

# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*The Rev. James Friedel*

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist ~ Rite II

August 7, 2022 ~ 10:00 am



## WELCOME!

Greetings! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship service, and thankful to be together in-person or virtually!

Whether you are a member, a frequent visitor, or are visiting St. Peter's for the first time, we feel blessed by your presence.

We invite your questions regarding our ministries and life in the Episcopal Church. Please know that all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion during our worship. Father Jim will guide us through Communion.

We are so glad you could be with us today and hope you will join us again.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II  
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All stand as are able.

Processional: Rejoice! Rejoice Believers

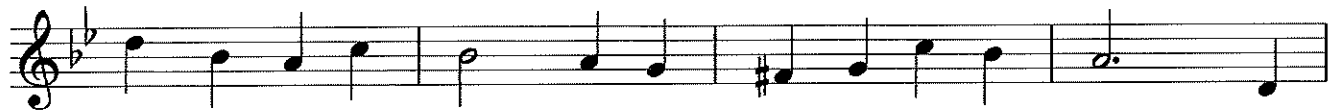
(Hymn #68)



1. Re - joice! re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear! The  
2. See that your lamps are burn - ing, re - ple - nish them with oil; look  
3. Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear; a -



1. eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near. The  
2. now for your sal - va - tion, the end of sin and toil. The  
- 3. rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this dark - ened sphere! With



1. Bride - groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he will draw nigh; up,  
2. Mar - riage - feast is wait - ing, the gates wide o - pen stand; rise  
3. hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see the



1. watch in ex - pec - ta - tion! at mid - night comes the cry.  
2. up, ye heirs of glo - ry, the Bride-groom is at hand!  
3. day of earth's re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with thee!

The Word of God

(BCP Page 355)

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

*People* *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

*Please continue to stand as are able.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

*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.*

## Song of Praise: Gloria

(BCP Page 356)

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

### The Collect of the Day - The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 14 (BCP Page 180)

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*Amen.*

*You may be seated for the Lessons and the Psalm.*

### THE LESSONS

#### THE FIRST READING

##### A Reading from the Book of Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

*Celebrant*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*         *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 33:12-22**

(BCP Pages 626-627)

*We will read responsively at the half verse.*

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! \*  
*happy the people he has chosen to be his own!*

The LORD looks down from heaven, \*  
*and beholds all the people in the world.*

From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze \*  
*on all who dwell on the earth.*

He fashions all the hearts of them \*  
*and understands all their works.*

There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; \*  
*a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.*

The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; \*  
*for all its strength it cannot save.*

Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, \*  
*on those who wait upon his love,*

To pluck their lives from death, \*  
*and to feed them in time of famine.*

Our soul waits for the LORD; \*  
*he is our help and our shield.*

Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, \*  
*for in his holy Name we put our trust.*

Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, \*  
*as we have put our trust in you.*

## THE SECOND LESSON

### A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

*Celebrant*      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*          Thanks be to God.

## THE GOSPEL

*Please stand, as you are able.*

### GOSPEL HYMN: This Is The Hour Of Banquet And Of Song

*(Hymn #317)*



1. This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;  
2. Too soon we rise; we go our sev - eral ways;  
3. Feast af - ter feast thus comes and pass - es by,



1. this is the heaven - ly ta - ble spread for me; here let me  
2. the feast, though not the love, is past and gone, the Bread and  
3. yet, pass - ing, points to the glad feast a - bove, giv - ing us



1. feast, and feast - ing, still pro - long the brief, bright  
2. Wine con - sumed: yet all our days thou still art  
3. fore - tase of the fes - tal joy, the Lamb's great



1. hour of fel - low - ship with thee.  
2. here with us our Shield and Sun.  
3. mar-riage feast of bliss and love.

## THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 12:32-40

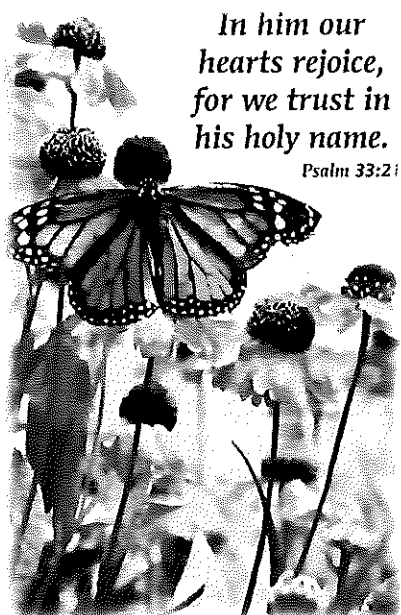
*Celebrant*     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People*        *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

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



*You may be seated.*

## Homily

*The Rev. James Friedel*

*All standing as are able.*



*(BCP Page 358)*

*We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:*

*by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
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.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

### The Prayers of the People, Form III

(BCP Page #387)

*The Leader and the People pray responsively.*

*You may kneel or sit as are able.*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons. We especially pray for Justin, The Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, David our Diocesan Bishop, Rayford our Diocesan Assisting Bishop and Jim our Rector.  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*Silence.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Confession of Sin

(BCP Page 360)

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader 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 Celebrant says*

(BCP Page 360)

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

*Please stand as you are able.*

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

*People*          *And also with you.*

## The Offertory Sentence

(BCP Page 376)

*The Celebrant says*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.



## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*You may be seated while the Altar is being prepared for Communion.*

### The Offertory

#### The Offertory Hymn ~ I Am The Resurrection

(Talbot)

### Doxology

*Please stand as are able.*

#### Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer C

(BCP Pages 369-372)

*The people remain standing.*

*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 him thanks and praise.*

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*By his blood, he reconciled us.*

*By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

# Sanctus

*Celebrant and People sing*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

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*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*You may kneel or sit as are able.*

*The Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
*We celebrate his death and resurrection,*

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

*As our Savior Christ  
has taught us,  
we now pray*

*Celebrant and People sing*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.*

*Give us today our daily bread.*

*Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.*

*Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.*

*For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen. Amen.*



## The Breaking of the Bread

(BCP Page 364)

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

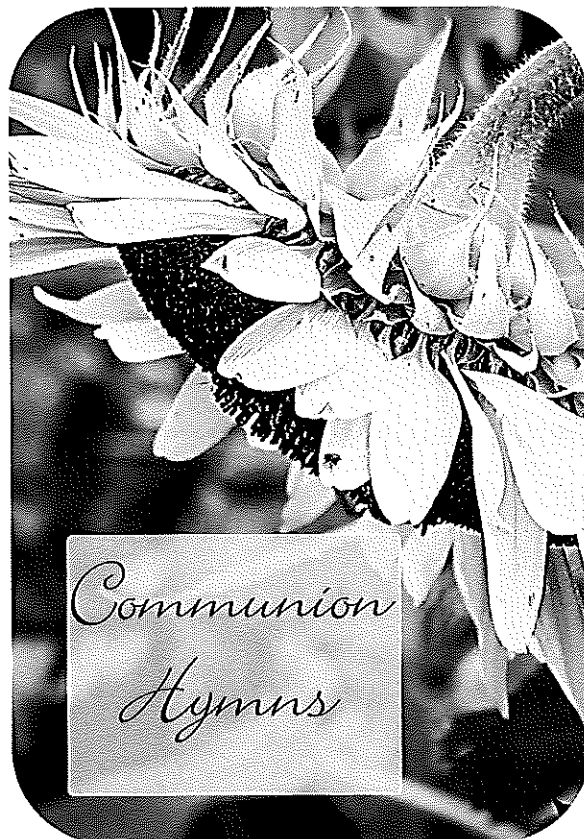
*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for  
you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*You are welcome to be seated while the Altar is being prepared. Please listen for instructions for receiving communion.*

## COMMUNION HYMNS (See Insert)

### HYMN~ Broken For Me

### HYMN ~ Coming To The Table



## The Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

(BCP Page 365)

*The Celebrant says*  
Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

*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.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

### The Blessing

*The Celebrant says*

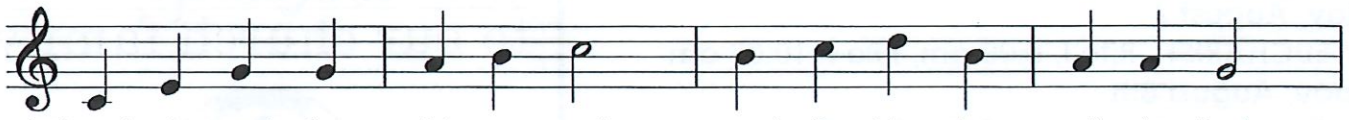
May the peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God through his Son Jesus Christ and may the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you this day and remain with you always.

*Amen.*



# The Recessional: Spread, O Spread, Thy Mighty Word

(Hymn #530)



1. Spread, O spread, thou might - y word, spread the king - dom of the Lord,
2. word of how the Fa - ther's will made the world, and keeps it, still;
3. word of how the Sa - vior's love earth's sore bur - den doth re - move;
4. word of how the Spi - rit came bring - ing peace in Je - sus' name;
5. Word of life, most pure and strong, word for which the na - tions long,



1. that to earth's re - mot - est bound all may heed the joy - ful sound;
2. how his on - ly Son he gave, earth from sin and death to save;
3. how for - ev - er, in its need, through his death the world is freed;
4. how his nev - er - fail - ing love guides us on to heaven a - bove.
5. spread a - broad, un - til from night all the world a - wakes to light.

## The Dismissal

(BCP Page 366)

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Thank you to all who helped and participated in our service this morning.*

### **Lectors/Lay Readers**

8:00 am ~ Carrie Arrington & Cecelia Shannon

10:00 am ~ Barbara Appling & Carol Frappier

### **Greeters/Ushers**

8:00 am ~ Scott Arrington & Katherine Hubbard

10:00 am ~ Anne & Bill Page

**Vestry Person of the Day** ~ Lee Williams

**Altar Guild** ~ Peggy Friebele & Mary Sherman

### **Fellowship Teams**

8:00 am ~ Patricia & Ivan Olenick

10:00 am ~ Magda Augustine & JoAnn Leonard

**Director of Music Ministries** ~ Meredith Carter

**Musical Assistant** ~ Alan Berkebile



## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, August 7**

**HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite I, 8:00 am, Rite II, 10:00 am**

**Monday, August 8th**

**Evening Prayers and Compline Online  
with Father Jim ~ 7:00 pm**

**Tuesday, August 9th**

**\* Castaways Cashier Day ~ 2 hour shifts from  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Wednesday, August 10th**

**\* Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayer ~ 6:00 pm at  
St. Peter's**

**Thursday, August 11th**

**\*Knitters in Parish Hall ~ 1:00 pm**

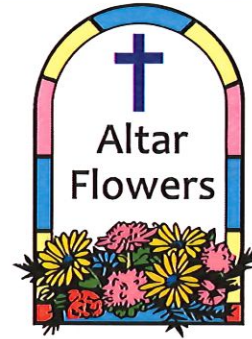
**Friday, August 12th**

**\* Castaways Cashier Day ~ 2 hour shifts from  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Saturday, August 13th**

**Community Organization in Parish Hall 10:00 am**

welcome  
to our church family



Flowers at the Altar have been  
given to the glory of God in  
celebration of our daughter  
JoAnn's birthday  
by  
Barbara & Mike Patton

## ROCKPORT-FULTON GOOD SAMARITANS, Inc.

### WHO WE ARE!

Good Samaritans is an organization established by volunteers, built by volunteers, and manned by volunteers. It has no employees other than a part-time bookkeeper. It exists to help citizens of Aransas County. Volunteers include long-time residents, retirees, "Winter Texans", local church members, and others. Although from different backgrounds, all volunteers have a single goal: to lend a hand to those in need.

We have approximately 50 volunteers who work many hours to keep our doors open to help low-income families. We give out food. We provide help with clothing, utilities, shelter, medical services, and many other needs.

In the future, we expect to help more people who come to us with even greater needs. Please lend us your hand by donating one or more of the following that are particularly needed at this time:

*\*toilet paper \*small tubes of toothpaste \*individually wrapped  
toothbrushes \*wash cloths AND \*dog & cat food*

There is a basket by the Nursery to collect your items!



Happy Birthday to  
Sarah Shugart on the 10th; Harry Craig  
on the 11th; Alice Frick & Elizabeth Hielscher  
on the 12th and Don Schmidt & Luke Seidel  
on the 13th

You can get information from and about St. Peter's by...  
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