

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST



Solemníty of the Natívíty of the Lord * Chrístmas 2019

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Prelude to the 4:00 рм Mass The All Saints Young People's Choir Mrs. Nichole Reynolds, *director*

Ding Dong Merrily on High Away in a Manger The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy In the Bleak Midwinter arr. Arbeau W. Kirkpatrick *traditional Spiritual, arr. Schram* G. Holst

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Prelude to the 4:15 pm and 4:30 pm Masses A Festival of Christmas Carols

Angels We Have Heard on High

And the mountains in reply Echo back their joyous strains. Gloria in excelsis Deo*! **Gloria in excelsis Deo**! *Glory to God in the Highest

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? Say what may the tidings be Which inspire your heavenly song. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

See him in a manger laid, Whom the angels praise above; Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Dittle town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by; yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light; the hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to night.

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Gloria

ST. LOUIS

For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above, While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond'ring love. O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth! And praises sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.

How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is giv'n! So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of his heav'n. No ear may hear his coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive him, still The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in; Be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanue!!

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

CAROL

Jt came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old, From angels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold: "Peace on the earth, good will to all From heaven's all gracious King;" The world in solemn stillness lay, To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled, And still their heav'nly music floats O'er all the weary world: Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hov'ring wing, And ever o'er its Babel sounds The blessed angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow; Look now! for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing: O rest beside the weary road And hear the angels sing.

For, lo, the days are hastening on, By prophet bards foretold, When with the ever circling years Comes 'round the age of gold; When peace shall over all the earth Its ancient splendors fling, And all the world give back the song Which now the angels sing.

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Prelude to the 6:00 рм Mass The All Saints Contemporary Choir Mrs. Catherine Drummond, *director*

Christmas Medley Love Has Captured the Night O Holy Night*, violin and piano* Christ Is Come Woodwind Ensemble J. Blakesley & G. McCullough Adolphe-Charles Adam Francis Patrick O'Brien

× Prelude to the Midnight Mass THE ALL SAINTS PARISH CHOIR AND HANDBELL CHOIR CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing MENDELSSOHN, arr. David Willcocks The carol is found on page **15** of this booklet. Christmas Lullaby John Rutter Parish Choir, String Quartet and Flute Little Drummer Boy arr. Valerie Stephenson Handbell Choir: Resounding Joy Hodie Christus natus est Giovanni Gabrieli, arr. Timothy Lewicki Parish Choir, Brass Quartet Away in a Manger CRADLE SONG, arr. Richard Proulx The carol is found on page 18 of this booklet. Quelle est cette odeur agréable? arr. Graham Bastable String Quartet There Is No Rose of Such Virtue Stephen Caracciolo Parish Choir Angels We Have Heard on High GLORIA, arr. William Atwood The carol is found on page **4** of this booklet. Choral Prelude on 'In dulci jubilo', BuxWV 197 Organ Pat-a-Pan Brass Quartet Gesú Bambino Pietro Yon, arr. Alan Hommerding

Parish Choir, Strings, Flute, Organ

Christmas Proclamation

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

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Jesus Came to Dwell Among Us

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Mr. Timothy Lewicki, director

CAROL

Benjamin Harlan

Dietrich Buxtehude

Roman Martyrology

Burgundian carol, arr. Charles Evans

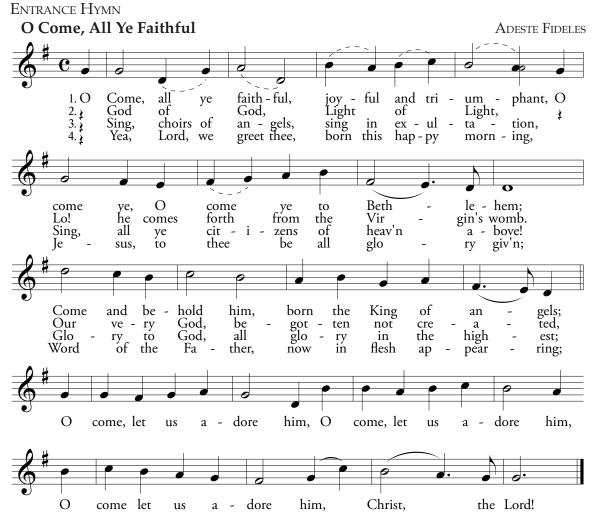
INTRODUCTORY RITES

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (MIDNIGHT), choir

Ps. 2:7, Timothy Lewicki

The Lord said to me: You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.



SIGN of the CROSS and GREETING

PRIEST The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

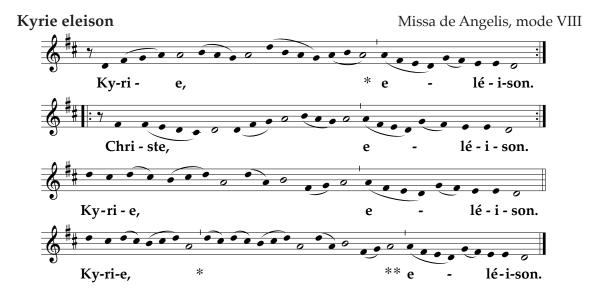
Assembly And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Assembly All strike their breast.	I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.
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PRIEST May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

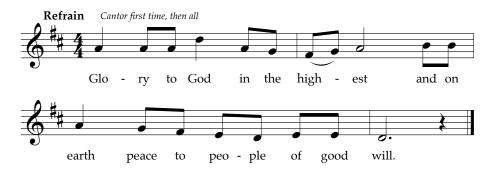
Assembly Amen.



Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA in EXCELSIS

Melodic Gloria, J. Chepponis



We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Collect



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Vigil Mass: 4:00 рм, 4:15 рм, 4:30 рм and 6:00 рм

Readings may be found in Journeysongs at no. **870**.

FIRST READING

The Lord delights in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29

Isaiah 62:1-5



"With my chosen one I have made a covenant; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish your dynasty forever and set up your throne through all ages."

Happy the people who acclaim such a God, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss.

He will say to me; "You are my father,

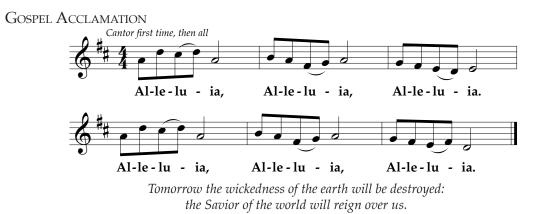
my covenant shall last.

my God, the rock who saves me!"

I will keep my love for him always; with him

Second Reading

Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25 *Paul bears witness to Christ, the Son of David.*



Gospel

Matthew 1:18-25

Mary will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus.

Mass during the Night: 12:00 MIDNIGHT

Readings may be found in Journeysongs at no. 871.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:1-6

A son is given us.

Responsorial Psalm



Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands. Sing to the LORD and bless his name.

Announce his salvation, day after day. Tell his glory throughout the world, among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let the sea and what fills it resound. Let the plains be joyful and all that is in them! Then shall the trees of the forest exult.

They shall exult before the LORD, for he comes to rule the earth. He shall rule the world with justice and the people with constancy.

SECOND READING

The grace of God has appeared to all.



I proclaim to you good news of great joy: today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord.

GOSPEL

Today a Savior has been born for you.

Luke 2:1-14

Titus 2:11-14



Mass *at* **Dawn: 7:30** Ам

Readings may be found in Journeysongs at no. 872.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:11-12

Behold, your Savior comes!

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 97:1, 6, 11-12 Cantor first time, then all Α light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us. The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad. The heavens proclaim his justice, and all peoples see his glory. Light dawns for the just; and gladness, for the upright of heart. Be glad in the LORD, you just, and give thanks to his holy name. SECOND READING Titus 3:4-7 Because of his mercy, he saved us. GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Luke 2:14 Cantor first time, then all Al-le-lu - ia, Al-le-lu - ia, Al-le-lu - ia. Al-le-lu - ia, Al-le-lu - ia, Al-le-lu - ia. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests. GOSPEL Luke 2:15-20

The shepherds found Mary and Joseph and the infant.



Mass during the Day: 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

Readings may be found in Journeysongs at no. 873.

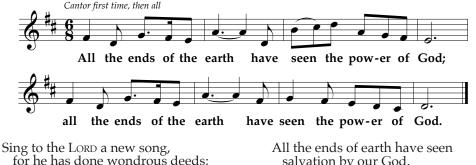
FIRST READING

Isaiah 52:7-10

All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6



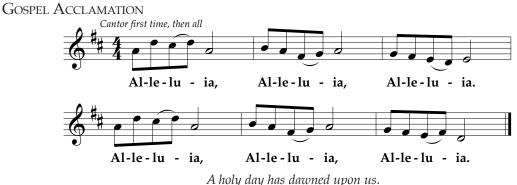
for he has done wondrous deeds; His right hand has won the victory for him, his holy arm.

The LORD has made his salvation known, his justice revealed to all. Remembered his kindness and faithfulness to Israel. All the ends of earth have seen salvation by our God. Joyfully sing out all you lands, break forth in song.

Sing to the LORD with harp and song, with trumpet and with horn. Sing in your joy before the king, the king our LORD.

SECOND READING

God has spoken to us through the Son.



A holy day has dawned upon us. For today a great light has come upon the earth.

Gospel

John 1:1-18

Hebrews 1:1-6

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

HOMILY

PROFESSION of FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, All kneel. and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

The response is, Lord, hear our prayer.



MIDNIGHT For Unto Us a Child Is Born, from Messiah, choir

G. F. Handel

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Text: Isaiah 9:6

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS

PRIEST Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Assembly May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

The Eucharistic Prayer

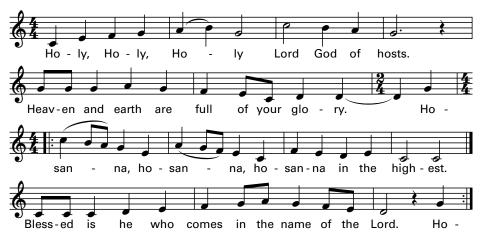
PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest	The Lord be with you
Assembly	And with your spirit.
Priest	Lift up your hearts.
Assembly	We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest	Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
Assembly	It is right and just.

Preface

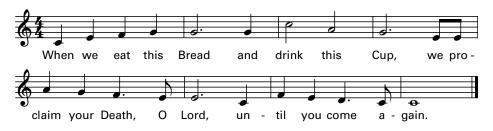
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Mass of the Resurrection



Memorial Acclamation

Mass of the Resurrection



Amen

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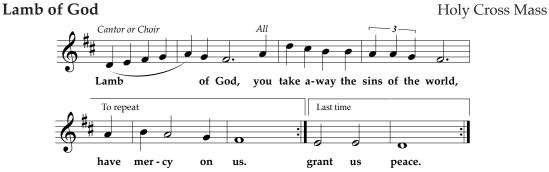
COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN of PEACE

Priest	The Lord be with you
Assembly	And with your spirit.
DEACON/PRIEST	Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

THE BREAKING of the BREAD



PRIEST Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Assembly Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Music during the Communion Procession Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion may be found on page 22. COMMUNION ANTIPHON (MIDNIGHT) John 1:14; Christopher Walker The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory. **Table of Emmanuel** Tony Alonso REFRAIN As we taste the bread of heav - en and the cup of life out pro - claim your birth, poured, we Em man - u - el. Child of Mar - y, Christ the Lord. Away in a Manger MUELLER 1. A - way in man-ger, no crib for bed. а а 2. The cat tle low - ing; the ba - by are a wakes, 3. Be near me. Lord Je - sus: Ι ask you to stay The lit Je - sus laid down his head. tle Lord sweet But lit _ tle Lord Je - sus, cry - ing he makes. no Close by me for - ev - er, and love me, Ι pray. bright sky looked The down where stars in the he lay, Ι love you, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky, Bless dear chil - dren ten - der all the in your care, tle Lord The lit Je - sus, sleep on the hay. a stay till morn - ing is nigh. And by my cra - dle

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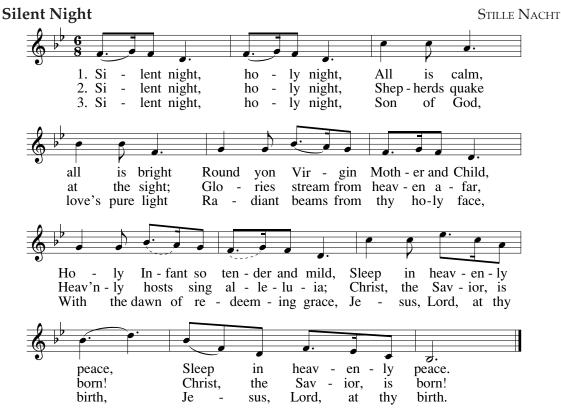
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O Holy Night

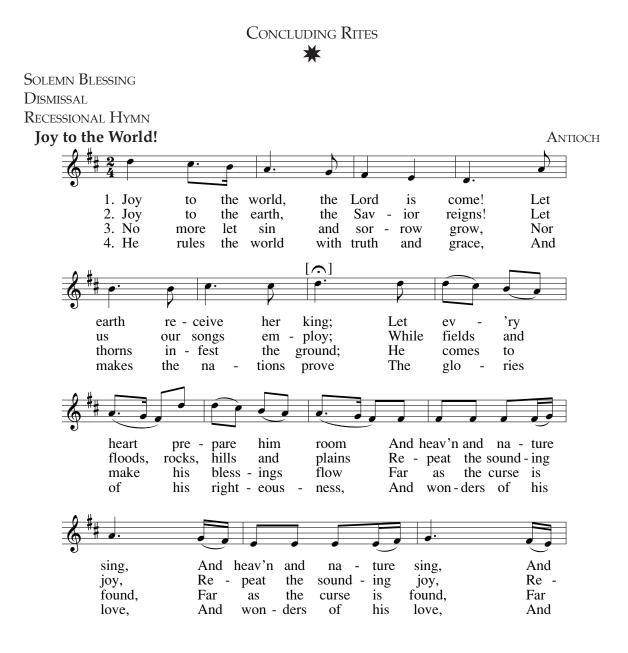
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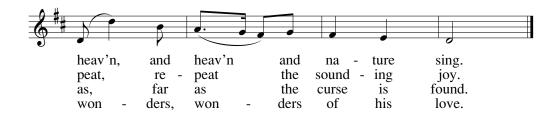
1. Oh holy night! The stars are brightly shining, It is the night of the dear Savior's birth. Long lay the world in sin and error pining, till He appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn. Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices! Oh night divine, Oh night when Christ was born; Oh night divine, Oh night, Oh night Divine.

2. Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming, with glowing hearts by His cradle we stand. So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming, there came the wise men from Orient land. The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger; in all our trials born to be our friend. He knows our need, to our weakness is no stranger, Behold your King! Before Him lowly bend! Behold your King, Before Him lowly bend!

3. Truly He taught us to love one another; His law is love and His gospel is peace. Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother; And in His name all oppression shall cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we, Let all within us praise His holy name. Christ is the Lord! O praise His Name forever, His power and glory evermore proclaim. His power and glory evermore proclaim.

PRAYER after COMMUNION





Postlude



We wish you and your loved ones the peace and joy of the Christ Child, now and in the new year. A merry and blessed Christmas to all!

Special thanks are extended to all who prepared for these special liturgies and participated in the various liturgical ministries: musicians, Mass coordinators, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, altar servers, facilities staff, and members of the art and environment committee.

Guidelines for the Reception of Communion

For CATHOLICS

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21). Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 § 4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 § 3).

For those Not Receiving Holy Communion

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

FOR NON-CHRISTIANS

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC, November 1996.



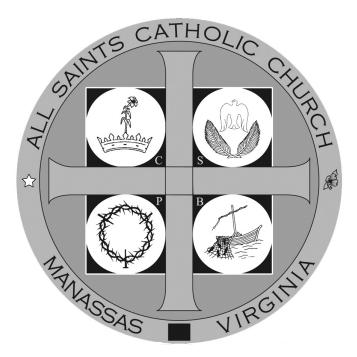
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