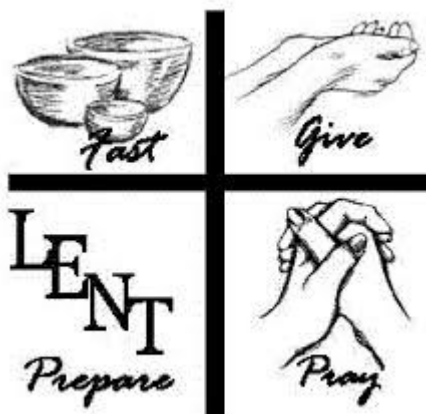




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The Fifth Sunday in Lent  
March 17, 2024  
10:00 AM

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton  
The Rev. Frank Crumbaugh III, Interim Rector  
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music  
Jane Ford, Family Ministry Coordinator  
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

# The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

## The Word of God

# Welcome

The Rev. Frank B Crumbaugh III

# Prelude

## “What Wondrous Love Is This”

arr. Page

## +Processional Hymn

O God of Bethel, by whose hand

*Unison*

1 O God of Beth - el, by whose hand thy peo - ple still are fed;  
2 Our vows, our prayers, we now pre - sent be - fore thy throne of grace:  
3 Through each per - plex - ing path of life our wan - dering foot - steps guide;  
4 O spread thy shel - ter - ing wings a - round, till all our wan - derings cease,  
5 Such bless - ings from thy gra - cious hand our hum - ble prayers im - plore;

1 who through this earth - ly pil - grim - age hast all thine Is - rael led:  
2 O God of Is - rael, be the God of this suc - ceed - ing race.  
3 give us each day our dai - ly bread, and rai - ment fit pro - vide.  
4 and at our Fa - ther's loved a - bode our souls ar - rive in peace!  
5 and thou shalt be our cov - enant God and por - tion ev - er - more.

## +A Penitential Order

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be the God of our salvation:

*People*      **Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

## +The Decalogue: Contemporary

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

Honor your father and your mother.

***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

You shall not commit murder.

***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

You shall not commit adultery.

***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

You shall not steal.

***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

You shall not be a false witness.

***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8,9

*The Deacon then says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*The people may stand or kneel. Silence may be kept.*

**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 Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

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

**+The Kyrie**

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e  
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## +The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-34

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God**

## The Psalm

Psalms 51: 1-13

*Read responsively by verse.*

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 **Wash me through and through from my wickedness \***  
**and cleanse me from my sin.**

- 3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 **Against you only have I sinned \***  
**and done what is evil in your sight.**
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 **Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \***  
**a sinner from my mother's womb.**
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 **Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \***  
**wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 **Hide your face from my sins \***  
**and blot out all my iniquities.**
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 **Cast me not away from your presence \***  
**and take not your holy Spirit from me.**
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again \*  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

## A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God**

## +Sequence Hymn

O Jesus, I have promised



1 O Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end:  
 2 O let me hear thee speak-ing in ac - cents clear and still,  
 3 O Je - sus, thou hast prom-ised to all who fol - low thee,

be thou for ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;  
 a - bove the storms of pas-sion, the mur-murs of self - will;  
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be;

I shall not fear the bat - tle, if thou art by my side,  
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
 and, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;

nor wan - der from the path-way, if thou wilt be my guide.  
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard-ian of my soul.  
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

## **+The Holy Gospel**

John 12:20-33

*Please turn to face the Celebrant*

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

*People* **Glory to you Lord Christ**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord

*People* **Praise to you Lord Christ**

## **The Homily**

The Rev. Frank B Crumbaugh III

## **+The Nicene Creed**

**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 Four**

*Deacon or other leader*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

**+The Peace**

<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of Christ be always with you.
<i>People</i>	<b>And also with you.</b>

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

# The Holy Communion

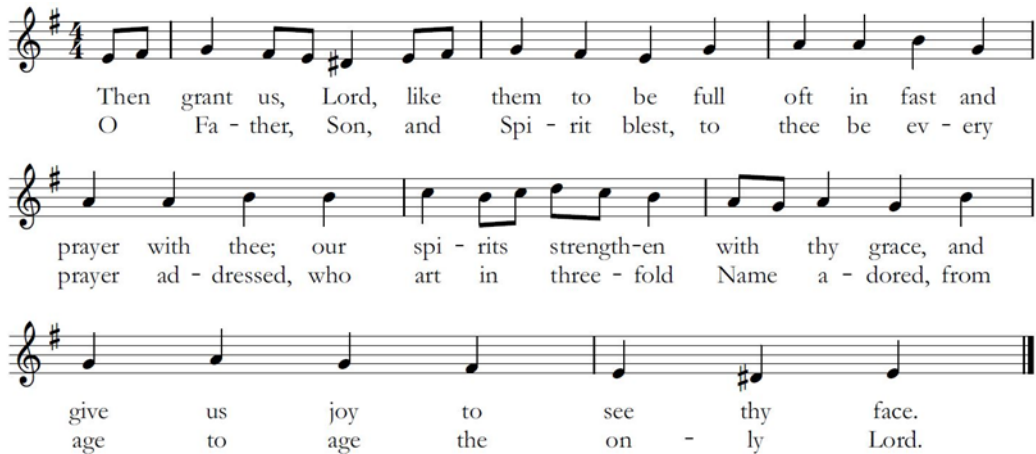
## Offertory Anthem

Give Me Jesus"

trad. Spiritual, arr. E. White

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.  
*Give me Jesus, you may have all this world, give me Jesus.*  
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.  
O when I come to die, give me Jesus.

## Offertory Response



Then grant us, Lord, like them to be full oft in fast and  
O Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest, to thee be ev - ery  
prayer with thee; our spi - rits strength-en with thy grace, and  
prayer ad - dressed, who art in three - fold Name a - dored, from  
give us joy to the see thy face.  
age to age the on - ly Lord.

## +The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

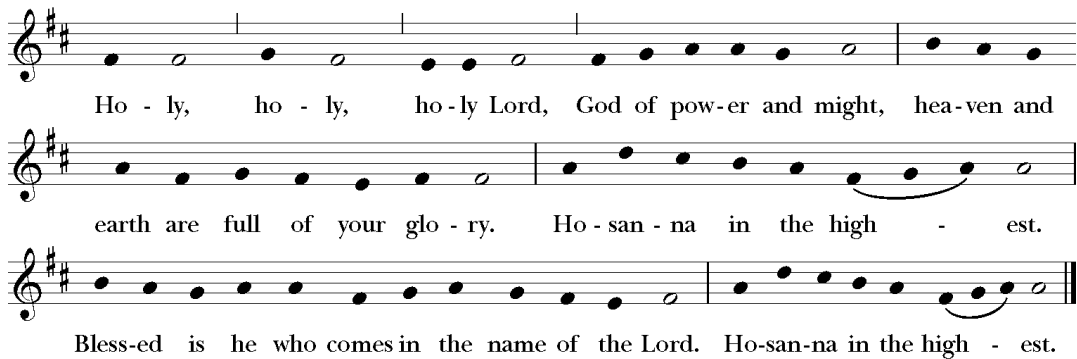
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Here a Proper Preface is sung*

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:



*Then 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*

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

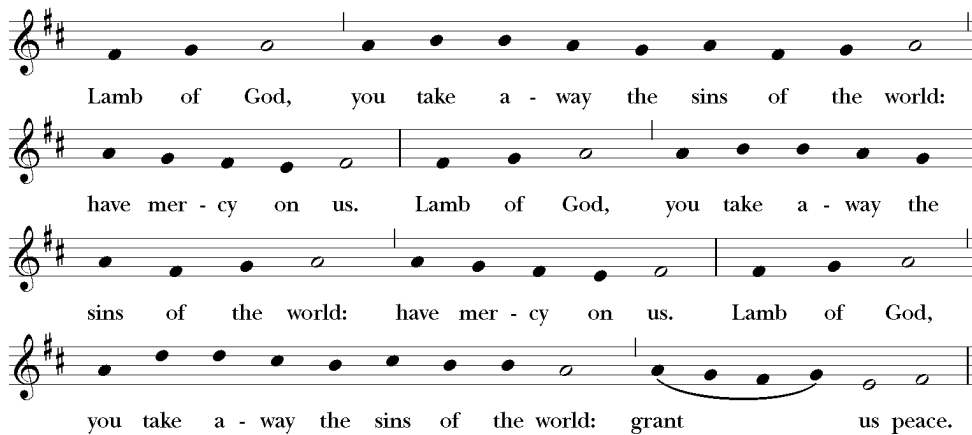
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**+Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

## +Fraction Anthem



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.

## Communion Song

Will you let me be your servant



1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me  
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -  
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the  
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you  
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall  
 be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the  
 geth - er on the road. We are here to help each  
 night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out  
 laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and  
 find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -



## +Post-Communion Prayer

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

## Announcements

### +Recessional Hymn

When Christ was lifted from the earth

Bulletin pg 16

### +Dismissal

*The Celebrant dismisses them with these words*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

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+Recessional Hymn

When Christ was lifted from the earth



1 When Christ was lift - ed from the earth, his  
 2 Still east and west his love ex - tends and  
 3 Where gen - er - a - tion, class, or race di -  
 4 Thus free - ly loved, though ful - ly known, may

arms stretched out a - bove through ev - ery cul - ture,  
 al - ways, near or far, he calls and claims us  
 vide us to our shame, he sees not la - bels  
 I in Christ be free to wel - come and ac -

ev - ery birth, to draw an an - swering love.  
 as his friends and loves us as we are.  
 but a face, a per - son, and a name.  
 cept his own as Christ ac - cept - ed me.



## **Serving Today**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Keith Fulmer, Juanita Dombkowski

**Lectors:** Dottie Wilson, Bob Thompson

**Ushers:** Warren Prender, John Reckord

**Acolytes:** Emily Schaefer, Katie Schaefer, Avery Miller

**Altar Guild:** Donna Guilford, Maria Jones, Becky Myers

**Counters:** Dottie Wilson, Bob Thompson

**Greeters:** Mary Lu Prender, Toinette McDowell

**Video Tech:** Dottie Wilson

**Please pray for:** Roger Ballard, Becky Myers, Goldey Vansant, Eileen Shreve, Susan Fralic, Fr. Frank Crumbaugh, Pat Sherbert, Tanner Nickerson, Ashton Bryant, Adam Redd, Kasey Sharrow, Linda, Lynn, Suzy, Ted Wooten, Larry Wilkins, Norma, Deb & Tom Riley, David Lavis, Kathy Doepkens, Jill Noonan, Moore Smith, Bob Lipsner, Mark Gatza, Caden Link, Craig Smith, Robbie Daniels

**Prayer Requests can be sent to [prayer@ccpki.org](mailto:prayer@ccpki.org)**

# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2024



## **PALM SUNDAY**

March 24th

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

March 28th

7:00 PM

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

March 29th

Noon & 7:00 PM

## **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

March 31st

6:30 AM

## **EASTER SERVICE**

March 31st

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



## Easter Memorial Flowers

If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one or give thanksgiving for a special someone in your life with a flower offering for Easter Sunday, please place your order today by filling out this slip and placing it in the offering plate.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

## Announcements

**Thank you** to everyone who donated to our Haven Ministries Food Drive. If you missed the opportunity to give, don't worry, donations are needed year round to support this vital ministry and help our neighbors in need. Drop off your donations in the shopping cart marked Food Pantry. Cash donations are also accepted for your convenience. Volunteers are always needed to help at the Food Pantry Mon-Fri from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Please contact Susie Reckord to sign up.

**Easter Egg Hunt**—Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 31st following the 10am service.

**Diocesan Convention**—Warren Prender, Charlie Mead and Lois Vanderbok attend the 156th Diocesan Convention and participated in workshops on Leadership, Formation and Stewardship.

**Shand Hall Roof**—Be sure to take a look at the new roof recently completed on Shand Hall. The use of architectural shingles really make our roof look great!

**Save the Date**—Please join us on Sunday, April 7th for our free Family Dinner at 5:30pm and plan to stay for a FREE concert at 7:00pm provided by the Chesapeake Bay Community Band.

Like to add something to the parish announcements?  
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