



January 23, 2022

Third Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME to all visitors and guests this morning. We are happy you are here to worship with us. If you want to know more about the Church of Reconciliation, you may email the church office at info@cor-satx.org to receive our weekly e-mail.

All are welcome at the table of the Lord for Holy Communion. If you would prefer to receive Communion at your seat instead of at the rail, please let an usher know. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Large-print bulletins are available at the church entrances.

New Adult Formation Series Sundays, Jan. 9 - Feb. 6, 9:00am, Alban Classroom "A New Family" Video Series

Join us for a five-week session of videos by the late **Rachel Held Evans.** Each week, we will watch a short video, then have a discussion.

About this series: Rachel was quoted as saying: "The folks you are shutting out of the church today will be leading it tomorrow. The future is in the margins." We will explore this for the next five weeks! All are welcome!

Our Souper Sunday Fundraiser along with the Annual Meeting will be Sun., Feb. 6! This is a HUGE Fundraiser for our Middle School and High School Summer Mission Trips!! If anyone is willing to bring one crock-pot of soup to share, that would be amazing (and very helpful)!! Please label ALL individual parts of your crockpot with your name, so that it arrives back to its proper owner (and please do not bring ladles.)

(Hint: Using crockpot liners makes clean up a snap!!) Thank you in advance for all of your help and your continued support of our Youth Ministry! Any questions?!?! Chat with Jennifer Murphy at 210-725-3080 or jennifer@cor-satx.org for more details!!

Rector's Discretionary Account

We have been using money donated to our "Rector's Discretionary Account" to help Reconcilers and others from the neighborhood with emergency assistance. If you could make a donation to our Rector's Discretionary Account, that would be very helpful.

Please make checks out to Church of Reconciliation, and note on the donation envelope or the check that you want these funds to go to the

"Rector's Discretionary Account." Thank you for considering making a donation.

Today's altar flowers are given by Joan and Gordon West in thanksgiving for another year, and for friends, family, and church.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00am - Holy Eucharist (no music)

9:00am - Christian Education & Formation

9:00am – Chapel with Holy Communion, Labyrinth (BrownHall in inclement weather)

9:30am-10:15am - Children, Youth & Family Formation

10:30am – Holy Eucharist (livestreamed, with music)

MIDWEEK SERVICE

12:30PM - Wednesdays

Rec's Little Food Pantry and Free Library News From Smokey Kiel

I wanted to pay tribute and share how blessed and generous this parish and community is. I have 35 names of Pantry Partners. Each takes a day and sees that the pantry is stocked so someone has access to much needed food and personal items. Four of those on the list are not even members of the parish, yet each month they also provide food. Then there are our Silent Partners that stock when they can. We will be placing a donation bin in Brown Hall, food items and personal items can be placed there to be added to the pantry later.

If you want to join the pantry partners and take a week or a certain day to check the pantry, call Smokey Kiel at (210) 381-5925 or claudiakiel@sbcglobal.net.

Council 2022 Delegates

Thank you to all who voted for our Council Delegates!

The following Reconcilers will serve as delegates:

Suzanne Scott Smokey Kiel

Jim Simpson Ed Reischling Patrice Melancon

The following Reconcilers will serve as alternates:

Bryna Nation Ben PowerGriffin

Lent Madness

On Feb. 2, Lent Madness is BACK for another round!! Beginning Feb. 2, Saintly Scorecards will be available and brackets must be completed and turned in NO LATER THAN Mar. 2. Voting begins on Mar. 3. This is a TON OF FUN and we hope you will join us!! Any questions?!?! Chat with Jennifer at 210-725-3080 or jennifer@cor-satx.org for more details OR check out www.lentmadness.org OR the Wed. email.

Worship Service Options

8:00am Worship Service

This service is a full Holy Eucharist, without music. All are welcome!

9:00am Chapel with Holy Communion followed by Children, Youth and Family Formation

- Everyone is invited to join us at 9:00 a.m., in Brown Hall, for Chapel with Holy Communion! (Weather permitting, we will be on the Labyrinth for this service).
- Following our Chapel service, those who would like to participate, can join us for Children, Youth and Family Formation in the Children's Building and Rec Room. We will wrap up by 10:15 a.m.
- Any questions? Please don't hesitate to chat with Jennifer!

10:30am Livestream Worship Service

- On Sundays, Reconcilers will be allowed in the sanctuary for our 10:30am livestream service. This is a full Eucharist service with music. All are welcome!

12:30pm on Wednesdays

Midweek Eucharist

Please Join Us!!

Want to help pack backpacks for Interfaith Welcome Coalition? We would LOVE to have YOU join us!!

We are blessed to have 2 teams that serve with this amazing ministry:

Team #1 is led by Ron and Betty Graham and meets the **FIRST SUNDAY** of every month in the Alban Classroom, **after the 10:30 service.**

Team #2 is led by Jennifer Murphy and meets the **SECOND SUNDAY** of every month in the Alban Classroom, **after the 9:00 service.**

Even if you are not able to join us, both teams can always use **donations** of:

- Stuffed animals (from the Dollar Tree)
 Individual packages of peanut butter crackers
- Individual packages of gummies Granola Bars

Once backpacks are packed, they are then taken to the San Antonio Airport, where they will be handed out to families being released from detention centers.

Still have questions?? Please call, email or text: Ron and Betty Graham at ronnbetty@gmail.com or 210-998-9086 or Jennifer Murphy at jennifer@cor-satx.org or 210-725-3080.

Family Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Please join us on June 6-9, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. in Brown Hall for *Treasured:*Discovering You're Priceless to God!! This Family VBS is open to EVERYONE at Rec (young and young at heart!) Each evening will begin with dinner and will be followed by singing, dancing, games, crafting, Bible lessons and much more!! Registration will be open to ALL RECONCILERS on May 2, so mark your calendars now!! Cost is FREE!!

Volunteers are always needed! If you are interested in serving, there will be a Family VBS Volunteer Meeting on Sunday, March 27, after the 10:30 service, in the Rec Room! Please chat with Jennifer Murphy if you have any questions!

Order of Service

PROCESSION

THE OPENING HYMN

Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word Hymnal #440

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

Celebrant: 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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and

the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Lector: A Reading from Nehemiah.

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Read by Katheryn Cox

All the people of Israel gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month.

He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up.

Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 90

Refrain: Fill us with your love, O Lord and we will sing for joy!

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O Lord our God, have pity on you servants. *Refrain*

Fill us at dawn with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness. Make us glad for the days when you afflicted us, for the years we saw evil. *Refrain*

Let your work be seen by your servants, and your glory by their children. May your gracious care be ours. Prosper the work of our hands. *Refrain*

THE EPISTLE

Lector: A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Read by Mark Mangus

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?

But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this.

But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether With One Voice #703

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Draw us in the spirit's tether, for when humbly in your name Two or three are met together you are in the midst of them. Alleluia, alleluia, touch we now your garment's hem.

THE GOSPEL Luke 4:14-21

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON The Rev. Josh Woods

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

New Zealand Prayer Book, p. 481

Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith together.

All:

You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.
You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.

You have revealed and proved

your love for us in Jesus Christ,

who lived and died and rose again.

You are with us now.

You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel in the world. You reconcile and heal; you overcome death. You are our God. We worship you.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Read by Mike Moneer

Intercessor: Blessed are you eternal God, to be praised and glorified for ever.

Heavenly Father, hear us as we pray for the unity of the Church.

May we all be one that the world may believe.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you, that the life of Christ may be revealed in us.

Today, we remember those from our human family who have died, and those species endangered or extinct from the created order, especially the Scioto madtom fish.

Father, into your hands we commend them.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory, especially Grace Lorton. **May we also come to share your heavenly kingdom.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from sickness, grief or trouble, especially those we name either silently or aloud_____; and from our parish family: Kimberly, Ron, Benny, Garnet, Randy, Stella, Larry, Luke, Phyllis, Meredith, the Seitz family, David, and Jim.

In your presence may they find strength.

Look with your kindness on our homes and families.

Grant that your love may grow in our hearts.

Make us alive to the needs of our community; today especially we remember medical workers, first responders, and military personnel.

Help us to share one another's joys and burdens.

Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations of the world, especially Ron, our mayor, Greg, our governor, and Joe, our president,

Guide us and all people in the way of justice and peace.

Strengthen all who minister in Christ's name, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop, David and Rayford, our Bishops, and Josh and Judy, our priests.

Give us courage to proclaim your Gospel.

All: God our hope, may your blessing empower our thanksgivings and our prayer; for we put our trust in you the living God, risking disappointment, risking failure, working and waiting expectantly. Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister Let us confess our sins to God.

Minister and People

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 ABSOLUTION

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 PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

(The people exchange greetings)

THE GATHERING HYMN

Gather Us In With One Voice #718

Here in this place a new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away, See in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in the lost and forsaken, gather us in the blind and the lame Call to us now, and we shall awaken. We shall arise at the sound of our name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy birthday to:

Emil Suire	1/24		Marise Melson	1/29
Barbara Kenneady	1/24		Eric Farias	1/29
Auden Murphy	1/26		Jana Orsinger	1/29
Michael Link	1/28		_	

Milestones

Roderick and Ivonne Patterson will celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary on January 26th.

If you would like your birthday, anniversary, or other milestone mentioned here, please email <u>info@cor-satx.org</u>.

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant: Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name.

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ain' – a that Good News William L. Dawson

I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news! I'm a goin' to lay down this world, Gon'-a shoulder up-uh my cross, Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain'-a that good news!

I got a harp up in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news! I'm a goin' to lay down this world, Gon'-a shoulder up-uh my cross, Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain'-a that good news!

I got a robe up in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news! I'm a goin' to lay down this world, Gon'-a shoulder up-uh my cross, Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain'-a that good news!

I got a Saviour in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news! I'm a goin' to lay down this world, Gon'-a shoulder up-uh my cross, Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain'-a that good news! Lawd!

DOXOLOGY Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

O praise him, o praise him,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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 our thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

Celebrant and People:

SANCTUS (sung)

Music by The Rev. Matt Wise

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosannah to the Giver of light.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
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Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosannah to the Giver of light.
Hosannah to the Giver of light.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

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

The LORD'S PRAYER (sung)



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. The people respond: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE FRACTION (sung)

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face, surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

THE INVITATION

This is the table of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love and for those who want to love more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been here long; you who have tried to follow and you who have fallen short. Come, for it is the Risen Christ who invites you, it is the Risen Christ who wants to meet you here.

HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the table of the Lord for Holy Communion.

COMMUNION MUSIC

God Is Love Hymnal #577

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: And now, let us pray.

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 the strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING HYMN

Spread, O Spread Thou Mighty Word Hymnal #530

THE DISMISSAL

The Priest dismisses the people saying:

Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

The People Respond:

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Rec Nursery: "Come One, Come All"

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them." (Matthew 19:14)

Ages: 6 weeks old through 3 years old

Elementary Ministry: "Fun In Our Faith"

"He will fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouting!" (Job 8:21)

Ages: 4 years old through 4th Grade

Elementary Sunday School: Join us on our next adventure with Story Makers: The Flood from 9:30-10:15 a.m. in the Children's Building.

Rec Middle School Ministry: "Faith Over Fear"

"Do not be afraid! Do not be discouraged!" (Deuteronomy 31:8)

Ages: 5th Grade thru 8th Grade

MS Sunday School: The Middle School Youth and parents will be discussing the Gospel Reading, alongside a devotional from the Book of Common Prayer, in the Rec Room, every Sunday morning from 9:30-10:15.

MS Youth Group: Wednesday Evenings from 7:00-8:30p.m. Please chat with Jennifer for the details!

Rec High School Ministry: "Carried By The Lord"

"Where you saw how the Lord your God carried you..." (Deuteronomy 1:31)

Ages: 9th Grade through 12th Grade

HS Sunday School: The High School Youth and parents will be discussing the Gospel Reading, alongside a devotional from the Book of Common Prayer, in the Rec Room, every Sunday morning from 9:30-10:15.

HS Youth Group: Wednesday Evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Please chat with Jennifer for the details!

Please call/text or email Jennifer Murphy at 210-725-3080 or jennifer@cor-satx.org for more information.

Ministering and Serving This Sunday January 23, 2022

Service of the Word: The Rev. Josh Woods Service of the Table: The Rev. Judith Rhodes

8:00

Verger: George Zayas Usher: Carol Westerkom

Lector: Erica Valle

Prayers of the People: Erica Valle **Altar Guild:** Team I (Margaret Lewis Team)

10:30

Verger: George Zayas

Lectors: Katheryn Cox, Mark Mangus Prayers of the People: Mike Moneer Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Sylvia Maddox,

Jennifer Murphy

Altar Guild: Team I (Margaret Lewis Team)
Ushers: Suzanne Scott (lead), Bruce Flohr
Greeters: Smokey Kiel (lead), April Toman
Coffee Hour: Betty Ehlinger and Sue Navarro

Second Sunday Service Day for Children, Youth and Families

Please make plans to join us on the second Sunday of every month, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Chapel service for **Second Sunday Service Day!** This time will be set aside for ALL of our Children, Youth and Families (and anyone else who would like to join us) to serve our San Antonio community, right here in our very own **Alban Classroom (please take note of the location change.)**

Service projects will vary, but we will finish in time for the 10:30 service. (This time of service will take the place of Family Faith Formation for the week.) Additional service opportunities will continue to be offered throughout the school year for our Middle School and High School Youth. Any questions?!? Please call/text or email Jennifer Murphy

Upcoming Second Sunday Service Days: February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12

We invite your prayers this week for:
Jan, Kimberly, Ron, Nora, Reese, Benny, Garnet,
Kes, Randy, Susan, Audie, Stella, Robert, Carolyn,
Larry, Tiffany, Alfred, Luke, Phyllis, Meredith, David,
and Jim.

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