

# The Canticle

## CALVARY CHURCH SUMMIT

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*“O send out your light and your truth that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.”*

The Woodworth Concert

# Seraph Brass

*Women's Brass Quintet*

**SATURDAY  
MARCH 14  
7:00 PM**



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Admission free. An offering will be taken  
Concert is followed by a reception

**Latest News**

By Bebe Lee, Senior Warden

Dear Calvary Community,

On behalf of the Vestry, Clergy, and staff I am writing to each and everyone of you to ask for your continued prayers and support for Matthew and his family as we continue to walk together during this period.

As noted on Page 3 of The Canticle, we have announced the arrival of the Rev. Canon Michel Belt as Interim Priest-in-Residence. He will work with our staff and parish congregation for one day a week and will serve for our services on Sundays. We appreciate the support from Bishop Hughes and Canon Wright for bringing us Canon Belt.

The Vestry had a meeting on February 8 to review our steps going forward based on the feedback gathered in the December Forums. Each member has been charged with reviewing their responsibilities for invigorating various aspects of our parish life over the next year. On March 1, the Vestry met to continue our work with Anne Rewey and Nancy Imbalzanno and will bring the congregation updates on our plans.

We celebrated Mardi Gras On February 23, and, thanks to the Hospitality and Newcomer Committees, enjoyed pancakes and a Dixieland Band concert under the leadership of Lara Wiggins and her Youth Group. At the time of writing, Calvary is hosting our Family Promise families, and Outreach Chair Leonard Prentice reports eight new volunteers have stepped forward to assist.

Activities for March include Sunday Lenten Forums and Stations of the Cross. More information will be announced in the Weekly Happenings and Sunday bulletins.

As always, please feel free to contact members of the Vestry and Canon Belt with your ideas and we ask for your prayers and support.

**COME WITH US ON A JOURNEY  
THROUGH THE SEASON OF LENT**

**SUNDAY**

Services: 7:45 am | 9:00 am | 10:30 am

Forum: 9:30 am

**TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER**

5:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY MORNING HOLY EUCHARIST**

7:00 am

**FRIDAY EVENING STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

6:00 pm

**NEW FOR LENT**

**Stations of the Cross**

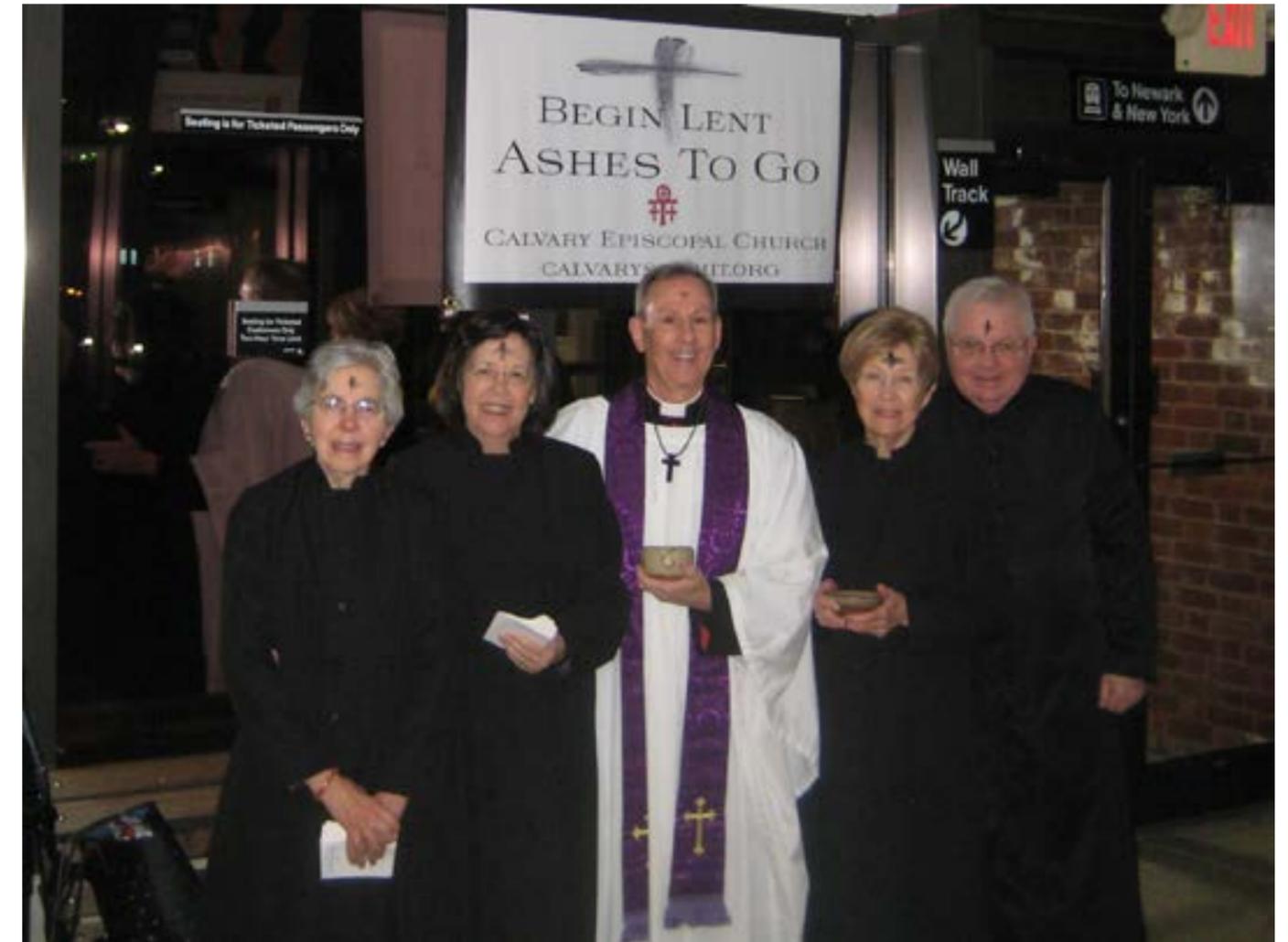
Fridays at 6:00 pm, in the Church

A reverent journey through the Via Crucis, depicting Jesus Christ on the day of his crucifixion, with accompanying prayers

**Lenten Discussions**

Sundays at 9:30 am, in the Parish Hall

Informal discussion on Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's "The Way of Love".



"Ashes-to-Go" - Calvary Church gave hundreds of busy commuters their traditional Ash Wednesday rites inside Summit train station on February 26, with banners flying and choral music playing. Left to right: Sharon Snapp, Pam Kuhn, the Rev. Canon Michel Belt, Mary Hill, and Peter Gordon. (Photograph by Tom Getzendanner.)

**Welcoming the Rev. Canon Michel Belt  
Interim Priest-in-Residence**

This past week, we welcomed the Rev. Canon Michel Belt, who will serve as Interim Priest-in-Residence in the coming weeks. Canon Belt, who joined us on Ash Wednesday (center, in photograph above), will be in the office one day per week and will serve at Calvary on Sunday mornings.

A resident of Madison, Canon Belt served 13 years as Rector of St. James Episcopal Church in New London, CT., prior to his retirement in 2015. Most recently, he served as a Priest Associate at Grace in Madison.



Sunday, March 29, 2020  
5:00 pm

**The Music Corner: Serpah Brass and Evensong**  
By Kevin Davis, Organist-Choirmaster

On Saturday, March 14, the Sacred Space for Summit will sponsor Serpah Brass for a concert at 7:00 pm (see front page of The Canticle). This event is funded by a special grant from Susan and Jay Woodworth. A free-will offering will be taken and the Calvary Choir will host a reception in the Choir Room following the concert.

Winners of the 2019 American Prize in Chamber Music, Serpah Brass is a dynamic ensemble drawing from a roster of America's top female brass players. Serpah Brass released its debut album, Asteria, on Summit Records, winning a Silver Medal Global Music Award. Serpah Brass is in residency at the Walton Art Center's Artosphere Festival, alongside the Dover Quartet, in the festival orchestra at Fayetteville, Arkansas..

Serpah has toured throughout the U.S., Mexico, China and Europe. The group has performed multiple concerts at the Lieksa Brass Week in Finland, and it has been the featured ensemble at the International Women's Brass Conference and the International Trumpet Guild Conference. Other performance highlights include the Forum Cultural Guanajuato in León, Mexico, Dame Myra Hess Concerts in Chicago (IL), Gettysburg Concert Association (PA) and the Norton Museum of Art in West Palm Beach (FL). Serpah has toured extensively as Allied Concert Services artists. Many members of Serpah Brass performed with Adele on her 2016 North American tour.

The program will include classical and contemporary selections from Mozart and Liszt to Bernstein and Copeland and is recommended for families and children of all ages. We look forward to seeing you there.

On Sunday, March 29, the Calvary Choir will sing Evensong at 5:00 pm. This service is centered around the bible and includes psalms and canticles, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. This is a traditional Episcopal service with origins in the 16<sup>th</sup> century and is generally sung weekly in the cathedrals and university chapels of England.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES AND SUPPORT THE MUSICIANS OF CALVARY AND OUR GUESTS.**

**Premises Committee is Formed  
Volunteers Sought**

We are seeking volunteers for a new Premises Committee to help ensure that our beautiful church campus is carefully and cost-effectively maintained in the coming years. If you have experience in project management, capital budgeting, environmental sustainability, or historic preservation, or you're just committed to caring for our sacred spaces, this committee could be a great fit for you!

Please contact Susan Favate, Premises Warden, at [susanfavate@gmail.com](mailto:susanfavate@gmail.com) for more information.

**Calvary's Operating Summary  
Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2019**

	<b>2019 Actual</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>
Pledge Income	\$642,566	\$735,000
Open Offering	17,941	20,000
Payment of Prior Year Pledge	41,653	50,000
Other Income	133,136	103,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$835,296</b>	<b>\$908,000</b>
Expenses	\$950,383	\$940,242
<b>Net Revenue over (Expenses)</b>	<b>(\$115,087)</b>	<b>(\$32,242)</b>

**The Heritage Funds - 2019**

Balance 1/1/19	1,165,139.41
Additions	12,443.14
Expenditures	-77,127.01
Transfers	-100,000.00
Investment Income	47,754.99
Unrealized Gain	193,691.58
<b>Balance 12/31/19</b>	<b>1,241,902.11</b>

**2020 Pledges**

Budget \$600,000  
Pledged to Date \$585,026



# Lent in the Atrium

## Kerygma and Parenesis

Kerygma is a Greek word meaning, "to proclaim". Parenesis is also Greek and mean, "to urge someone to do something". The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is based on the Montessori planes of development. The curriculum for the 3 to 6 year old children in the Level I atrium is purely kerygma. We proclaim that Jesus is the light and that Jesus, the Good Shepherd loves each and every one of us and calls us by name. We are awestruck by the parables describing His Kingdom. The work of the 3 to 6 year old children is to let those proclamations wash over them, to bask in the glory of God's love and light.

During Lent, the 3 to 6 year old children are presented with the Paschal Mystery. They dig in the dirt to examine how a grain of wheat must first fall to the ground and die before it can grow again and bear fruit. They listen to the story of the Last Supper and the Empty Tomb. And they begin to learn the geography of Jerusalem - a literal mapping out of Holy Week.

The curriculum for the 6 to 9 year old children is almost all kerygma, with a little bit of parenesis. The 6 to 9 year old children contemplate God's plentiful gifts in the world he created for us, the care he took in preparing the earth for us, and in the most precious gift of his son, Jesus. But the 6 to 9 year old children are increasingly aware of space and time, right and wrong and community.

Lent is the perfect time to introduce moral parables, like the Good Samaritan and the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. It is also a time to meditate on the parable of the True Vine and what it means to "abide" in Jesus, to bear fruit, and to bring glory to the winegrower. These parables provide the 6 to 9 year children an opportunity to ponder how Jesus wished for us to treat one another and how he hoped we would use the gifts he gave us.

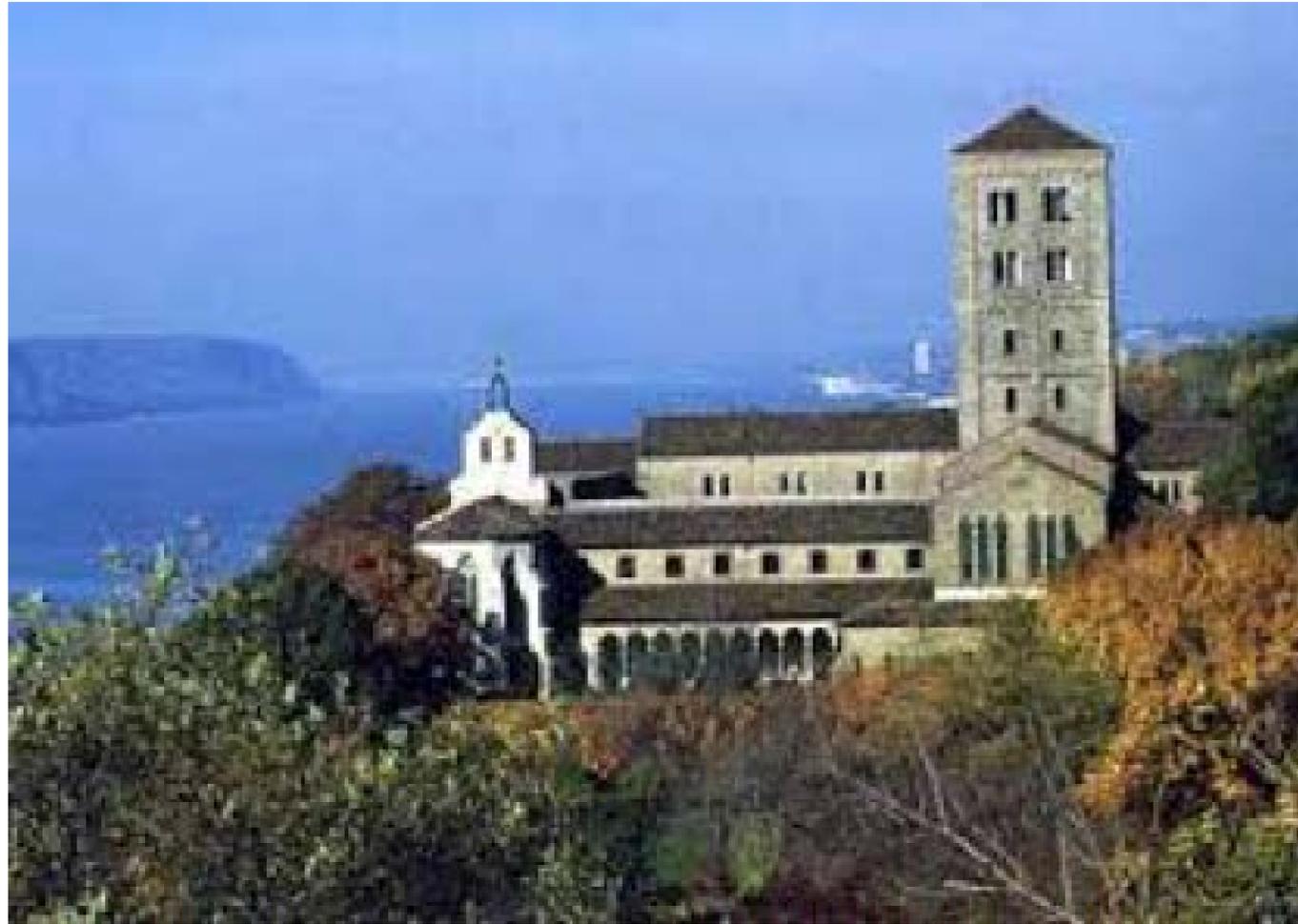


The Maxim Cabinet

The curriculum for the 9 to 12 year old children is still mostly kerygma but the parenesis piece grows a little bigger. God's love for us is palpable in the stories of the Old Testament: Creation, the Fall, the Flood, Abraham, Exodus and in the calls and struggles of the prophets. God has a plan and we each have an important role to play, a blank page on which we will collaborate with God in reaching parousia, when God will be all in all. The light continues to spread through us. And the 9 to 12 year old children are eager to discover and hone their gifts.

During Lent, the 9 to 12 year old children work through a series of meditations called the Armor of Light. As we approach Easter, we have an opportunity to ask for help in healing the fractures in our relationship with God and with others. The children each pick a maxim that they want to focus on during Lent and contemplate the transformative and restorative power of reconciliation through readings such as the Healing of the Paralytic.

This year, as we enter Lent, I encourage you to let the light of God's love wash over you. And also, to meditate on the fractures in your relationships - what has blocked the sap from flowing through the vine and out to the branches in your life? What fruit will you produce once those fractures are healed? What is your role in God's plan to spread the light? How is the Good Shepherd calling you?



## Cloisters Scavenger Hunt Rescheduled

Monday, April 27

Do you love Medieval Art and like to learn while you have fun? Our February Cloister visit has been rescheduled for Monday, April 27. The Benedictines of Calvary will be traveling to The Cloisters in New York City, and invite you to come along for the event. Jane has developed a Scavenger Hunt that will combine searching for specific artwork – statues, paintings, beautiful manuscripts, stained glass and items used in worship – with clues drawn from the Rule of Benedict. If you don't know about the Rule, not to worry. A member of the Benedictines of Calvary will be with each small group of two or three to help unpack the clue.

We will be leaving Summit Station in the morning around 9:00 and will have lunch at a restaurant near the Cloisters before our afternoon Scavenger Hunt. We will return late afternoon.

If you are interested in joining this fun event or have questions, contact Jane Tomaine at (908) 233-0134 or email Jane at [jtomaine@calvarysummit.org](mailto:jtomaine@calvarysummit.org).

## Visit Planned to the Women's Prison Association in New York City

Saturday, April 4

In 1845, the Women's Prison Association (WPA) became the nation's first organization dedicated solely to working with criminal justice-involved women and their families. Starting with the first halfway house for women, WPA has developed landmark programs, advocated for groundbreaking policies, and promoted forward-thinking strategies for responding to women in the criminal justice system.

On April 4, Jane Tomaine will be offering an opportunity to visit the WPA, touring their facilities in Lower Manhattan and learning about the many valuable programs they offer. This opportunity is offered by the Society for the Companions of the Holy Cross, an Episcopal women's society that focuses on intercession, thanksgiving and simplicity of life. Jane and Kate Getzendanner are both members of this organization.

We will be taking the New York train at 8:42 to attend the program between 10:15 and 2:00, and will return on the 3:11 train.

The Women's Prison Association helps women at all stages of criminal justice involvement, including alternatives to incarceration and helping women living in the community to avoid arrest or incarceration by making positive changes in their lives. Inside prison and jail, WPA is a source of support to women and a resource to them as they plan for release. After incarceration, women come to WPA for help to build the lives they want for themselves and their families in the community.

WPA helps women achieve what is most important to them.

If you are interested in joining this informative trip or have questions, contact Jane Tomaine at (908) 233-0134 or email Jane at [jtomaine@calvarysummit.org](mailto:jtomaine@calvarysummit.org).



Big thanks to all who helped with, and attended, the Mardi Gras Pancake Supper on February 23. The event raised funds for the Calvary Church Youth Program and featured Dixieland jazz by the Florian Schantz Jazz Combo (pictured above). (Photograph by David Dietze.)

## Infinite Patience and Love

By The Rev. Kay Locke, Assistant Rector

As we journey through Lent, toward Easter, someone sent me this prayer and quote in an e-mail. I am unsure even who wrote it; but the comfort in it, moved me to share it:

*Gracious God, as we join together in worship let us not forget your infinite patience and love in dealing with your people, of which we count ourselves. Use us in your service, that we might draw others into your peaceable kingdom. To Your praise and glory. Amen.*

- and a quote (based on Isaiah 43:1-7) -

The God who breathed this world alive  
And sustains it day by day,  
Whose hands flung stars into space  
And controls our destiny,  
Says, "Do not be afraid, for I am with you."

The God who filled the ocean depths  
And set tides on their way,  
Who caused mountains to be raised up  
And rainbows to display,  
Says, "I have called you by name, you are mine."

The God who made the fertile earth  
And seed within to sow,  
Whose artistry creates butterflies  
And the early morning dew,  
Says, "You are precious in my sight."

## Help With Operation Warm Heart Outreach

Operation Warm Heart is located in the Unitarian Church (Beacon) on Springfield Avenue. Operation Warm Heart has kept the doors open daily for three chilly winter weeks already!

Between 3-8 guests a day spend time in the relaxed atmosphere of OWH in Fellowship Hall. Guests come and go depending on their schedules, and, while at OWH, enjoy chatting with hosts, playing pool or other games, reading, taking a shower, having lunch, or napping on the cots located in FH.

There are opportunities for volunteer hosts, lunch providers and "laundry team."

Sign up here: <https://www.summitbeacon.org/events/operation-warm-heart>, or contact Nancy Skinner at (201) 696-6067 with any questions.



## An Introduction to the Flower Guild

By Barbara Radcliffe, Committee Chair

Here are a few words about the Calvary Flower Guild. We are a small group looking to grow, that handles flower memorials, and the important mission of outreach of flowers from the altar to those in need, or special commemoration.

We along with help also do the flower ordering for the altar and assist the Pastoral care team led by Carol Graham with the large outreach at Christmas and Easter with plant deliveries. We are there to assist Robb Moss at Christmas, Easter and other special times with decorations, and to help with the start of Advent.

There are opportunities to help with breaking down the altar flowers into smaller arrangements (you do not need floral experience) and delivering them. I will be happy to demonstrate to anyone interested and there are written instructions too. We encourage young families and those who don't normally do this to try it. The recipients so appreciate it! The Pastoral care along with myself are doing much of the deliveries and arranging so please let me know if you are interested. We have ample flowers to work with.

Another important part of the flower guild is the memorials. Kate Tomlinson has been working along with Matt Potter to add in memorials for loved ones into the Sunday bulletins and to send out the letters reminding those repeating memorials to send in their donations. The donation requested for memorials is \$75.00 for a specific date. There is a large scale memorial without a set fee at Christmas and Easter. Your loved one will be listed in the bulletin, even if there are no flowers (during Lent) on the altar. The money collected goes toward the purchase of the altar arrangements.

Kate is doing double duty as she is now on the altar guild and could use a volunteer to take over the correspondence. Won't you please consider helping out?

Please reach out if you are interested or have questions or comments:  
Barbara Radcliffe; [barbara.radcliffe@sanmina.com](mailto:barbara.radcliffe@sanmina.com); 908 313 7979

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

## **PALM SUNDAY**

*April 5*

7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am Sunday of the Passion

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

*April 9*

7:00 pm The Liturgy of the Last Supper

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

*April 10*

3:00 pm The Liturgy of the Passion

## **HOLY SATURDAY**

*April 11*

7:00 pm The Easter Vigil of the Resurrection

## **EASTER DAY**

*April 12*

9:00 am The Eucharist of the Resurrection

11:00 am The Eucharist of the Resurrection



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