

Record of Orders of Service for the Month of
October 2017

(recorded progressively after each Sunday)

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The Larger Catechism

Question 80: Can true believers be infallibly assured that they are in the state of grace, and that they will persevere in it to salvation?

Answer: Those who truly believe in Christ and endeavour to conduct themselves in all good conscience before Him, may, without extraordinary revelation, be infallibly assured that they are in a state of grace and shall persevere in it to salvation. This assurance arises through faith grounded on the truth of God's promises, and through the Spirit enabling them to discern in themselves those graces to which the promises of life are made, and bearing witness with their spirits that they are the children of God.

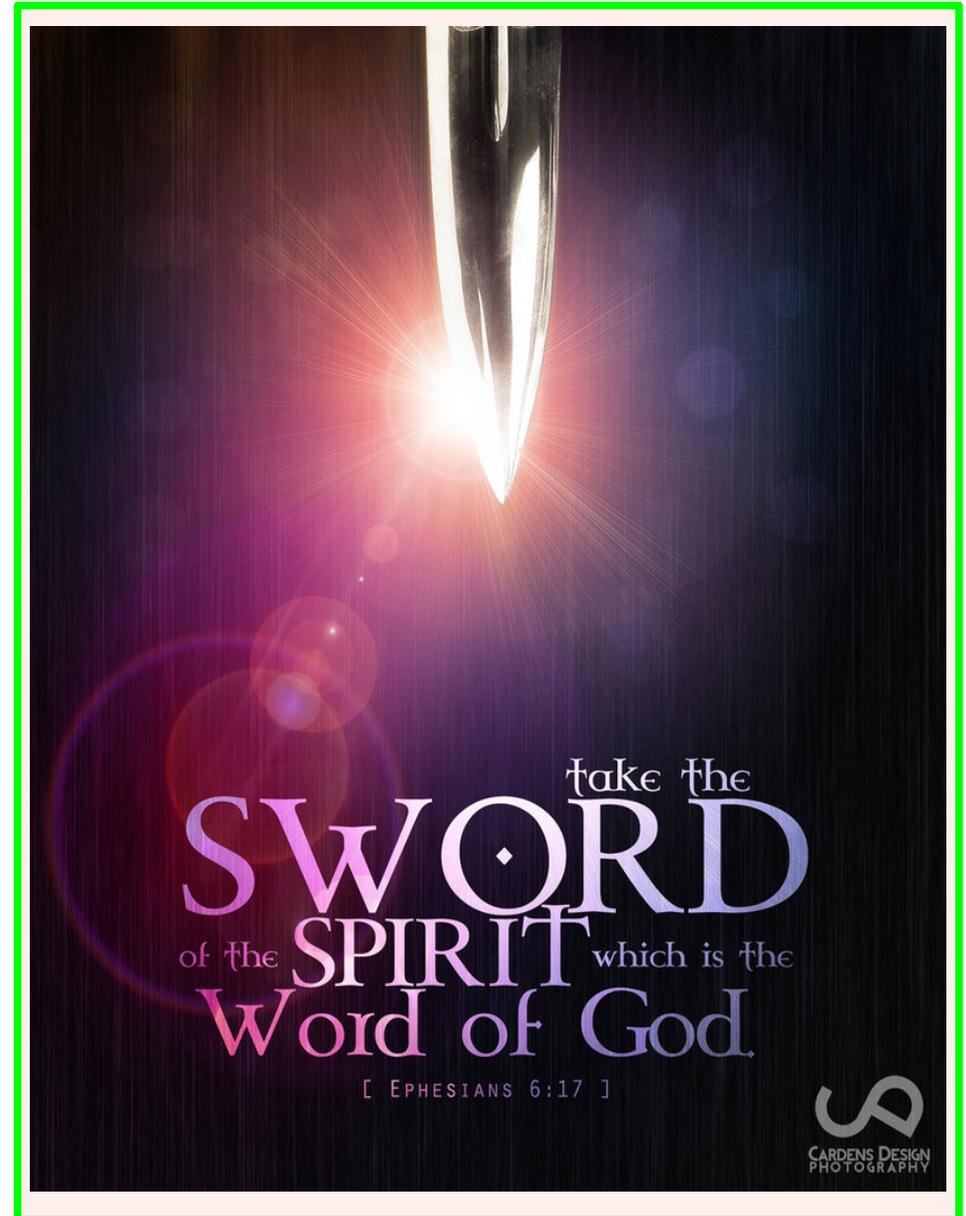
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Order of Worship
for

BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 1st October AD 2017.



Welcome & Notices:

A moment of reflection before the start of the Service:

We have come into His house

We have come into His house,
and gathered in His Name to worship Him. (repeat)

So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Him. (repeat)

We have come into His house,
and gathered in His Name to worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Isaiah 49:1-2)

The Servant of the LORD

¹ Listen to me, you islands;
hear this, you distant nations:

**Before I was born the LORD called me;
from my birth he has made mention of my name.**

² He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
**he made me into a polished arrow
and concealed me in his quiver.**

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **Where High the Heavenly Temple**
REJOICE! 249 (Hebrews 4:14-16)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven..

Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Isaiah 49:1 – 4** (ESV)

NT Reading: **John 6:22 - 40** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **I AM the Bread of Life (introduction)**

Hymn: **Blessed Jesus at Your Word**
REJOICE! 253 (John 6:63)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

(The collection of the monetary symbols of our offering is taken up)

REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **I Bless the Christ of God**
REJOICE! 139 (Psalm 103:2)

Sending:

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

A New Commandment

REJOICE! 315

(John 13:34,35)

Now unto Him who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,
to the only wise God our Saviour
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power
both now and forever. Amen.

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PERSEVERANCE:

Perseverance Compatible with Serious Sins: WCF 17:3

In spite of this, they may fall into serious sins, because of –

- the temptation of Satan and the world
- the prevalence of moral corruption remaining in them, and
- the neglect of the means of their spiritual safety.

They may continue in these sins for a time, as a result of which they –

- incur God's displeasure
- grieve His Holy Spirit
- come to be deprived of some degree of their graces and comforts
- have their hearts hardened and their consciences wounded
- hurt and scandalise others, and
- bring temporal judgements on themselves.
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^h [Matt 26:70, 72, 74, Psa 51:title, 14, Isa 64:5, 7, 9, 2 Sam 11:27, Eph 4:30, Psa 51:8, 10, 12, Rev 2:4, Songs 5:2-4, 6, Isa 63:17, Mark 6:52; 16:14, Psa 32:3-4; 51:8, 2 Sam 12:14, Psa 89:31-32, 1 Cor 11:32]

Order of Worship for

BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 8th October AD 2017.



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and gathered in His Name to worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Him. (repeat)
So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 2:4-6)

⁴The One enthroned in heaven laughs;
the Lord scoffs at them.

⁵Then he rebukes them in his anger
and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,

⁶"I have installed my King
on Zion, my holy hill."

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **Why Now Do the Nations Rage**
REJOICE! 247 (Psalm 2)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven..

Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Exodus 16:1 - 5** (ESV)

NT Reading: **John 6:22 - 40** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **I AM the Bread of Life**

Hymn: **O Christ in You My Soul Has Found**
REJOICE! 507 (John 6:58)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

(The collection of the monetary symbols of our offering is taken up)

REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **Break Now the Bread of Life**
REJOICE! 280 (John 6:34)

Sending:

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

A New Commandment

REJOICE! 315

(John 13:34,35)

Now unto Him who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,
to the only wise God our Saviour
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power
both now and forever. Amen.

The Larger Catechism

Question 81: Are all true believers at all times assured that they are in a state of grace and that they will be saved?

Answer: *Assurance of grace and salvation not being of the essence of faith, true believers may wait long before they obtain it, and after enjoying it may have it weakened and interrupted through various troubles, sins, temptations and desertions. However, they are never left without such a presence and support of the Spirit of God as keeps them from sinking into utter despair.*

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ASSURANCE OF GRACE AND SALVATION:

The Possibility of Assurance WCF 18:1

Nominal Christians and other people who have not been reborn, may deceive themselves in vain with false hopes and worldly assumptions that they are in God's favour and in a state of salvation (this hope of theirs will fail). Yet those people who truly believe in the Lord Jesus, and love Him sincerely, aiming to live in all good conscience in His sight, may be certainly assured in this life, that they are in a state of grace, and may rejoice in hoping for the glory of God, (this hope will never disappoint them).

[Job 8:13-14, Mic 3:11, Deut 29:19, John 8:41, Matt 7:22-23, 1 John 2:3; 3:14, 18-19, 21, 24; 5:13, Rom 5:2.5]

Order of Worship
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BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 15th October AD 2017.



You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. Deuteronomy 6:8

They do all their deeds to be seen by others. For they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long, Matthew 23:5

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and gathered in His Name to worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

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and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 138:1-3)

¹ I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

² I bow down towards your holy temple
**and give thanks to your name for your
steadfast love and your faithfulness,**

for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.

³ **On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.**

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

With Grateful Heart

REJOICE! 86 (Psalm 138:1-8)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven..

Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Isaiah 54:11 - 14** (ESV)

NT Reading: **John 6:41 - 71** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **Reaction to His Claims**

Hymn: **O Christ in You My Soul Has Found**
REJOICE! 507 (John 6:58)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

(The collection of the monetary symbols of our offering is taken up)

REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **O Love That Will Not Let Me Go**
REJOICE! 596 (Jeremiah 31:3)

Sending:

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

A New Commandment

REJOICE! 315

(John 13:34,35)

Now unto Him who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,
to the only wise God our Saviour
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power
both now and forever. Amen.

The Larger Catechism

Question 82: What is the communion in glory which the members of the invisible church have with Christ?

Answer: *The communion in glory which the members of the invisible church have with Christ in this life, immediately after death and ultimately in perfection at the resurrection and day of judgement.*

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ASSURANCE OF GRACE AND SALVATION:

The Grounds of Assurance WCF 18:2

This certainty is not a simple conjecture and probable persuasion, resting on a fallible hope, but an infallible assurance of faith, founded on –

- the divine truth of the promises of salvation
- the inward evidence of those graces to which these promises are made
- the witness of the Spirit of sonship, witnessing with our spirits that we are the children of God.

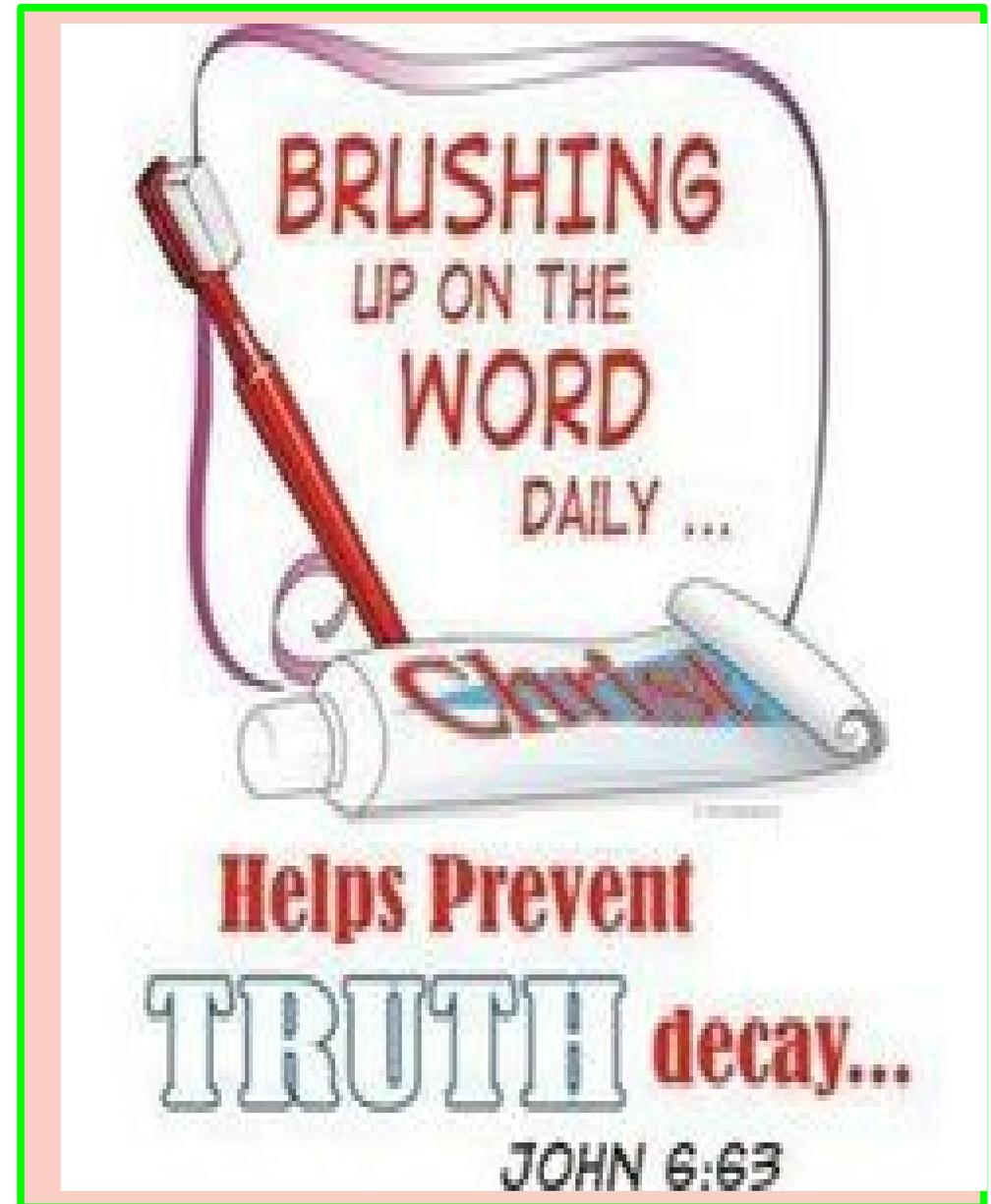
This Spirit is the guarantee of our inheritance, by which we are sealed for the day of redemption.

[Heb 6:11, 19, 17-18, 2 Pet 1:4-5, 10-11, 1 John 2:3; 3:14, 2Cor 1:12, Rom 8:15-16, Eph 1:13-14; 4:30, 2 Cor1:21-22]

Order of Worship
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BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 22nd October AD 2017.



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worship Him Christ the Lord.

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So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 142:5-7)

⁵ I cry to you, O LORD;

**I say, "You are my refuge,
my portion in the land of the living."**

⁶ Listen to my cry,

for I am in desperate need;

rescue me from those who pursue me,

for they are too strong for me.

⁷ Set me free from my prison,

that I may praise your name.

Then the righteous will gather about me

because of your goodness to me.

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **How Good Is the God We Adore**
REJOICE! 10 (Psalm 145:9)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven..

Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Psalm 142:1 - 4** (ESV)

NT Reading: **John 6:41 - 71** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **Reaction to His Claims - continued**

Hymn: **Sing Them Over Again to Me**
REJOICE! 378 (John 6:68)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken**
REJOICE! 595 (Mark 19:29,30)

Sending:

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

A New Commandment

REJOICE! 315

(John 13:34,35)

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able to keep you from falling,
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before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,
to the only wise God our Saviour
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power
both now and forever. Amen.

The Larger Catechism

Question 83: What is the communion in glory with Christ which the members of the invisible church enjoy in this life?

Answer: *The members of the invisible church have given to them in this life the first-fruits of glory with Christ. This is so because they are members of Him who is their head and so in Him have a share in that glory which is His full possession. As a pledge guaranteeing what is to come they enjoy the sense of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit and the hope of glory. On the other hand a sense of God's avenging wrath, terrors of conscience and a fearful expectation of judgement are to the wicked the beginning of their torments which they shall endure after death.*

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Sunday 29th October AD 2017.



He who believes in Me, as Scripture
has said, will have streams of living
water flow from deep within him.

John 7:38



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worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (based on Ps 27; Jn 4:23)

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house

and to seek God in his holy temple.

We have come with shouts of joy,

to sing and make music to the Lord.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Teach us your ways and make straight our paths

in this hour of worship and always.

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **God's My Light and My Salvation**

REJOICE! 561 (Psalm 27:1-3,5,6,4)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven..

Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: (Psalm 27:1-3,5,6,4)

NT Reading: **John 7:1-53** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **Come – See Who Christ Is**

Hymn: **Spirit of Holiness, Wisdom and Faithfulness**
REJOICE! 264 (Ephesians 3:19)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

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Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

b) The Offering:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **Teach Me Your Way, O Lord**
REJOICE! 571 (Psalm 27:11)

Sending:

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

A New Commandment

REJOICE! 315

(John 13:34,35)

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