this pet.
By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan.
May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation.
Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."*

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

Serving:	Linda Barber
Lector – Lesson 1:	John Heath
Lector – Lesson 2:	Lisa Luckritz
Intercessor:	Lisa Luckritz
Ushers:	Dick & Gale Blogg Malcolm Blogg Serving

✠ SERVING NEXT SUNDAY ✠

Serving:	Marian Evans
Lector – Lesson 1:	Cathy Patterson
Lector – Lesson 2:	Linda Barber
Intercessor:	Linda Barber
Ushers:	Dick & Gale Blogg Malcolm Blogg



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