

SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH

ANGLICAN

Charleston, South Carolina



**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 18, 2025**

9:00 am Contemporary Service

THE ORDER FOR DAILY MORNING PRAYER & THE SERMON

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What's Happening on Sunday and this week:

8:00 am

Reflective Service (Church)

9:00 am

Contemporary (Church)

8:45 am - 12:15 pm

6 weeks - 23 months

Noah's Nursery

2 - 4 years

Gospel Corner

10:00 am

ANNUAL MEETING (Church)

Adults and Youth will attend.

Adult & Youth Sunday School will return next Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL

Children

K-2nd grade Room 204

3rd-5th grade Room 203

6th-12th grade will attend the Annual Meeting.

11:00 am

Traditional Service with Organ and Choir (Church)

Tonight,

Youth Group, 6-7:30 pm.

Tuesday, May 20th

Young Adult Group, 6:30pm

Belser Chapel

Wednesday, May 21st

Super Wednesday, 4-8 pm

Evening Prayer/Compline

5:30-5:45, Sanctuary

Monday, May 26th

Memorial Day,

Church Office will be closed.

Friday, June 6th

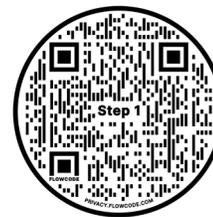
Praise & Healing Prayer

6:30 pm Belser Chapel

Welcome to St. Michael's

Welcome home! We're glad you're here!

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- Visiting?
- Have Needs?
- Get Involved?
- Use the QR code!
- Or, go to www.stmichaelschurch.net/signup
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- Want our weekly e-newsletter? Email publications@stmichaelschurch.net.



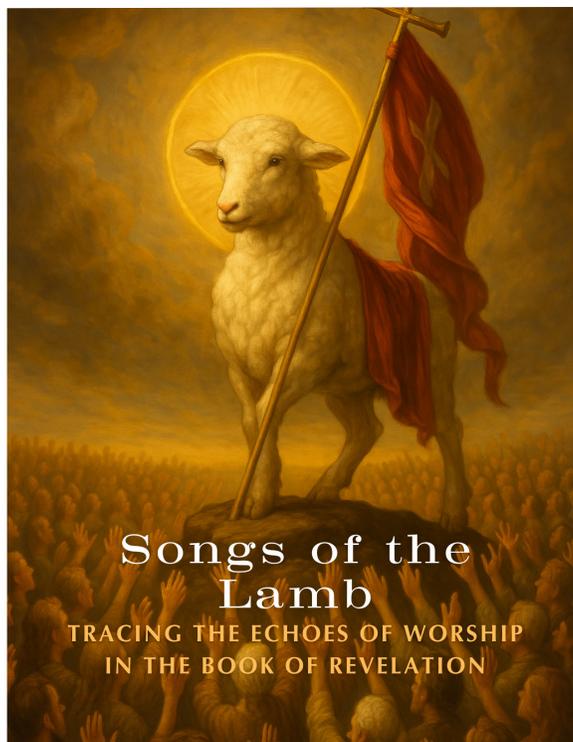
Today's Sermon

Sermon Series: Songs of the Lamb
Tracing the Echoes of Worship in the Book of Revelation

Title: *Festival of Faith: Abundance*

Preacher: The Rector

Don't you love the word abundance? It's hard even to say that word without joy. It speaks to physical and emotional wellbeing. However, today I want you to think of what that word means spiritually. Revelation 19 gives visions of great abundance to celebrate what Jesus has done for us! True abundance means living our lives as a movement celebrating we win in the end, that death has no hold on us! Let's jump into Revelation 19 together.



Scan the QR Code to order your copy of the Study Guide.



Service adapted from the
Anglican Church of North America Prayer Book beginning on page 11.

No cry or laugh is too loud!

Pre-Song

Come to the Feast

1. - - Go to the high - ways and hedg - es,
2. In the robe of the Lamb you'll be cov - ered,
go to the far - thest of fields, - go and com-pel the
dressed in His pure right-eous - ness, for all of your guilt, Christ's
sick and the well, for our Fa-ther's house will be filled.
blood was spilt; - come to your Fa - ther, be blessed.
Go to the streets of the cit - y,
Go to the high - ways and hedg - es,
bring in the crip - pled and blind; all who would taste this
go to the far - thest of fields, go and com-pel the
ban-quet of grace must come and waste no more time.
sick and the well, for our Fa-ther's house will be filled.

Refrain
Come to the feast, come to the ta - ble, the great and the least,
the rich and the poor; come to the feast, come to the ta -
ble, come and hun - ger no more.

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Welcome, (Standing)

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Collect for Purity

All 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.

The liturgy begins with the **Acclamation**, which is an "eager expression" of praise.

In this **Prayer for Purity**, we ask God to cleanse our hearts and minds of anything that comes between Him and us, anything that would impede our worship of Him. We offer to Him our whole selves that we might decrease and that He might increase, to the glory of Jesus Christ.

Prayer for our Children

All *Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed our congregation with the joy and care of children. Give us courage, patience, and wisdom as we bring them up in the faith that they might never know a day apart from you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Song

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

*Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

1. *We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld protected gathered up Chorus*
2. *In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength Chorus*
3. *Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom Chorus*

Children's Message and Worship

Children in K-5th grades process out behind the cross to the Kinloch Room for teaching, and return at the Peace.

Song

Oh How Good it is

1. Oh, how good it is when the fam - 'ly of God
2. Oh, how good it is on this jour - ney we share,
3. Oh, how good it is to em - brace His com - mand

dwells to - ge - ther in spi - rit in faith and un - i - ty.
to re - joice with the hap - py and weep with those who mourn.
to pre - fer one a - no - ther, for - give as he for - gives.

Where the bonds of peace of ac - cep - tance and love
For the weak find strength, the af - flic - ted find grace,
When we live as one, we all share in the love

are the fruits of His pre - sence here a - mong us.
when we of - fer the bles - sing of be - long - ing.
of the Son with the Fa - ther and the Spi - rit.

Refrain

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord;
and with one heart we'll live out His Word.
Till the whole earth sees the Re - dee - mer has come
For He dwells in the pre - sence of His peo - ple.

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Officiant: The Lord be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.**
Officiant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day, *standing*

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson: Revelation 19:1-9 *seated*

After the Reading, the Reader says

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

Bible p. 1039

The Scriptures teach that much of our spiritual renewal comes from hearing the Word of God, which cleanses our minds and purifies our hearts.

*Reflective Music***The Confession**, *kneeling*

Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

(Reflect silently on those you have hurt and on those who have hurt you)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your 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 apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Officiant The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Officiant O Lord, show your mercy upon us;

People *And grant us your salvation.*

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And with your spirit.*

Officiant Let us pray.

*Reflective Music***The Prayers of the People**, *kneeling*

Leader Heavenly Father, thank you that we live out of abundance and not scarcity, and not just physical abundance but chiefly the abundance of salvation! In the spirit of Revelation, thank you for the abundant victory over the catastrophe of sin. Thank you for the abundant voices of celebration coming from the multitudes of heaven, the 24 elders, 4 living creatures, rushing waters and peals of thunder as proof! On this Festival of Faith Sunday, help us as a church family to be ambassadors of abundance.

Lord, in your mercy:

People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially Donald, our President, Henry, our Governor, and William, our Mayor, and for all who serve in law enforcement, as well as all first responders, firefighters, and our armed forces, that we would be one nation under God.

Lord, in your mercy:

People *Hear our prayer.*

In the **Confession of Sin** and **Absolution**, our sins, both individual and corporate are confessed, and we are reassured of God's complete forgiveness through Jesus Christ. We begin with a cleansing admission and confession of sin followed by an authoritative pronouncement of God's forgiveness in Christ Jesus, which allow us to move forward into the power of forgiveness.

About The Prayers: If God knows everything what's the point of prayer? Clearly prayer is not about "informing God" of anything. In short, prayer is a way of saying "yes, Lord, I want to develop a relationship with you, receive your life, share my life."

Leader For all the blessings of this life, especially for the outgoing Vestry members and their ministry and the new Vestry members and the Convention Delegates being elected to serve today.

Lord, in your mercy:

People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially for Gretchen Reese, Jean Corbett, Cathy Blalock, and Adam Jacobs. We, also, pray for all who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection.

Lord, in your mercy:

People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People *Amen.*

Officiant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

The Lord's Prayer, *pray together, kneeling*

*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.*

The General Thanksgiving, *standing*

All: Almighty God, *Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

About the "*posture*" of prayer: It has been commonly said that Anglicans kneel for prayer, but that is not the rule for posture in any edition of the Prayer Book. Various editions have assumed that standing is the normal posture for public prayer and have directed the people to kneel only for confessions, for reciting the Commandments, etc. However, in this parish it is the traditional discipline to kneel for the prayers. It is a posture of humility, which is something always worth cultivating in us.

The Lord's Prayer: like the Creed this prayer given to us by our Lord is designed to "cover all the bases". It is the basic and essential structure of a complete prayer life.

Song

We will Glorify

1. *We will glorify the King of kings; we will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.*
2. *Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty; we will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.*
3. *He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth; He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe; all praise to Him we give.*
4. *Hallelujah to the King of kings; Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.*

The **Peace** is a particularly good time to welcome visitors and newcomers. Please take a moment to extend God's peace to those around you. That peace, which the world cannot give, comes only through the forgiving of Jesus Christ. This peace is not rooted in our circumstances but in the presence, promise, and power of God and Christ's redeeming work.

The Peace

Officiant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

Welcome & Announcements, seated

- Visiting? Giving? Questions or prayer requests?
- Go to our website at stmichaelschurch.net/signup
- Or text Greg Smith at 843-608-8833
- **Connect?** Please go to stmichaelschurch.net/signup to sign up for all events
- Use **Venmo** to give! @stmichaelschs

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Officiant: Walk in Love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice for the world.

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Offertory Song

Holy Spirit Living Breath of God



1. Ho - ly Spi - rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing soul;
2. Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in; may Your joy be seen in all I do.
3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has made.



bring the pre - sence of the ri - sen Lord, to re - new my heart and make me whole.
Love e - nough to co - ver ev - ery sin in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.



Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; give me faith for what I can - not see.
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least; gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.
Let the frag - rance of our prayers a - rise; lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,



Give me pass - ion for Your pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spi - rit breathe new life in me.
Turn my striv - ings in - to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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Doxology

Old 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

The Blessing

Officiant

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

We have been blessed by being here. Now, at the end of the service, we are reminded that God takes loving delight in blessing us abundantly. We leave in peace, forgiven, fed, and sent out with a purpose to make Christ known in the world.

Closing Song

10,000 Reasons

Refrain (repeat first time only)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; wor-ship His ho - ly Name. *FINE*

Sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I wor-ship Your ho - ly Name.

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing,
2. You're rich in love and You're slow to an - ger
3. And on that day, when my strength is fail - ing,

it's time to sing Your song a - gain;
Your Name is great and Your heart is kind;
the end draws near and my time has come;

what - ev - er may pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,
for all Your good-ness, I will keep on sing - ing;
- still my soul will sing Your praise un - end - ing; *D.C.*

let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.
ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find.
ten thou - sand years, and then for - ev - er more!

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The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world to transform hearts
People through Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Personal prayer with St. Michael's prayer ministers is available after the service in the Prayer Pews, located in the front corners, to the left and right of the altar

Join us for the Annual Meeting directly after the service in the Sanctuary!

Join us for the
Festival of Faith Hot Dog Picnic
after the 11 am Service in the
Churchyard!

Everyone is invited!

ST. MICHAEL'S
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ANNUAL MEETING, TODAY AT 10 AM

SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH

invites you to our



2025 ANNUAL MEETING & Festival of Faith

May 18th, 2025 | 10:00 am

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JOIN US IN THE MOUNTAINS
for the
New Wineskins Mission Conference
and the St. Michael's Parish Retreat!

September 17-20, 2025 New Wineskins Conference
at the Ridgecrest Conference Center in North Carolina.

September 19-21, 2025 St. Michael's Parish Retreat
at the Ridgecrest Conference Center in North Carolina.

Attend the conference and stay for the Retreat or just come for the Retreat! More details coming... scan the QR code for more information and to register for the conference.



**St. Michael's Church
VBS 2025**

COME ONE, COME ALL

**JOIN US FOR A SPECTACULAR JOURNEY OF MARVELOUS
WONDERS AWAITING FOR YOU AT OUR CARNIVAL!**



*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28*

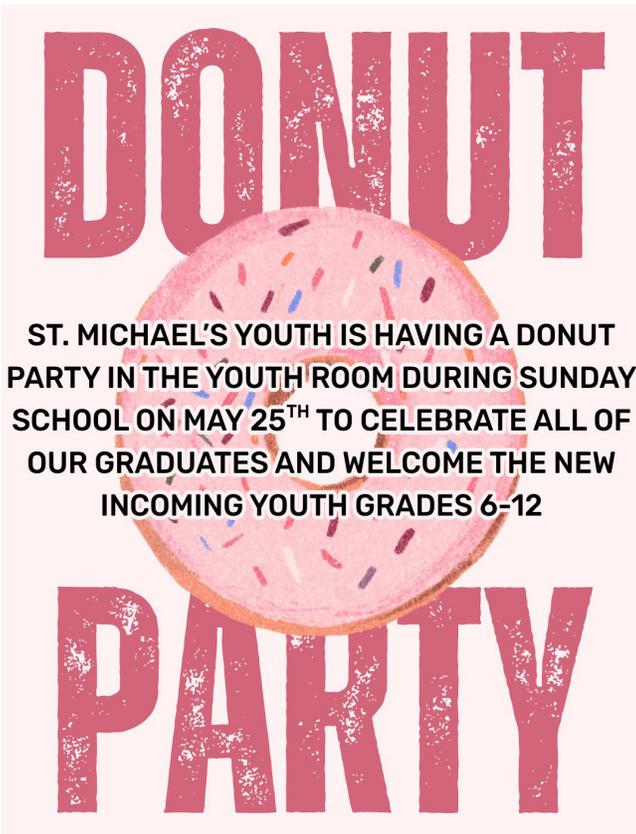


JUNE 9 - 12TH
9 AM-12 PM

AGES: Preschool - Rising 5th Graders

To Register: scan QR code or go to: stmichaelschurch.net/signup

**Questions? Contact Dee Goehring at
dee@stmichaelschurch.net**



DONUT PARTY

ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH IS HAVING A DONUT PARTY IN THE YOUTH ROOM DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL ON MAY 25TH TO CELEBRATE ALL OF OUR GRADUATES AND WELCOME THE NEW INCOMING YOUTH GRADES 6-12



Hello Summer

June
5th Youth Beach Day
9th-12th VBS

July
11th Aaron's Ordination
13th Summer Youth Fellowship
20th Summer Family Fellowship
27th Lemonade for Missions

August
8th Parent's Night Out
10th Blessing of the Backpacks
10th Summer Youth Fellowship
24th Lemonade for Missions

For more information on these and all Family Ministry events, sign up for the Family Ministry Newsletter




ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH

Beach Day

June 5th, 11a - 3p

Sullivan's Island, station 22

Bring your own lunch, towel, chair, and a friend!



Worship Him in Spirit and in Truth

Praise and HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

Join us

Friday, June 6th

6:30 pm in the Belser Chapel
All ages welcome!

We are setting the table for the Holy Spirit!

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2025 CONFIRMANDS



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The Rt. Rev. Charles F. "Chip" Edgar III, Bishop www.adosc.org

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Vestry: Robert Burnett

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Chair: Thomas Mathewes

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C.A.R.E.

St. Michael's would like to hear from you if you, or anyone you know, from our church family, need someone from the St. Michael's CARE team to reach out to them. See CARE request examples below.

Person Requesting CARE: _____
Date: _____
Contact Number: _____
Email: _____

For CARE needs – please contact David Richardson by phone or text at (843)860-5124. If using text, please put the word CARE in the subject line proceeding your full name. Using this card, please complete the following and either give it to your small group leader leave it with the receptionist at St. Michael's or put it in the offering plate on Sunday and somebody will be in touch with you.

Name of person who needs CARE: _____

Describe briefly the CARE need:

CARE Request examples:

- Personal visit
- Personal Call
- Private Prayer Appt.
- Home Visit
- Get Well Card
- Home Communion
- Meal Delivered
- Away Students
- Transportation
- Widows
- Single Moms
- Lost Jobs
- Physically Challenged
- New Mothers

Serving Today 9 am

ALTAR & FLOWER GUILDS: GROUP IV

Greeters: Megan Louis
Ushers: TBD
Reader: Finn Louis (lesson), Hunter Louis (prayers)
Acolytes: Hunter & Finn Louis
Verger: Greg Smith

Looking Ahead

Sunday, May 18th,
Youth Group 6-7:30 pm
Tuesday, May 20
Young Adult Bible Study, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 21- Last Super Wednesday.
Super Wednesday 4-8 pm

We have Assisted Listening Capability!

We have installed Listen Everywhere Cloud Service. It is easy. Just borrow one of our listening devices with earphones or download the app on your own cellphone to use your personal earphones/earbuds (Bluetooth and Telecoil Compatible with Hearing Aids and Cochlear Implants). To get started, just tell any usher that you would like to use our Listening Capability and they will begin getting you connected.

New to St. Michael's? Want to get connected? Let us Know!

Email Greg Smith at
greg@stmichaelschurch.net
or use the QR code:



Sunday Parking Options

1. **Street parking** is free on Sunday.
2. Park at **85 Queen Street Garage** (the one by the County Courthouse). Take ticket upon arrival. When leaving, drive to the gate and press button for assistance. Inform person that answers that you were at St. Michael's church and gate will be lifted. Parking is free until 1 pm.
3. Park at **91 Queen Street Garage**. Use this barcode for 3 hours free parking on Sundays.

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