



the **Church**  
of **St Peter** and  
**St Simon**-the-Apostle

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**April 11, 2021**

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Welcome to the Church of St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle.

## **Choral Matins at 10:30 am**

Officiant: The Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine  
Preacher: The Rev. Michael Perry  
Organist: Johan van 't Hof / Cantor: Ian Corlett

The service begins on page 1 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.

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**Prelude** *Chorale on Vulpius ('The Strife is O'er')*  
*Christ lag in Todesbanden (BWV 625)*

HEALEY WILLAN  
J.S. BACH

**Hymn 244** *We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight*

SHANTI

*Cantor We walk by faith, and not by sight; no gracious words we hear  
from him who spoke as none e'er spoke; but we believe him near.*

*We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod;  
but in his promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"*

*Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound,  
to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:*

*That, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light  
we may behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.*

## **Opening Sentences**

*Officiant* The Lord is risen indeed.  
*St. Luke 24.34.*

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
*1 Corinthians 15.57.*

**Invitation to Confession – BCP p. 4**

**Confession – BCP pp. 4-5**

*Officiant* Almighty and most merciful Father,

*All* **We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto all people in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

**The Absolution – BCP p. 5**

**The Lord's Prayer – BCP pp. 5-6**

**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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

**Versicles & Responses – BCP p. 6**

*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips;

*All* **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us;

*All* **O Lord, make haste to help us.** *You are invited to stand.*

*Officiant* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

*All* **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*Officiant* Praise ye the Lord;

*All* **The Lord's Name be praised.**

**Venite** *Sung by the Cantor*



*Alleluia. ' Christ is ' risen: /  
O come, let us worship. ' Al-le ' lu ' ia.*

O come, let us ' sing unto · the ' Lord: /  
\* let us heartily rejoice in the ' strength of ' our sal'vation.

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 a·bove ' all ' gods.

In his hand are all 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 pre'pared the · dry ' land.

O come, let us worship and ' fall ' down /  
\* and ' kneel be·fore 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.

Glory be to the Father, and ' to the ' Son,  
\* and ' to the ' Holy ' Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ' ever ' shall be,  
\* world without ' end. ' - A- ' men.

*Alleluia. ' Christ is ' risen: /  
O come, let us worship. ' Al-le ' lu ' ia.*

**Psalm 133** *Ecce, quam bonum!* Sung by the Cantor.



- <sup>1</sup> BE-HOLD, how good and joyful a thing **it** is /  
 for brethren to dwell toge-**ther** in ün-i-ty!
- <sup>2</sup> It is like the precious oil upon the head, that ran down unto **the** beard, /  
 even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the collar **of** his clöth-ing;
- <sup>3</sup> Like as the dew of **Her**-mon, /  
 which falleth upon the **hills** of Sï-on.
- <sup>4</sup> For there the Lord promised his **bles**-sing, /  
 even **life** for ëv-er-more.

Glory be to the Father, and to **the** Son /  
 and **to** the Hö-ly-Ghost;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be /  
 world with-**out** end. Ä-men.

**First Lesson** *I John 1.1-2.2*

*Reader* The first lesson is written in the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of the First Letter of John,  
 beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life - this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us - we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to

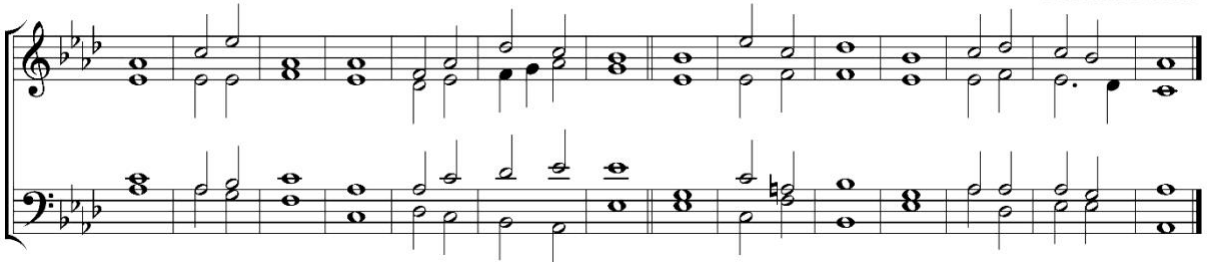
you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Te Deum** – BCP pp. 7-9 *Sung by the Choir (Prerecorded April 2020)*

Thomas Norris



We praise ' thee, O ' God; /  
we acknowledge ' thee to ' be the ' Lord.

All the ' earth doth ' worship thee, /  
the ' Father ' ever ' lasting.

To thee all angels ' cry a ' loud /  
the heavens and ' all the ' powers there ' in.

To thee ' cherubim and ' seraphim /  
con ' tinal ' ly do ' cry

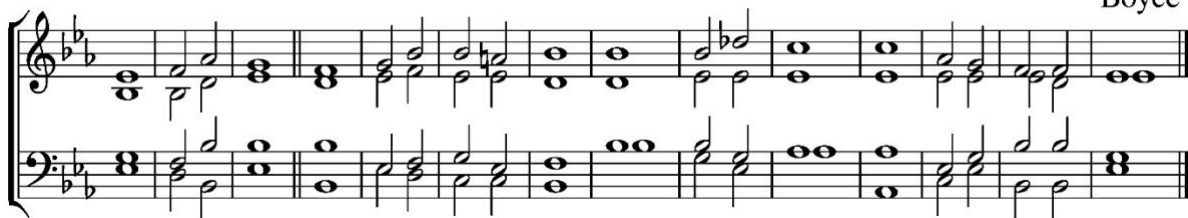
Holy ' holy ' holy /  
Lord ' God ' of ' hosts;

Heaven and ' earth are ' full /  
of the ' majes · ty ' of thy ' glory.

The glorious company of the a ' postles ' praise thee /  
the goodly fellowship ' of the ' prophets ' praise thee;

The noble army of ' martyrs ' praise thee, /  
The holy church throughout all the world ' doth ac ' knowledge ' thee,

2<sup>nd</sup> The Father, of an ' infinite ' majesty /  
thine honourable, true and only Son; also the ' Holy ' Ghost, the ' Comforter.



Thou art the King of ' glory, O ' Christ. /  
 Thou art the ever'lasting ' Son of · the ' Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to de' liver ' man /  
 Thou didst not ab'hor the ' Virgin's ' womb.

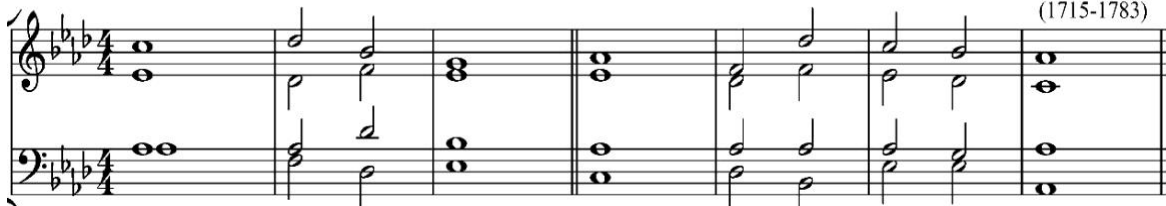
When thou hadst overcome the ' sharpness of ' death /  
 thou didst open the kingdom of ' heaven to ' all be'lievers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the ' glory · of the ' Father. /  
 We believe that thou shalt ' come to ' be our ' judge.

We therefore pray thee, ' help thy ' servants /  
 whom thou hast redeemed ' with thy ' precious ' blood.

Make them to be numbered ' with thy ' saints /  
 in ' glory ' ever'lasting.

James Nares  
 (1715-1783)



O Lord save thy people and ' bless thine ' heritage; /  
 Govern them and ' lift them ' up for ' ever.

Day by day we ' magni-fy ' thee; /  
 and we worship thy Name, ' ever ' world with-out ' end.

Vouchsafe O Lord to keep us this ' day with-out ' sin. /  
 O Lord have mercy up ' on us, have ' mercy up ' on us.

O Lord let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our ' trust is · in ' thee. /  
 O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me ' never ' be con ' founded.

## Second Lesson *John 20.19-31*

*Reader* The second lesson is written in the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. John, beginning at the 19<sup>th</sup> verse.

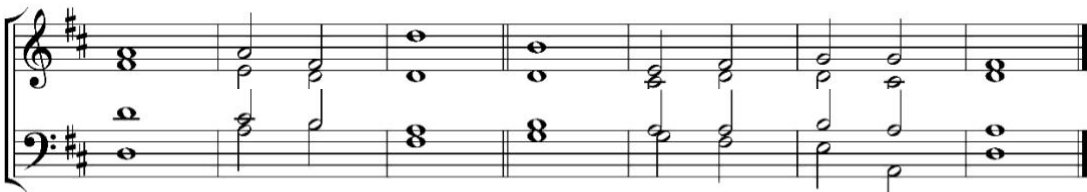
When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Jubilate** – BCP p. 457 *Sung by the Cantor*

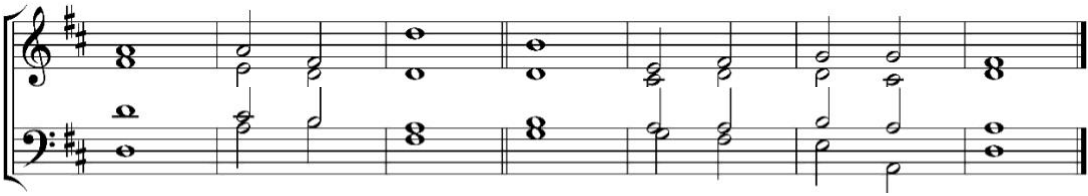
Jonathan Battishill  
(1738-1801)



<sup>1</sup> O be joyful in the Lord, ' all ye ' lands:

\* serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his ' presence ' with a ' song.

Jonathan Battishill  
(1738-1801)



<sup>2</sup> Be ye sure that the ' Lord · he is ' God;

\* it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, '  
and the ' sheep of · his ' pasture.

<sup>3</sup> O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his ' courts with ' praise;

\* be thankful unto him, ' and speak ' good of · his ' Name.

<sup>4</sup> For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is ' ever ' lasting;

\* and his truth endureth from gene ' ration to ' gene ' ration.

Glory be to the Father, and ' to the ' Son,

\* and ' to the ' Holy ' Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ' ever ' shall be,

\* world without ' end. ' A- ' men.

### The Apostles' Creed – BCP pp. 10-11

*Officiant* I believe in God

*All* **the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you;

*All* **And with thy spirit.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*All* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy upon us.



*Officiant* Our Father

*All* **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 them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

*Officiant* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

*All* **And grant us thy salvation.**

*Officiant* O Lord, save the Queen;

*All* **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

*Officiant* Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

*All* **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

*Officiant* O Lord, save thy people;

*All* **And bless thine inheritance.**

*Officiant* Give peace in our time, O Lord;

*All* **And evermore mightily defend us.**

*Officiant* O God, make clean our hearts within us;

*All* **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

### **The Collect of the Day – BCP p. 190**

*Officiant* Almighty God, who hast given thine only Son to die for sins, and to rise again for our justification: Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Collect for Peace – BCP p. 11**

*Officiant* O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Collect for Grace – BCP pp. 11-12**

*Officiant* O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Anthem** *Open Thou Mine Eyes*

JOHN RUTTER

*Choir*     *Open thou mine eyes and I shall see;  
 Incline my heart and I shall desire;  
 Order my steps and I shall walk  
 In the ways of thy commandments.  
 O Lord God, be thou to me a God  
 And beside thee let there be non else,  
 No other, naught else with thee.*

*Vouchsafe to me to worship thee and serve thee  
 According to thy commandments  
 In truth of spirit, in reverence of body,  
 In blessings of lips,  
 In private and in public.*

**Homily** The Rev. Michael Perry**Hymn 231** *That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Choir*     *That Eastertide with joy was bright;  
 the sun shone out with fairer light,  
 alleluia, alleluia!  
 when, to their longing eyes restored,  
 the apostles saw their risen Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia,  
 alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*He bade them see his hands, his side,  
 where yet the glorious wounds abide;  
 alleluia, alleluia!  
 the tokens true which made it plain  
 their Lord indeed was risen again.  
 Alleluia, alleluia,  
 alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*From every weapon death can wield  
 thine own redeemed forever shield:  
 alleluia, alleluia!*

*O Lord of all, with us abide  
in this our joyful Eastertide.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Jesus, the king of gentleness,  
do thou thyself our hearts possess,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
that we may give thee all our days  
the tribute of our grateful praise.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## **The Prayers**

### **General Thanksgiving – BCP pp. 14-15**

*Officiant* Almighty God,

*All* **Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

### **Prayer of St Chrysostom – BCP p. 15**

*Officiant* Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

**The Grace**

*All*        **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.**

**Closing Hymn 215** *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* (Vs. 1, 3, 5)

AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM (GAUDEAMUS PARITER)

(SPSS Choir singing with 1958 St. Simon's Choir recording)

*Choir*    *Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;  
God hath ransomed Israel into joy from sadness;  
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;  
led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.*

*Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendour,  
with the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render;  
comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection  
welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection!*

*Alleluia now we cry to our King immortal,  
who triumphant burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal;  
alleluia, with the Son God the Father praising;  
alleluia yet again to the Spirit raising.*

**Postlude** *Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux (Mass for the Two Convents)* FRANCOIS COUPERIN

**In our Prayers this Week**

The Anglican Communion The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Huronia Deanery.

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle of Prayer *Pray for* St. Bride, Clarkson, its involvement in the Caring and Sharing network, Compass community centre and food bank, and Community Church Volunteers, its refugee sponsorship, and its support of Hands Across the Nation outreach in developing countries;

*for* St. Chad, and its monthly community supper;

*and for* St. Christopher, and its community environmental stewardship programs.

Parish Cycle Sileen Phillips, Valda Phillips, Jean Ponter, John Pugsley & Marc Cote

Home Bound Parishioners Gail Birnie, Nancy Byers, Cintra Cassidy, Jim Colling, Ann Duff, Charlotte Graham, Lorraine Griffith, George Petricko, Lucy Simons, Lila Vamosi, Pam Young.

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## Parish Announcements

*The deadline for submissions is Thursday at noon each week.*

### Services

- **Wednesday, April 14** *Eucharist*  
11 am Choral Eucharist. Live-Stream only
- **Sunday, April 18** *Choral Eucharist*  
10.30 am Choral Eucharist. Live-Stream only
- **Wednesday, April 21** *Eucharist*  
11 am Choral Eucharist. Live-Stream only

**Church School:** For the time being, Sileen Phillips will be leading Church School On-line on Sundays at 10.25 am.

**The Garden Guild** is in the process of creating a digital image collection of our property ranging from the most recent times right through the years back to when we had a Howard Street lych gate. All contributions from any era will be greatly appreciated. Please let us know if you have any photographs, diagrams or sketches that you could lend us.

We are also seeking any extra gardening tools that you might have around home that you are not likely to use this upcoming summer. Please let us know.

The time is almost approaching to start our seedlings, and cuttings. We are looking for some sunny interior window sills and volunteers who can nurture a pot or two in preparation for outdoor spring planting. Can you help?

If so, please contact Carol Peck [ctpeck35@hotmail.com](mailto:ctpeck35@hotmail.com) @ [yahoo.ca](mailto:yahoo.ca), Nancy Nourse [noursewind@sympatico.ca](mailto:noursewind@sympatico.ca) or any other Garden Guild member. The next meeting of the Garden Guild is April 11th after the service; we will meet in the parking lot; please feel free to join us.

**Flower Donations:** If you would like to make an offering of flowers as a thanksgiving or memorial, please contact Sheila Thomas, Flower Co-ordinator, or the Church office. At this time, we are looking ahead to planning flowers for Eastertide.

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