



# Fourth Presbyterian Church

*Easter Sunday*

March 31, 2024 • 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

## Gathering around the Word

### Prelude

- Urlicht from *Symphony No. 2 "Resurrection"* . . . . . Gustav Mahler/arr. Erich Peterson
- Fanfare . . . . . John Cook
- O God, Thou Faithful God . . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach/arr. Harry Herford
- We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight . . . . . Samuel McFarland/arr. James Biery
- Grand Choeur Dialogue . . . . . Eugene Gigout/arr. Gary Olson

### Introit

- "An Easter Hallelujah" . . . . . Melchior Vulpus/arr. Clarence Dickinson
- Christ is arisen from the dead, hallelujah!*
- Christ, of the church the living head, hallelujah!*

### \*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
 praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.† Amen.

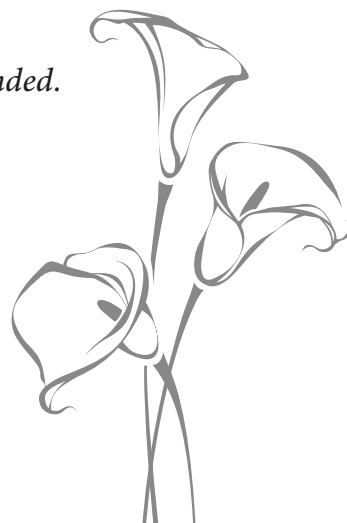
### \*Call to Worship

One: *We thought the story was finished. We thought the hope had ended.  
 We thought that when the tomb was sealed, that was it.  
 But this is it:*

All: **the story has just begun; the hope is newly born;  
 the tomb is empty; and one word says it all:  
 Alleluia!**

One: *Christ is risen!*

All: **Christ is risen indeed!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



*\*Please rise in body or spirit. †Or "Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."*

**\*Hymn 232** . . . . . “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured. Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

Holy God, giver of life and forgiver of sin,  
we come to you this Easter morning with hope:  
a hope that you will always love us,  
a hope that death truly has lost its sting,  
a hope that you are indeed making all things new.

It is hard to see tragedy and suffering around us.  
It is hard to admit the responsibility we have for much that plagues our world.  
It is hard to work for the good when the good seems so far off.  
Forgive us for those times we have retreated rather than proclaimed your good news.  
Forgive us for our disbelief, our cynicism, and our silence.  
Give us courage to see clearly.  
Give us strength to do our part.  
Give us grace to forgive others and ourselves.  
And give us faith to follow you.  
This is our prayer, offered in Christ's holy name. Amen.

**Declaration of Pardon**

One: *Friends, believe the good news.*  
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Leader: *The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*

People: *And also with you.*

*We invite you to greet those around you, wishing them “peace” or “the peace of Christ,” and encourage those online to use this time to share your presence with us, using the online form.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Anthem**

“Auf, Auf Mein Herz, mit Freuden” (9:30) . . . . . J. S. Bach  
*Awake, my heart, with gladness, see what is done today; now, after gloom and sadness, comes forth the glorious Son. My Savior there was laid where our bed must be made when to the realms of light our spirit wings its flight. The foe in triumph shouted when Christ lay in the tomb; but, lo, he now is routed, his boast is turned to gloom. For Christ is free again; in glorious victory he who is strong to save has triumphed over the grave.*

“Love’s Redeeming Work Is Done” (11:30) . . . . . Tom Trenney  
*The strife is o’er, the battle done; the victory of life is won; the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia! The three sad days are quickly sped; Christ rises glorious from the dead. All glory to our risen head! Alleluia! For love’s redeeming work is done; he fought the fight, the battle won. Eternal life now has begun! Alleluia! Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee, from death’s dread sting thy servants free, that we may live and sing to thee. Alleluia! We soar now where our Christ has led and follow our exalted head, for Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia!*

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**Listening for the Word**

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**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Lesson** . . . . . Genesis 3:1–7

One: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

All: *Thanks be to God.*

**\*Gloria Patri**

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. Amen.

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†Or “to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost.”

**Second Lesson** . . . . . John 20:1-18

One: *The grass withers, and the flower fades,*  
All: but the word of our God shall stand forever.

**Sermon**

Eternal Life Is Long Enough, but It Is Not Big Enough . . . . . Tom Are Jr.

Responding to the Word

**\*Hymn 238** . . . . . “Thine Is the Glory”

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay.

*Refrain:*

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. (*Refrain*)

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!  
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. (*Refrain*)

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*). . . . . from A Declaration of Faith (PCUSA)

We declare that Jesus is Lord.  
His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life.  
His lordship is hidden.  
The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule.  
But his lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free  
from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us.

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We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life.  
Jesus is Lord.  
He has been Lord from the beginning.  
He will be Lord at the end.  
Even now he is Lord.

## Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer *(unison)*

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 debts, as we  
forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## Offering

### Offertory Anthem

“Et Resurrexit” from the *Mass in B Minor* (9:30). . . . . J. S. Bach  
*On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is  
seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.*

“The Glory of Christ” (11:30) . . . . . K. Lee Scott  
*You, living Christ, our eyes behold, amid your church appearing, all girt about your breast with  
gold and bright apparel wearing; your countenance is burning light, a sun resplendent in its might;  
Lord Christ, we see your glory. Your glorious feet have sought and found your own of every nation;  
with everlasting voice you sound the call of our salvation; you search us still with eyes of flame,  
you know and call us all by name: Lord Christ, we see your glory. O risen Christ, today alive, amid  
your church abiding, who now your blood and body give, new life and strength providing, we join  
in heavenly company to sing your praise triumphantly: Lord Christ, we see your glory; Lord Christ,  
we have seen your glory!*

### \*Offertory Response . . . . . Hymn 251, v. 1

Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.  
For our redeemer burst from the tomb, even from death, dispelling its gloom.  
Let us sing praise to him with endless joy. Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.  
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

God of great gifts: this morning we give you praise,  
we give you glory, we give you thanks!  
With resurrection humming in our hearts,  
our minds are tuned to your song of peace.  
We joyfully present these gifts to you,  
a tangible chorus of thanksgiving,  
a harmony of hope for your kingdom come. Amen.

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Bearing the Word into the World

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**\*Hymn 246** . . . . . “Christ Is Alive!”

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.  
Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,  
but saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.  
In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn, or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.  
Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.  
Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Closing Response** (*Please remain standing for the closing response*)

“Hallelujah!” from *Messiah* . . . . . George Frideric Handel  
*Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah! The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever. King of kings and Lord of lords forever and ever. Hallelujah!*

**Postlude**

Toccata from *Symphony No. 5* . . . . . Charles-Marie Widor

**Gifts supporting Easter Sanctuary adornments have been made  
in memory and in honor of family, friends, and loved ones.**

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## You belong here!

This may be your first time in worship at Fourth Presbyterian Church, or perhaps you worship here so often you call Fourth Church “home”; in either case, **we are grateful for your presence** today. Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, we welcome everyone—without exception—into the life of this congregation. No matter where you may be in your faith journey, no matter what questions or burdens you may bring to this place, we take seriously that God loves everyone, so you belong here.

Every Sunday we read the old biblical stories and sing hymns (some of which our grandparents sang), while also engaging the world we live in this minute through liturgy, prayers, and sermons. **By connecting the story of our lives to the story of Christ’s life**, we discover hope and even joy, and are inspired to reflect the light of Christ to the city.

**If you are new to us**, talk with one of your fellow worshipers after the service or speak to one of our pastors. We have many programs to expand your spirit and enrich your life. We would love to tell you more. **Give us a try; soon you too might be calling Fourth Church “home.”**

## Let us know you’re worshipping with us

**Please let us know you are here by filling out an information form.** Those worshipping with us via livestream will find **a link to the online form**—which takes only 20 seconds to complete!—included in the descriptive text below the video (*after exiting full-screen view*); a QR code is also displayed during the “Welcome and Announcements” that can be scanned with a phone camera to take you to the form. Those worshipping with us in person are asked to use the **information pads in the pews**, passing them down the pew so worshipers have opportunity to greet one another by name following the service.

## Joining us online

Each Sunday our worshipping body is a wonderful mix of those online, on the phone, and in the pews. We **livestream our 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. services** on our YouTube channel ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)), where they can be viewed any time after the services begin. (*For tips on how to watch—from the beginning—a service that is already in progress, see [fourthchurch.org/watch-from-the-beginning](http://fourthchurch.org/watch-from-the-beginning)*) \* **Links** to make an online offering gift, view or print the worship bulletin, and more can be found in the descriptive text below the video as well as on our website. \* Those **without Internet access** are invited to listen via phone by calling 888.916.9166 at 9:30 a.m.



## Joining us in person

If you like to join us for **in-person worship**, we gather on Sundays at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

✿ **Children** are always welcome in worship. If you need **to step out to comfort your child**, the Hospitality Suite, on the second floor of the Gratz Center, is a quiet space for families where worship is livestreamed. During the morning services **nursery care** is available on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center for infants through two-year-olds. ✿ A half hour prior to each service the doors open for worship, with **three fully accessible entrances**, without steps, that lead to the Sanctuary: on Michigan Avenue (*through the glass Loggia doors between the courtyard and the main Sanctuary doors*); at 126 E. Chestnut; and at 115 E. Delaware. **On Easter Sunday**, entrance is through the glass Loggia doors on Michigan Avenue. ✿ **Worship can be heard** through “T” or “T-coil” settings of hearing aids. ✿ Please silence **electronic devices** during worship. ✿ **Sunday parking** is available at 900 N. Michigan (*access from Rush or Walton*) at the rate of \$9 for 6 hours (*and \$18 for up to 12 hours*) and at the Hancock garage (*875 N. Michigan, enter from Delaware or Chestnut*) at the rate of \$10 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the garages must be picked up from ushers.

## Prayer, meditation, and sermons

Each Wednesday we gather at 9:30 a.m. for **Morning Prayer via Zoom**; this Wednesday, April 3 we will gather at 10:00 a.m. for our monthly **in-person Morning Prayer** in Buchanan Chapel. For Zoom details, email Nancy Benson-Nicol ([nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)). ✿ If you would like to **walk the labyrinth**, Buchanan Chapel is open for that purpose between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. ✿ You are also invited to a **Sacred Pause time of meditation** offered virtually by our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) and Saturdays (8:30 a.m.) at [facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing](https://facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing) ✿ During the week the Sunday morning **service and sermon is made available via podcast** on multiple platforms and at [fourthchurch.org/podcasts](https://fourthchurch.org/podcasts) ✿ You can also receive the previous Sunday morning’s **sermon text** ([fourthchurch.org/sermons](https://fourthchurch.org/sermons)) **by email** by subscribing at [www.bit.ly/fpcsermons](http://www.bit.ly/fpcsermons).

## Resources for your personal reflection

**We invite you to use our daily Eastertide devotions** ([fourthchurch.org/devotions](https://fourthchurch.org/devotions)) for your personal reflection. To receive them email, subscribe at [bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://bit.ly/fpcdevotions) ✿ **Weekly “Rhythm and Word” videos**—released on Wednesday evenings—are also available via email. Sign up online at [bit.ly/rhythmandwordemail](http://bit.ly/rhythmandwordemail) or subscribe to our YouTube channel: ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)).

## Becoming a member of Fourth Church

To **become a member of Fourth Church**, please join us for a one-session Inquirers’ Class via Zoom on April 10 at 6:30 p.m. (*register at [www.bit.ly/inquirers424](http://www.bit.ly/inquirers424)*). For more information, contact Matt Helms ([mhelms@fourthchurch.org](mailto:mhelms@fourthchurch.org)), Associate Pastor for Children, Family, and Welcoming Ministries.

## Easter Sunday

Today we gather for four festive celebrations of the resurrection: the **6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service** at Oak Street Beach; **9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Easter services**; and “**The Easter Gathering: Communion at 2:00 p.m.**”

✳️ The **Easter program for children** takes place in the Gratz Center at 9:30 a.m.

## Pastor Nominating Committee

The first step in our search for a new pastor will be the election of a **Pastor Nominating Committee** (PNC) later this spring. To help the Nominating Committee prepare a slate of recommended PNC candidates, the committee asks that you **take a moment between now and next Sunday, April 7** to submit your suggestions of individuals to serve on the PNC. **Forms for self-nomination and for recommending someone else** can be found at [fourthchurch.org/pnc](http://fourthchurch.org/pnc), where you will also find information about PNC responsibilities and the process of selecting a PNC.

## How do you prefer to learn information from Fourth Church?

There's a lot going on at Fourth Church! There are worship services, classes, trips, concerts, and gatherings, not to mention Long-Range Planning work and the formation of the Pastor Nominating Committee. **We want to make sure you feel connected** to all of these initiatives and have all the latest information about them. So we ask that you **please take 1 minute to reply to a simple survey** to let us know how you want to access the latest news and information from us: **[fourthchurch.org/inform](http://fourthchurch.org/inform)**

## Stay connected

You can find details about **ways to connect** with one another and this congregation, whether in person or online, on our website: **[www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)**, where you will also discover various **resources and opportunities**. ✳️ We also invite you to **follow us** on YouTube ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)), Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://facebook.com/fourthchurch)), and Instagram ([instagram.com/fourthchurch](http://instagram.com/fourthchurch)). ✳️ Look for information, updates, and **snapshots of life at Fourth Church** in our **weekly email newsletter**, to which you can subscribe at [www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc](http://www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc); you can find our **news archive** at [fourthchurch.org/news](http://fourthchurch.org/news) ✳️ To see all that is going on at Fourth Church, we encourage you to bookmark our **online church calendar**, which is accessible from our website's home page and at **[fourthchurch.org/calendar](http://fourthchurch.org/calendar)** ✳️ The Fourth Church **offices will be closed on Easter Monday, April 1.**

## Civil Rights Trail Pilgrimage

Fourth Church and the Community Presbyterian Church of Clarendon Hills are cosponsoring an October 18–27 **Civil Rights Trail Pilgrimage** to New Orleans, Jackson, Montgomery, and Birmingham. To learn more about this pilgrimage, which will deliver a deeper understanding of and insights into the historic movers and movements of the historic and ongoing civil rights struggles, see the trip description at [www.bit.ly/civilrightstrailinfo2024](http://www.bit.ly/civilrightstrailinfo2024); trip application: [www.bit.ly/civilrightstrail2024](http://www.bit.ly/civilrightstrail2024)

## Join us next Sunday

**Sunday School** for children from three years old to fifth grade will resume next Sunday at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. ✨ Also resuming next Sunday are rehearsals for **Children's Choir** (*kindergarten–grade 5*) at 9:00 a.m.; **Cherub Choir** (*ages 3 and 4*) at 10:15 a.m.; **Youth Choir** (*grades 6–12*) at 10:30 a.m.; **Handbell Choir** at 12:15 p.m.; and **Voices of Light**, our gospel choir, at 12:15 p.m. ✨ Eighth-grade **Confirmation** and **Junior High** (*grades 6–7*) will meet at 9:30 a.m. and **Senior High** at 11:00 a.m., with an April 7 **youth family breakfast** at 10:30 a.m. ✨ **“Dying Well,”** an Adult Education class presented by HD Mitchell, will meet in person and via Zoom next Sunday, April 7 at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. For Zoom details, register at [www.bit.ly/aedyingwell](http://www.bit.ly/aedyingwell) ✨ **“Sermon Discussion, Feedback, and Fellowship”** led by Matt Helms will meet in person on April Sundays at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Registration requested at [www.bit.ly/sermondiscussion424](http://www.bit.ly/sermondiscussion424)

## Get connected

**Men's Bible Study** meets via Zoom at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays; **Horizons Women's Bible Study** meets via Zoom on Wednesday, April 10 at 12:00 and 6:30 p.m. For details, email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)). ✨ **Knitting and Crocheting** meets this Tuesday, April 2 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B. ✨ **Benevolent Guild**, which creates sewn and crafted items for those in need, meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B. *Sewing experience is not necessary.* ✨ **Tom Dozeman** will talk about **“Christian Nationalism: How Did It Evolve, and What Does It Mean Today?”** when **Cornerstones**—a fellowship group of those fifty and over—meets this Friday evening, April 5 in Borwell Dining Room. Preregistration required at [www.bit.ly/cornerstones424](http://www.bit.ly/cornerstones424) ✨ **Books by Women** will discuss **Lessons in Chemistry** by Bonnie Garmus next Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. ✨ A one-session **Inquirers' Class** for those interested in **becoming members of Fourth Church** meets via Zoom on Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. (*register at [www.bit.ly/inquirers424](http://www.bit.ly/inquirers424)*). ✨ All who enjoy singing are invited to join the **Fourth Church Choral Society** in rehearsing on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning April 25 in preparation for singing in worship on Sunday, May 19. ✨ **Fall enrollment** has opened for our **Day School preschool**; for details contact Kathy Hager ([khager@fourthchurch.org](mailto:khager@fourthchurch.org)).

## Pastoral care and a listening presence

To **submit a prayer request** to our Deacon Prayer Ministry, please email Gloria Fleming ([gffleming@fourthchurch.org](mailto:gffleming@fourthchurch.org)) or Nancy Benson-Nicol ([nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)). ✨ Also email Gloria if you would like to **talk to a pastor** or **notify pastoral staff** of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; if the situation requires immediate attention, please call the church at 312.787.4570 to be connected to the Minister on Call. ✨ **For those facing life's challenges**, Stephen Ministers provide a listening presence. To **talk with a Stephen Minister**, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365. ✨ To **explore options for counseling as well learn about our Grief Groups**, call our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260 or visit [reploglecenter.org](http://reploglecenter.org)

## Worship Leaders

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9:30 Nanette Sawyer, Melanie Pierce, Joseph L. Morrow, Tom Are Jr.

11:30 Matt Helms, Eric Wu, Nancy Benson-Nicol, Tom Are Jr.

## The Music Today

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Tower Brass; Charles Schuchat, Artistic Director

Morning Choir (9:30); Chancel Choir (11:30)

Michael Rees, Organ Scholar

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

## Worship Notes

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THIS MORNING'S POSTLUDE, Toccata from *Symphony No. 5*, was written in 1879 by French composer Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937) as the final movement of his fifth symphony for organ. Widor, who composed ten symphonies for the organ along with four operas and numerous other works, was organist at the Church of St. Sulpice in Paris for sixty-three years.

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