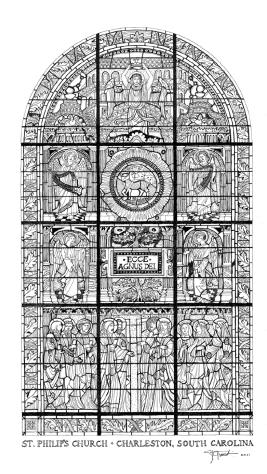
# St. Philip's Church

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# THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 23

MORNING PRAYER
OCTOBER 13, 2024 • 10:30 A.M.



# WELCOME

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest,
to all who mourn and long for comfort,
to all who struggle and desire victory,
to all who sin and need a Savior,
to all who are strangers and want fellowship,
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness,
to all who have been blessed and wish to give thanks,
and to whoever will come—this church opens wide her doors
and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Restrooms are available** in the Parish House, located at the corner of Church and Cumberland Streets. A greeter or usher will be happy to direct you.

**Headsets for the hard of hearing** are available in the video/sound booth at the end of the north side aisle.

A nursery for children three years old and younger and Children's Church for children ages four through third grade are available in the Parish House on the corner of Church and Cumberland Streets. A greeter or usher will be happy to direct you.

**Our Family Respite Room is available** on the ground floor of the Parish House in room 107. It is equipped with rocking chairs, a changing table, toddler toys, and a smart TV, which will be showing the worship service via livestream. Families are welcome to use this facility as they feel is needed during the service. No unaccompanied children, please.

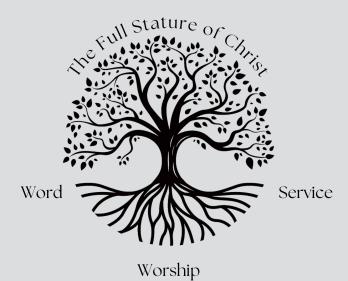
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**Visiting?** We are delighted to have you with us today! If you are looking for a church home, come visit our hospitality table after the service so we can share more with you about our parish family. We would love to reach out to you—please fill out our visitor

card either in the pew, at the table, or via the QR code. Cards can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the tent. If you'd like to learn more about St. Philip's, please visit our website, **saintphilips.church**, where you can also find our teaching ministry podcasts (including sermons, Bible studies, and C.S. Lewis studies). May God bless your time with us today!



# St. Philip's Tree of Life



We are disciples of Christ, and for us to foster a personal relationship with him, become mature Christians, and grow into the full stature of Christ,

• weekly or twice-weekly corporate worship (making the Lord's Day a priority)

we engage in ALL of the following--please join us!

- weekly Sunday Christian formation (e.g. Rector's Forum, Sunday School)
- weekly corporate Bible study (Rector's Bible Study and/or small group)
- daily prayer and study of God's Word
- service to the church (lay ministry, missions, etc., plus tithing)
- Christian fellowship (e.g. foyer group, Theology on Tuesdays)
- making disciples (sharing the faith)

#### RESOURCES

The Rector's current recommendations for daily devotionals and online resources are available at:
saintphilips.churchcenter.com/pages/resources



## **MORNING PRAYER**

## 10:30 A.M.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Introit on Wade in the Water

Barbara Harbach (b. 1946)

Prelude on Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Charles Callahan (1951-2023)

THE INTROIT

Go Down, Moses

Thomas Keesecker (b. 1956)

St. Nicholas, Canterbury, and St. David Choirs

This Is the Day

Fred Hammond (1937-2023)

Cherub and St. Nicholas Choirs
Heather Dawson, piano

#### THE WORD OF GOD

The People are invited to stand and sing the opening hymn.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 288

O Worship the King

Hanover

O worship the King all-glorious above! O gratefully sing his power and his love: Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might! O sing of his grace! Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth, with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, thy power hath founded of old, Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hast cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail. Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

Words: Robert Grant, based on Psalm 104; Tune: Hanover - William Croft

The People remain standing as the Officiant begins the service with the opening sentences.

THE OPENING SENTENCES

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 11

#### THE CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP, p. 12

All kneeling, the Officiant and People say

Almighty and most merciful Father, 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 apart from thy grace, there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus 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.

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.** 

#### THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

BCP, p. 13

All standing, the Officiant says

O Lord, open thou our lips.

People And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;
People O Lord, make haste to help us.

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

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

Officiant Praise ye the Lord.

People The Lord's Name be praised.

The People are seated for the singing of the canticle.

**CANTICLE** 

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

James Brighton

The St. Cecilia Choir

The heavens declare the glory of God.

The skies proclaim the work of God's hands.

Day after day they shine forth with praise, declaring the glory of God.

Sun and moon and stars of light speak of God's wonder each day and night.

Shining so brightly for all to see, filling the heavens they gladly sing,

Glory to God, blessed Creator and King!

Text: James Brighton, based on Psalm 19:1-2. Music: James Brighton. ©2009 Choristers Guild. Used by permission.

The People stand and read the psalm responsively by whole verse.

#### PSALM 90

- <sup>1</sup> Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.
- <sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth, or the earth and the world were made, you are God from everlasting, and world without end.
- <sup>3</sup> You turn man back to the dust; you say, "Return, O children of men."
- <sup>4</sup> For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, even as a day that is past.
- <sup>5</sup> You scatter them as a night-watch that comes quickly to an end; they are even as a dream and fade away.
- <sup>6</sup> They are like the grass, which in the morning is green, but in the evening is dried up and withered.
- <sup>7</sup> For we consume away in your displeasure and are afraid at your wrathful indignation.
- <sup>8</sup> You have set our misdeeds before you, and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
- <sup>9</sup> For when you are angry, all our days are gone; we bring our years to an end, as a tale that is told.
- <sup>10</sup> The days of our life are seventy years, and though some be so strong that they come to eighty years, yet is their span but labor and sorrow; so soon it passes away, and we are gone.
- <sup>11</sup> But who regards the power of your wrath, and who considers the fierceness of your anger?
- 12 So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.
- <sup>13</sup> Turn again, O LORD, and tarry not; be gracious unto your servants.
- O satisfy us with your mercy in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- <sup>15</sup> Comfort us again, according to the measure of the days that you have afflicted us, and for the years in which we have suffered adversity.
- Show your servants your work and their children your glory.
- <sup>17</sup> And may the grace of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; O prosper our handiwork.

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. Amen.

The People are seated for the reading of God's Word.

THE FIRST LESSON Hebrews 3:1-6

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, <sup>2</sup> who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup> For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup> (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup> Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup> but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The People remain seated for the singing of the canticle.

CANTICLE

Wade in the Water

arr. Max V. Exner (1910-2004)

Canterbury, and St. David Choirs
Daniel Layfield, cajon

Wade in the water, children, wade in the water; God's goin' to trouble the water.

See that band all dressed in white! The leader looks like the Israelite.

See that band all dressed in red! It must be the band that Moses led.

Text & music: Traditional spiritual arr. by Max V. Exner (1910-2004)

The People are seated for the reading of God's Word.

#### THE SECOND LESSON

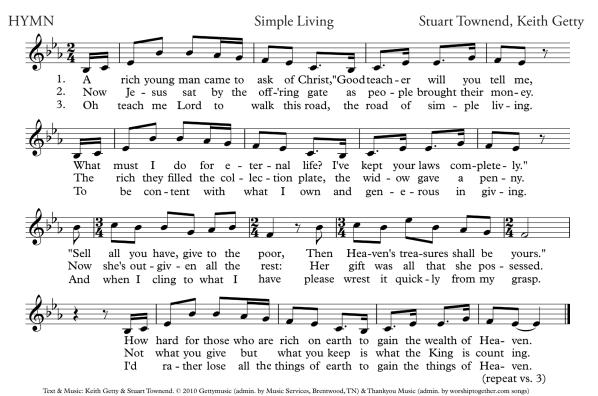
Mark 10:17-31

<sup>17</sup> And as Jesus was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother." <sup>20</sup> And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." <sup>21</sup> And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. <sup>23</sup> And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup> And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup> And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." <sup>28</sup> Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup> Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, 30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup> But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The People stand and sing the hymn.



The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE SERMON

BCP, p. 20

All standing, Officiant and People say

I believe in God, 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.

Exceedingly Astonished

THE PRAYERS BCP, p. 21

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

The People kneel.

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

## The Officiant and People pray

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.

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us; People And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, guide those who govern us;

People And lead us in the way of justice and truth.

Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness; People And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant O Lord, save thy people;

People And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People And defend us by thy mighty power.

Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;
People And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness: Graciously hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.* 

#### A COLLECT FOR PEACE

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 defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries ,through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

#### A COLLECT FOR MISSION

O God, our heavenly Father, who didst manifest thy love by sending thine only-begotten Son into the world that all might live through Him: Pour thy Spirit upon thy church and upon our Mission partners: Hope to Home Ministries, Lowcountry Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, Star Gospel Mission, Water Mission and the Global Water Center, and the Gospel ministries in Haiti, Honduras, Rwanda, and Uganda; that thy people may fulfill the command to preach the Gospel to every creature; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

#### A COLLECT FOR THE NATION

O Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world; We commend this nation to thy merciful care. Grant to the President of the United States, the Members of Congress, and the Justices of the Supreme Court wisdom and strength to know and do thy will, that being guided by thy providence, we may dwell secure in thy peace. In particular, we commend to thy gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, especially *those on our parish prayer list*. Defend them day by day with thy heavenly grace, and grant them a sense of thy abiding presence wherever they may be. *Amen.* 

#### A COLLECT FOR THOSE IN NEED

#### THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

*BCP*, p. 25

Officiant and People

Almighty God, 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 men. 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 our selves 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 honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

# A PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

*BCP*, p. 26

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and who hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.* 

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The Officiant says this or another concluding sentence.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.* 

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Lord Bless You and Keep You The Canterbury and St. David Choirs

John Rutter (b. 1945)

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you

And be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you,

And give you peace. Amen.

Text: Numbers 6:24. Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

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All are invited to stand and sing the Doxology.

THE DOXOLOGY Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Music: Old Hundredth, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm after Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561).

Continuing with

HYMN 141 (S. 4)

America

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing. Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King. Amen.

Music: America, in Thesaurus Musicus, 1740. Words: Samuel Francis Smith, 1832.

#### THE CLOSING PRAYERS AND BLESSING

Priest The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.

Priest Let us pray.

All kneel. After the blessing, all stand and sing the closing hymn.

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 408

Take My Life and Let It Be

Hollingside

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect, and use every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.

Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879), alt. Music: *Hollingside*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

#### THE DISMISSAL

The Priest dismisses the People, and the People respond: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Choral Song

S.S. Wesley (1810-1876)

# SERVING IN WORSHIP

#### Preacher

The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy

#### Greeters

Garden and John Blincow

#### Lectors

Graceanna Hare, Judah Gardner

#### Ushers

Clay Hershey, Tripp Hathaway, Vinnie Rhodes

## **Acolyte Mentor**

Brendan O'Shea

## Acolytes

Atticus Humphries, Neely Bennett Lauffer

#### Flower Guild

Jane Jilich, Tamera Dengler, Garden Frampton, Ashley Jackson, Liza Layfield, Nancy McGowan, Jody Millis, Elizabeth Strickland, Kristin Tishman

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for Choral Evensong today at 4:00 p.m.! This contemplative candlelight service of psalmody, Scripture, and prayer will feature the works of George Dyson, William Smith, and John Goss.

**Theology on Tuesdays,** conversations about life and God for young adults, meets this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Henry's on the Market.

**Spiritual Gifts Workshop:** God has given you (yes, you!) gifts for ministry! Come experience the joy of discovering these gifts and finding ways to use them in the service of Christ at the Rev. Andrew O'Dell's spiritual gifts workshop this Friday evening (7:00–9:00 p.m., snacks served) and Saturday (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., lunch served)! Please register by Tuesday.



The ECW Fall Luncheon will be Tuesday, October 29, at noon in the Parish Hall. All women of the church are invited to enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship and to hear from Waiting on Wonders author Tara L. Banks, who will be speaking on waiting and finding God's presence in our everyday lives. Scan the QR code to let us know you're joining us!

The Investiture of the Most Rev. Steve Wood, Archbishop of the Anglican Church in North America, is Wednesday, October 30, at Seacoast Church in Mt. Pleasant, and the St. Philip's Parish Choir has been chosen to lead the music! All are welcome to attend, and you may let the ACNA team know you'll be there using the QR code at right. Note that there will not be a Wednesdays Alive! service, class, or supper that evening, but the children's choirs will still have rehearsal.



The Lowcountry Walk for Life is Saturday, November 2, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Wannamaker County Park. The Walk will benefit Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, one of our home missions ministry partners, in their efforts to provide prenatal care, infant supplies and parenting classes to parents in need in our community. There will be fun, food, and fellowship, including music, activities for children, prayer stations, and a two-mile walk through the park. Scan the QR code to sponsor one of our walkers or to join Team St. Philip's!

**Diocesan Hurricane Relief Effort:** In partnership with St. Michael's, we will have a focused collection of the following much-needed items for the next two weeks (Wednesdays and Sundays): clean or new coats and sweaters/sweatshirts (for men, women, and children), baby formula, diapers, wipes, feminine products, and peanut butter. Please bring to the Parish House breezeway before or after church from October 16–October 27.

## **Important Dates:**

- October 13 (today) ~ No youth group (Mondo Middle School Retreat)
- October 20 ~ King's Counterpoint concert ~ Requiems Français (Fauré and Duruflé) 3:00 p.m. in the church - tickets available at thekingscounterpoint.com/ticketing
- November 3 All Saints Fellowship Brunch (about noon in the Parish Hall)
- November 6 ~ Monthly Men's Lunch (noon in the Parish Hall
- November 7 ~ Grandparents@Prayer drop-in (11:00–11:45 a.m. in the chapel)
- November 10 Lowcountry Fellowship of Christian Athletes Oyster Roast

For further details and for registrations, please visit saintphilips.church/events To receive our email newsletter, please visit saintphilips.church/newsletter



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#### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Friday

#### Clergy

The Rev. Jeffrey S. Miller, Rector
The Rev. Andrew R. O'Dell, Senior Associate
The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy, Assistant for Hospitality Ministry
The Rev. William K. Christian III, Assistant for Pastoral Care
The Rev. Justin C. Hare, Assistant for Young Adult and Family Ministry
The Rev. Dr. William P. Rhett, Priest Associate
The Rev. Gerry L. McCord, Deacon

Clergy contact information is available at stphilipschurchsc.org/clergy

#### **Ministry Staff**

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Alexandra "Zippy" Hood, Director of Children's Choirs
Dorothy H. Lancaster, Director of Ministry to Children and Families
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