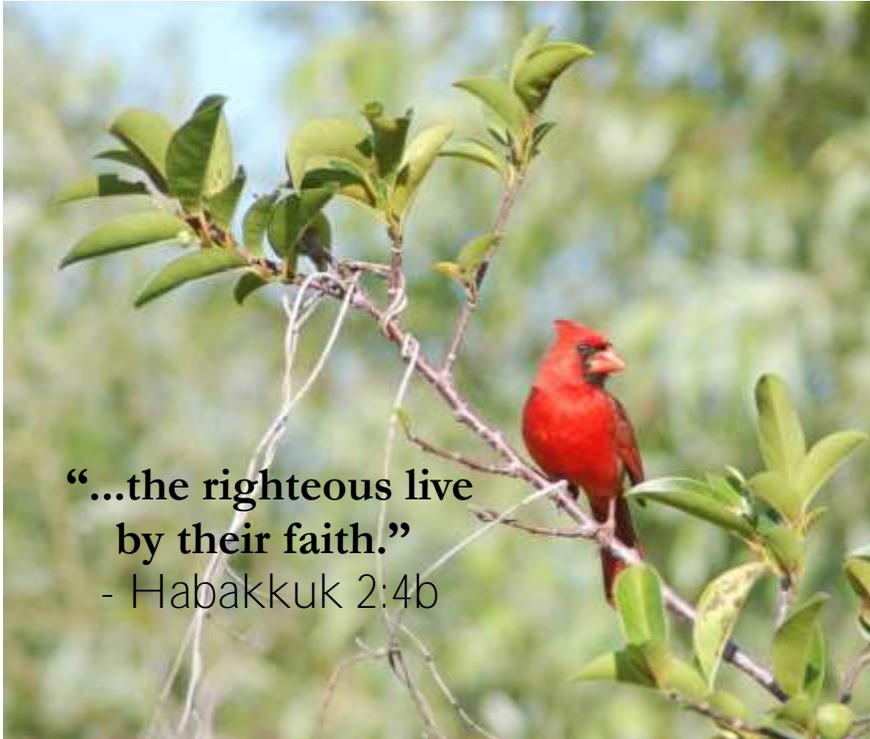


Welcome to **St. John's Cathedral**



**“...the righteous live
by their faith.”**
- Habakkuk 2:4b

October 30, 2016 - 9 a.m.
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

LOVE *at the* CORE.

Welcome to St. John's Cathedral! We are so glad that you are here.

We worship God in the heart of the city. We are surrounded by the poor in an area of town that is often neglected. In his life, Jesus often ministered to the poor and needy, and we believe that by worshipping **God in the urban core, we can catch a glimpse of God's love.**

We welcome all people. Our nursery is open all morning on Sundays. We would love to get to know you better, and you can help us by filling out a visitor card located in your pew and placing it in the offering plate as it comes by, or by handing it to an usher. Please let us know if you need prayers and if you would like us to email you our online newsletter. Listening devices are always available for the hearing impaired and large-print bulletins for those who have trouble with their eyesight. Please ask an usher if you need these items or anything else. We want to help you feel at home here.

We believe that worship should be beautiful and sacred, a moment to hush the hurriedness of our lives and experience the peace of God. I **hope that you feel God's love this morning.**

Faithfully,

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead,
Dean

PLEDGE CELEBRATION “SUNDAE” TODAY

“Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be full of plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.” - Proverbs 3:9-10

Dear Friends,

The Bible speaks again and again about the importance of giving to God. From Abraham to Paul, the most faithful people in scripture gave abundantly. They sacrificed animals, shared food, and offered their wealth in thanksgiving to God. Why is the giving of our resources so important to the life of faith?

The greatest sign of love in this life happens when a person puts the needs of another person before their own needs: when a mother wakes up from a dead sleep to hold her baby, when a son spends his vacation caring for his dying father, when Jesus gave his very life for us. Sacrificial love demands that we put aside our selfish nature and put the other first. In order to grow into the fullness of Christ, we must be willing to give sacrificially.



*The Very Reverend
Kate Moorehead,
Dean*

The giving of money stretches us to grow spiritually in a way that nothing else does. It is not enough to pray or worship. God wants us to invest in the kingdom of God. God wants all of us.

Every year, we have one Sunday set aside to deliberately make a financial promise to God. As you come up for communion, you will see baskets placed near the altar rail. Even if you have already filled out a pledge card and received a thank you from me, I encourage you to bring a card up and offer it to God. We promise that we will not assume you pledged twice!

There is a power and significance in offering our gifts at the altar. Abraham was willing to give his son. Isaac and Jacob sacrificed their valuable livestock. God gave us Jesus. We are also called to approach the altar with a gift: a promise to make God a clear priority in our financial lives, to honor God with our wealth.

In celebration of this season of giving our first fruits to God, I also encourage you to join us after the 11 a.m. service in Taliaferro Hall for a special ice cream social, where you will be able to build your own sundae with a wide variety of toppings.

I invite you to come to the altar today and praise God with your gifts, and give thanks for all that is growing both here at this cathedral and in your own life.

In Christ's love,
Kate+



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude

As we rise, O God, to meet you
St. John's Celebration Singers

James E. Clemens
Words by David Wright

Welcome

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant Blessed be our God.
People Forever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant and People

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.

Children age four through fifth grade follow the Cross in procession to Children's Chapel in Cummings Chapel. The children rejoin their families at the Peace.

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 384 "Spirit Song"

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The People are seated.

The Lesson

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Lector A Reading from the Book of Habakkuk

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous-- therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

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

A period of silence for reflection follows the reading.

The People stand.

Hymn

A Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton



The Gospel

Luke 19:1-10

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The People are seated.

The Sermon

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead

A period of silence for reflection follows the sermon.

The People stand.

The Prayers of the People

All remain standing as able.

Let us pray for the needs of the world.

For peace and justice on the earth, for the leaders of all nations, and for understanding among all races and peoples.

Lord, in your mercy, *Help us to grow in your grace.*

For the people of this nation as we approach the election of a new president. Guide and strengthen this country in its discernment.

Lord, in your mercy, *Help us to grow in your wisdom.*

For those who are ill, lonely, or suffering in any way.
Lord, in your mercy, *Help us to grow in your compassion.*

For those who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Lord, in your mercy, *Help us to grow in your communion of saints.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
Lord, in your mercy, *Help us to grow in your love for all.*

For all that we have done wrong to others and ourselves, and all that we have left undone.
Lord, in your mercy, *Help us to grow in your forgiveness.*

The Celebrant concludes the prayers

The Peace

The People stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Clergy and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Representatives of the congregation bring forward the People's offerings of money, and other gifts.

Offertory Anthem The Lord is My Light Christopher Walker
St. John's Celebration Singers

The People stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.

Celebration Hymnal 596, stanzas 1 & 4 "I Surrender All"

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer III Book of Common Prayer of the Church of Ireland

The People stand.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you for your goodness and your love. When we turned away you did not reject us. You came to meet us in your Son, welcomed us as your children and prepared a table where we might feast with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

He opened wide his arms upon the cross and, with love stronger than death, he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, on the night before you died you came to table with your friends. Taking bread, you gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying, Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the bread of life.

At the end of supper you took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the true vine.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death, rising, you restored our life; Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us now; may this bread and wine be to us the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us, who know our need of grace, one in Christ, our risen Lord.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity: with your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of thanks and praise and lift our voice to join the song of heaven, for ever praising you and singing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, heaven and earth are
full of your glor - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na



Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and people

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 Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
People We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Celebrant continues

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Remember that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Please join us at God's table.

All baptized people are welcome to receive communion. Everyone is welcome to come to the altar for a blessing. If you would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest. You are also invited to receive prayers and anointing with holy oil in one of our transept chapels (Ascension to the south, and Holy Communion to the north) where anointers wait to pray with you.

Music at Communion

Celebration Hymnal 461 "In Remembrance"
 Celebration Hymnal 219 "Surely the Presence"

Invitation to Parents and their Children

All children are invited to attend our Sunday School classes immediately following the service. Parents are encouraged to escort their children to their Sunday School class. If you are unsure of where your child's Sunday School class is located, Terry Hunt, our Director of Children's Ministries, is at the back of the sanctuary to assist you.

The Postcommunion Prayer

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The Celebrant and People say together

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people.

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 215 “**When Morning Gilds the Skies**”

The Dismissal

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

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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*The flowers in Cummings Chapel and at the High Altar are given to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of David and Mary Grace Likins.*

SERMON NOTES

THIS SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, OCT. 30

► **Holy Eucharist**

8 a.m. Cummings Chapel

► **Holy Eucharist**

9 a.m. Cathedral

► **Christian Formation for all ages**

All Christian Formation classes meet at 10 a.m.

Children's Formation

Pre-K to Kindergarten - Room 5, Basement

1st - 3rd grades - Room 202, 2nd floor

Tweens Formation

4th - 5th grades - Room 302, 3rd floor

Youth Formation

6th - 8th grades - Undercroft

9th - 12th grades - Room 304, 3rd floor

Adult Formation

Centering Prayer - Room 306, 3rd floor

This is a time in community to experience centering prayer as well as explore appropriate readings and reflections. All are invited.

Grow: Living into the Fullness of God - Taliaferro Hall

In this series, we will be exploring the many opportunities the cathedral offers to us to grow into our true selves, as well as how we, as a community, are growing into our call as the body of Christ.

► **Holy Eucharist**

11 a.m. Cathedral

► **Pledge Celebration Sundaes**

12 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

Join us as we celebrate our stewardship season and all the growth that is going on at the cathedral! All are invited to this ice cream social, complete with a build-your-own-sundae bar.

► **Birthday Blessings**

Sunday, October 30

Julia Suddath, Jill Whipple

Monday, October 31

Brooks Brown, Naomi Towson, James Higbe, Angela Corey, Michele Holt

Tuesday, November 1

Michael Weatherby, Sue Engemann, Charles Bush, Tom Holcomb, Matthew Patrick, Reid Patrick, Paisley Cole

Wednesday, November 2

Joan Burchell, Lowell Jackson, Cheri Terrill, Brendan Cumiskey, Marcella Swanson, Hank Bachara

Thursday, November 3

Eleanor Callon, Courtney Kreimer

Friday, November 4

Janet Lee Bliss, Benjamin Anderson, Meredith Anderson, Bella Malhotra, Luke Malhotra, Kamryn Alexander, Micah Tulipan

ANNOUNCEMENT

► **Community Connections needs your help**

As many of you have heard, Community Connections, the homeless shelter across the street from the cathedral, is closing. The families that currently live there need supplies to help them move. Please consider picking up cleaning supplies such as brooms, mops, paper products and/or moving crates for these families and bringing them to church with you on the five remaining Sundays until the end of November. If you leave the items at the back of the church by the font, the ushers will bring them to the altar as an offering to God. If you have any questions about items to bring for the families, please contact Carl Worrell at cworrell@jaxcathedral.org.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY, OCT. 31

► **Friends of Bill W.**
5:30 p.m. Ingram Lounge

► **Boy Scouts**
7 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

TUESDAY, NOV. 1

► **Holy Eucharist**
12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

► **Yoga**
5:45 p.m. Cummings Chapel

► **EFM (Education for Ministry)**
7 p.m. Ingram Lounge

► **Girl Scouts**
7 p.m. Basement “Coffee House”

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2

► **Holy Eucharist**
7 a.m. Holy Communion Chapel
12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

► **Wonderful Wednesday Dinner**
5 – 5:30 p.m. Taliaferro Hall
Dinner cost: \$5 per adult, \$3 per child under 12

► **Chorister Rehearsal**
5:30 p.m. Choir Room

► **Discovery**
5:45 p.m. Taliaferro Hall, with dinner at 6 p.m.

► **Art Class**
6 p.m. Painting Place, Basement
Fr. Lou Towson and the Rev. Jean Dodd lead this fun class. No experience necessary. Basic materials are provided, though participants are encouraged to bring their own materials.

► **Youth Group**
6:30 p.m. Undercroft

► **Choir Rehearsal**
7:30 p.m. Choir Room

THURSDAY, NOV. 3

► **Shakespeare Reading Group**
9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge
The group is currently reading *Much Ado About Nothing*. For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group, contact Peter McCranie at petermccranie1@gmail.com.

► **Lectionary Bible Study**
12 p.m. Ingram Lounge

► **Holy Eucharist**
12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

► **Celebration Singers Rehearsal**
5:30 p.m. Ascension Chapel

► **Civil Discourse Forum:**
Gender-based Violence
5:30 p.m. Ingram Lounge
RSVP to Carl Worrell
(cworrell@jaxcathedral.org) THIS SUNDAY!

FRIDAY, NOV. 4

► **The Cathedral Bards**
9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge
This group meets to have fun, in-depth discussions on poetry, examining poetic devices from the works of Mary Oliver, selected poems from master poets, and poems from members of the group. The group plans to publish an anthology of original poems in 2017. Contact Jerry Fluellen at jerryfluellen@aol.com if you are interested in participating in this group.

► **Clara’s at the Cathedral**
11 a.m. Taliaferro Hall

► **Contemplative Holy Eucharist**
12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

SATURDAY, NOV. 5

► **Beaches Fine Arts Fundraiser and Concert**
7 p.m. Taliaferro Hall
Tickets are \$25. Visit beachesfinearts.org for more information.

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, NOV. 6 - **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY** - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS -
TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR

► **There will be baptisms at the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. Baptism rehearsal is Saturday,** November 5 at 10 a.m. in the cathedral. See all Sunday service times on page 11 of the bulletin.

► **There will be Christian Formation for all ages at 10 a.m. See all class offerings on page 11 of the bulletin. The “Grow” series for adults will be replaced by the following:**

Your Church: Thrive or Survive? - Taliaferro Hall

The Reverend Dr. Ken Meyers, a faith formation specialist, will lead this series for adults on Christianity in the post modern era. Learn how the church can flourish in the midst of adversity.

► **Verger Meeting**
12 p.m. Ingram Lounge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **Growing into the Fullness of God: Stewardship 2017**

God is doing amazing things in and through St. John's Cathedral, and we are all invited to grow into God's fullness through a financial pledge to the life and ministry of the cathedral. Pledge cards are available in the church office, the pews, and the back of the church. You may also pledge online at www.jaxcathedral.org/pledge-2017/.

► **Looking for a devotional?**

We encourage you to take and use the Forward Day by Day devotionals, located at the back of the church or at the church office, as part of your daily spiritual practice. You can also take copies for your friends as well!

► **Send us your photos!**

If you have taken any photos from any cathedral events within the past year, we would love to include them in a year-in-review slideshow! This slideshow will be shown at our Annual Parish Meeting in early 2017. Please email all photos to Helen Likins, Communications Coordinator, at hlikins@jaxcathedral.org. You can also call Helen at the office (ext. 117) if you have any questions about sending your photos.

► **Costumes for Christmas Pageant**

Since there are many children's costumes on sale at this time of year, now is the perfect time to donate new costumes for our children's Christmas Pageant coming up in the next couple months! If you would like to donate new animal or angel costumes, please contact Cheryl Bowen at 904-349-0922 or cherydi33@icloud.com to arrange a drop-off time with her at the cathedral.

UPCOMING EVENTS

▶ Feed the Homeless

Monday, Nov. 7, Sulzbacher Center

Dinner preparation begins at 2 p.m. and is served at 6 p.m. Please call Don Wucker at 398-4776 for more information.

▶ **Men's Grill 'n Chill**

Monday, Nov. 7, 6 p.m. in Taliaferro Hall

All men of the cathedral are cordially invited to this fellowship dinner on the first Monday of each month in Taliaferro Hall. Bring your own steak (or chicken, or fish or veggie burger) to cook and a drink. The Brotherhood will provide a starch, vegetable, salad and bread. We suggest a donation of \$3. Men, please consider bringing your sons with you, regardless of age. This is a monthly opportunity for all the men of the cathedral to gather, so please join us!

▶ **Prayer Vigil**

Tuesday, Nov. 8

We invite you to pray with us for peace in our country on Election Day. The cathedral will be open all day this Election Day to all who wish to come and pray. You are also encouraged to pray at home. A sign-up sheet is located in Taliaferro Hall for those who wish to pray for a specific period of time either at the cathedral or at home.

▶ **Quiet Garden Morning**

Saturday, Nov. 12, 9:30 a.m. in Ingram Lounge

The Reverend Canon David Erickson will lead the group in reflections on the Lord's Prayer. For more information on other offerings from the Center for Prayer and Spirituality at the cathedral, see their brochures at the back of the church, or visit their page on the cathedral's website at www.jaxcathedral.org.

CALL FOR VESTRY NOMINATIONS AND CONVENTION DELEGATES

The Vestry bylaws provide for a nominating committee to nominate candidates for vacancies on the vestry as well as candidates for the offices of Delegate to the Diocesan Convention.

Qualifications for Vestry members (4 to be elected): A Vestry nominee must be a **communicant of St. John's Cathedral in good standing for a period of at least 12 months prior to election**; if a nominee has served two full terms (for a total of six years), there must be a two-year break before he or she may be nominated again; must be actively involved in the ministry of the Parish; must be willing to accept active leadership, including responsibility for decision making that represents the entire Parish; must, if called upon, serve on the boards of affiliated corporations of the Cathedral; must be willing to invest the time necessary in the ministry of leadership, including attendance at worship, Vestry meetings and other scheduled Vestry activities, special events, and satellite activities; and must be otherwise eligible. In addition to the above qualifications contained in the bylaws, the Vestry believes that nominees for service for the next three-year term should possess special skills, gifts and talents in visionary and strategic thinking, be courageous, and have skills in fiscal planning and policy.

Diocesan Convention Delegates (2 to be elected): **Per the St. John's Parish by-laws**, the Sr. Warden fills one of the 5 delegate positions. The remaining four convention delegates serve a two year term, with one or two rotating off each year. At the 2017 Annual Parish Meeting, we will elect two delegates and two alternates for the 2018 diocesan convention. It is critically important that you obtain the permission of your nominee before submitting his or her name to a Nominating Committee member. (Please note: the By-Laws have been amended so that parishioners choose Vestry members by election at the annual meeting rather than through a selection (lottery) process.) Send nominations to Helen Likins, Communications Coordinator at hlikins@jaxcathedral.org. Nominations will be forwarded to and reviewed by the nominating committee members: Bill Erwin, Don Lester, Ginny Myrick, John Adams, Deborah Baker, Tommy Donahoo and Faye Wisner.

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