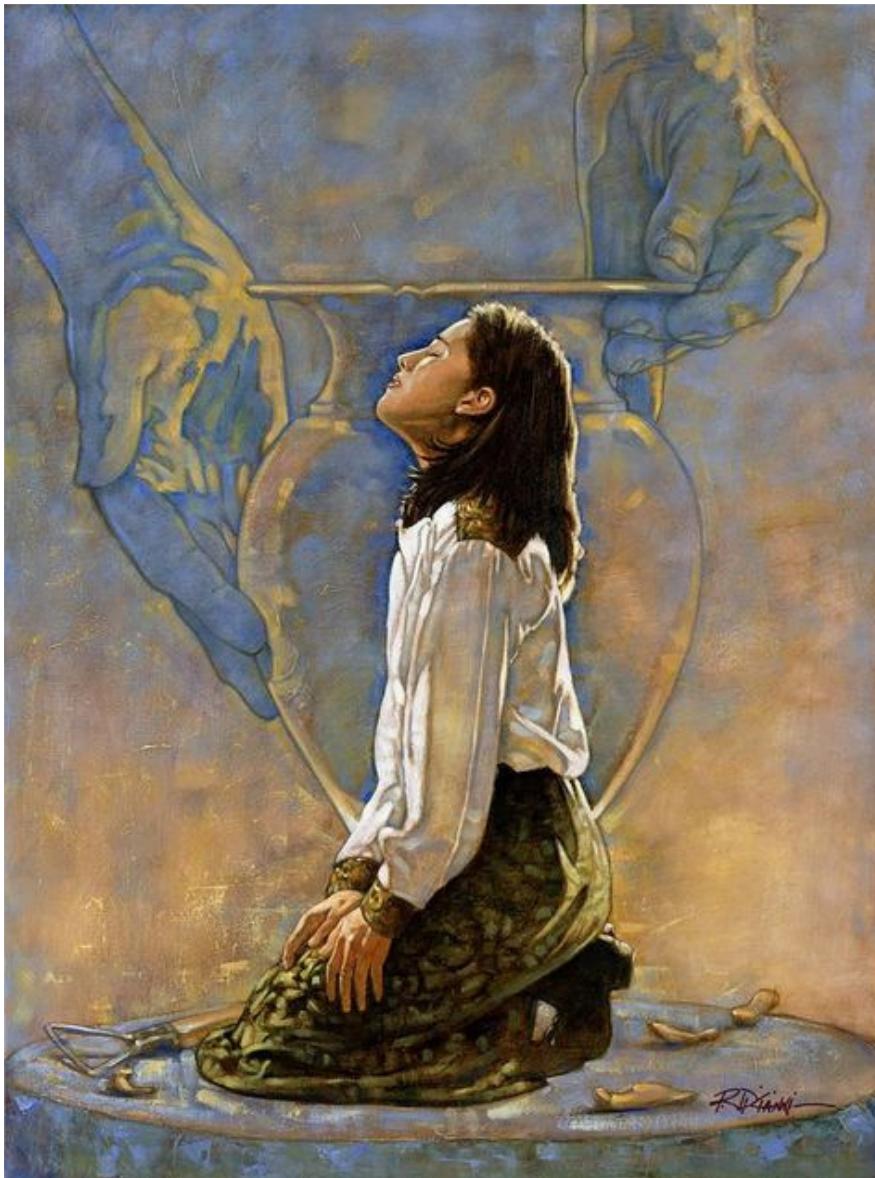
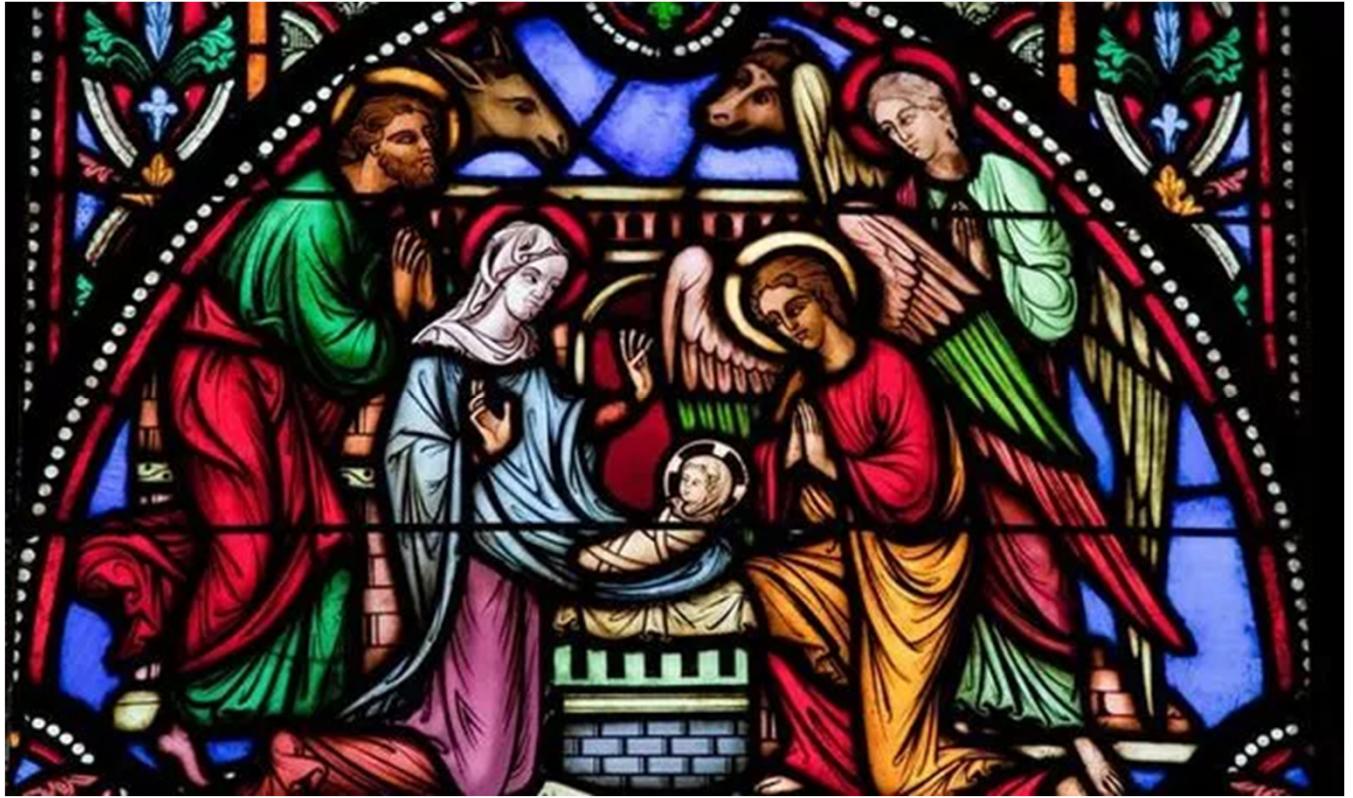


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CHURCH



Artist: Ron Dicianni

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 14, 2021
MORNING PRAYER



Presider: **Rev. Sharon Smith**

Music: **Siiri Rebane,
Bruce Metzler
Marc Kaiser (cello)**

Reader 1: **Melanie Hackett**

Reader 2: **Tony Dodd**

Intercessor: **Gordon Lee**

Altar Guild: **Bonnie Grundy**

Sound: **Susana Valente**

Livestream: **Armin and Gordon Lee**

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Prelude

Arise, shine for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you

Welcome and Intentions: Rev Sharon

Presider: For thousands of years, indigenous people have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and spirituality. We are gathered on the traditional territory of the Squamish and Tsleil Waututh peoples.

All: **We acknowledge their stewardship of this land.**

Presider: We who come from other lands express our gratitude for the blessing of living, working, playing, laughing and loving on this beautiful land.

All: **Thanks to be God**

Opening Hymn: Gather Us In

Here in this place, new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name

We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song

Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven light-years away
But here in this place, the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone

Gathering of the Community:

Iona Abbey Worship Book, 2011

Presider:

Jesus says: I am the Way for you

People:

And so we come to follow Christ.

Presider:

Jesus says: I am the Truth for you

People:

And so we come to dwell in the light.

Presider:

Jesus says; I am the Life for you

People:

**And so we come, leaving behind all
else to which we cling.**

Presider:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
And the love of God and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with you all

People:

And also with you.

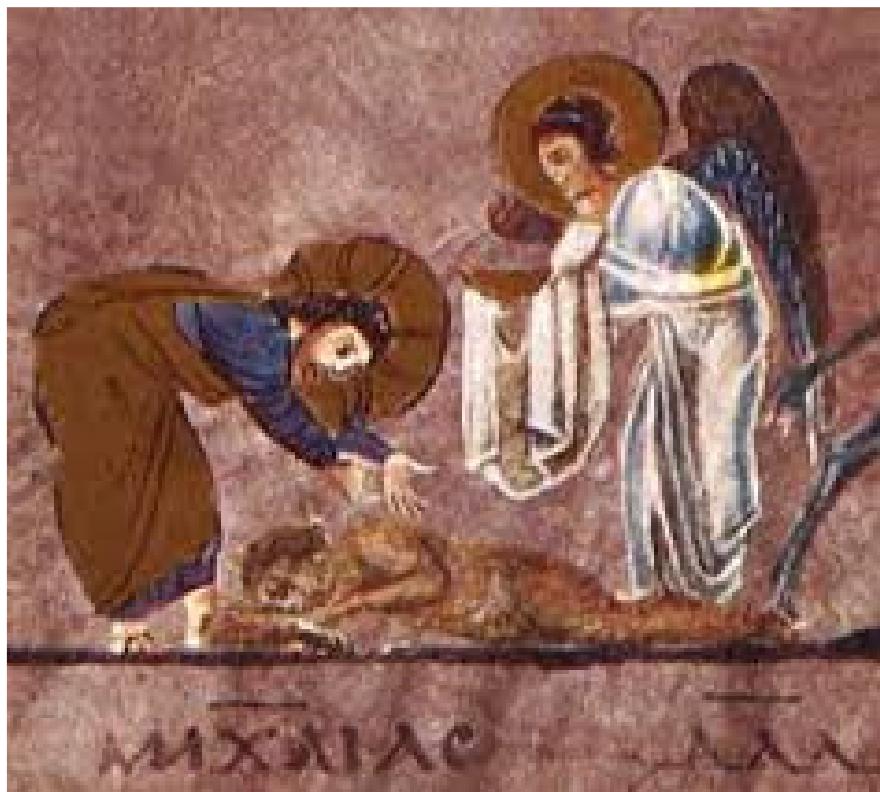
Presider:

Let us pray.

Prayer of the Day (Collect):

(Prayers from Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada)

Presider: God of mystery,
All: **You are beyond our knowing, yet we
see your glory in the face of Jesus,
whose compassion illuminates the world.
Transform us into the likeness of the
love of Christ, who renewed our
humanity so that we may share in
divinity, for the transformation of the
world and the church. Amen**



*Detail, the **Parable of the Good Samaritan**, an illumination in colored inks and gilt on parchment, the **Rossano Gospels**, Cathedral of Rossano, Rossano, Italy, 6th C. Public Domain*

Gloria:

Gloria, gloria
in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria,
alleluia, alleluia

Children's Story: Rev. Sharon



Artists: Angeli, Giuseppe

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Today's reading centers on the transfer of authority from the prophet Elijah to Elisha. Their travels, which retrace the path of Joshua back to Moab (the place where Moses died) and the parting of the waters, demonstrate that Elisha and Elijah are successors of the great prophet Moses.



Reader: Let us hear what the Spirit is saying.
All: Thanks be to God.

Image from St. Brendan's Anglican church

Psalm: 50:1-6

The people are led by Tony Dodd

Presider: The mighty One, God the LORD, has spoken;
calling the earth from the rising of the sun to
its setting

People: **Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God shines forth in glory.**

Presider: Our God will come and will not keep silence;
with a consuming flame before, and round
about a raging storm

People: **God calls the heavens and the earth from
above.**

Presider: “Gather before me my loyal followers, those
who have made a covenant with me and
sealed it with sacrifice.”

All: **The heavens declare the rightness of God’s
cause, for it is God who arbitrates. Amen**

Second Reading: Living Faith by Wilf Sullivan

Chosen by Vivian McGie

Let us Live, Live, Live to the fullest and
Love, Love, Love as he taught us and
Learn, Learn, Learn, how to live as the
Wonderful People of God!

We have just begun a journey,
One he walked alone.
On our way we'll see His footsteps;
In them plant our own.

We believe in God, Creator
Bringing life from Gloom.
Jesus, Brother, Our Redeemer,
Spirit - Leading Home!

Word of God and Bread of Heaven
Give us strength to be
Pilgrims joined in love together
Living Prayerfully!

Second Reading continued:

Evil's shadow, Sin's companion
Fights to win our will;
Yet beside us - God's forgiveness
Ever present still.

Rich share treasure, Poor reap harvest,
Young and Old join hands;
All proclaiming; God's good news and
Peace throughout all lands!

Brothers and Sisters, Creeds and Colours -
All are different, Yet;
Through the eyes of every traveller
God in us is met!

Come and join this lively family
People on the move!
Living Faith and Learning Love;
Baptized! And free to prove,

We can Live, Live, Live to the fullest and
Love, Love, Love as he taught us and
Learn, Learn, Learn, how to live as the
Wonderful People of God!

Reader: Let us hear what the Spirit is saying.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: Living Faith by Wilf Sullivan

Verse 1 Sung

Let us Live, Live, Live to the fullest and
Love, Love, Love as he taught us and
Learn, Learn, Learn, how to live as the
Wonderful People of God!

We have just begun a journey,
One he walked alone.
On our way we'll see His footsteps;
In them plant our own.

As we Live, Live, Live to the fullest and
Love, Love, Love as he taught us and
Learn, Learn, Learn, how to live as the
Wonderful People of God!

Vivian McGie: Meditation on Song

Living Faith by Wilf Sullivan sung:

Brothers and Sisters, Creeds and Colours -
All are different, Yet;
Through the eyes of every traveller
God in us is met!

Neighbour Live, Live, Live to the fullest and
Love, Love, Love as he taught us and
Learn, Learn, Learn, how to live as the
Wonderful People of God!

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Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9

Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after the resurrection. Confused disciples are given a mystical vision of God.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



Artist: Caitlan Trussell

Presider: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily – Rev Sharon



Artist: The Transfiguration of Christ by Earl Mott (b. 1949)

Hymn for reflection: Transfiguration

This is my son deserving of Alleluias
Listen to him, come down and do for others
Go now you must leave though it terrifies
you
Valleys await, and I will come down there
with you

Though we cry,
“Stay here with us, we’ll raise you the
perfect dwelling
Beyond compare befitting of all your glory
Stay here with us, we’ll raise you the
perfect dwelling
And never leave this place,”
but heaven’s voice cries out compelling...

Affirmation of Faith

- Presider: Moses said,
- All:** **Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.**
- Presider: And Jesus affirmed:
- All:** **Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, And with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment, the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.**
- All:** **Spirit of God, search our hearts.**

Prayers of the People



Confession

Presider: Let us in silence confess our faults and admit our frailty.

Reflective silence follows.

Presider: In the community of Christ's Church and in the presence of all God's people:

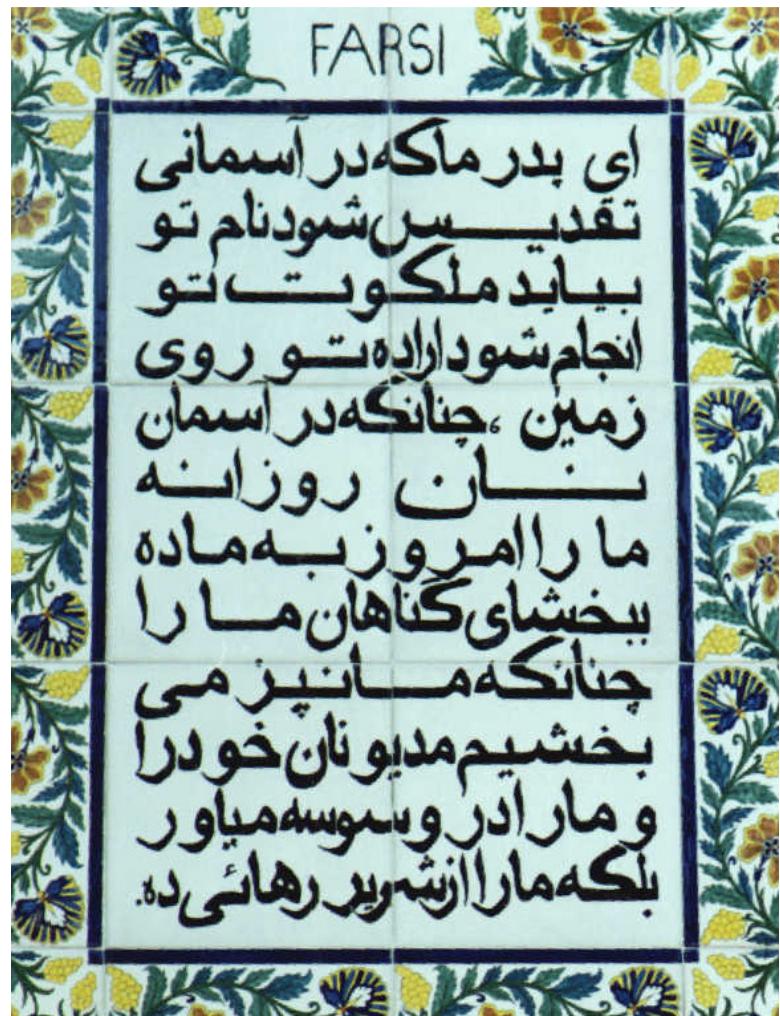
All: **We confess to God that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved God, cared for God's world, or respected God's people as we should. We own our responsibility and pray for God's pardon.**

Presider: Forgive in us what has gone wrong,
Repair in us what is wasted,
Reveal in us what is Good.
In the name of the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of our lives. Amen.

Lord's Prayer:

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us
pray, in the language of our
hearts, as we sing:

**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.**



Presider: **Glory to God,**

All: **whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever.**
Amen.

Announcements



Shrove Tuesday:
February 16th, 2021

Ash Wednesday:
February 17th, 2021

*Lent Study: Desert
Mothers March 2021*

Vestry on Zoom:
February 18th, 2021
February 28th, 2021



Blessing

- Presider: Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
fill you with radiance
and scatter the darkness from your path.
- People:** **Amen.**
- Presider: Christ, the Sun of Righteousness,
gladden your eyes and warm your heart.
- People:** **Amen.**
- Presider: Christ, the Dayspring from on high,
draw near to guide your feet into the way of
peace.
- People:** **Amen.**
- Presider: And the blessing of God,
Maker, Lover and Keeper of us all,
be among you and remain with you always.
- People:** **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Go to the World

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptising as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place.
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia.
Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day,
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia.
Alleluia.

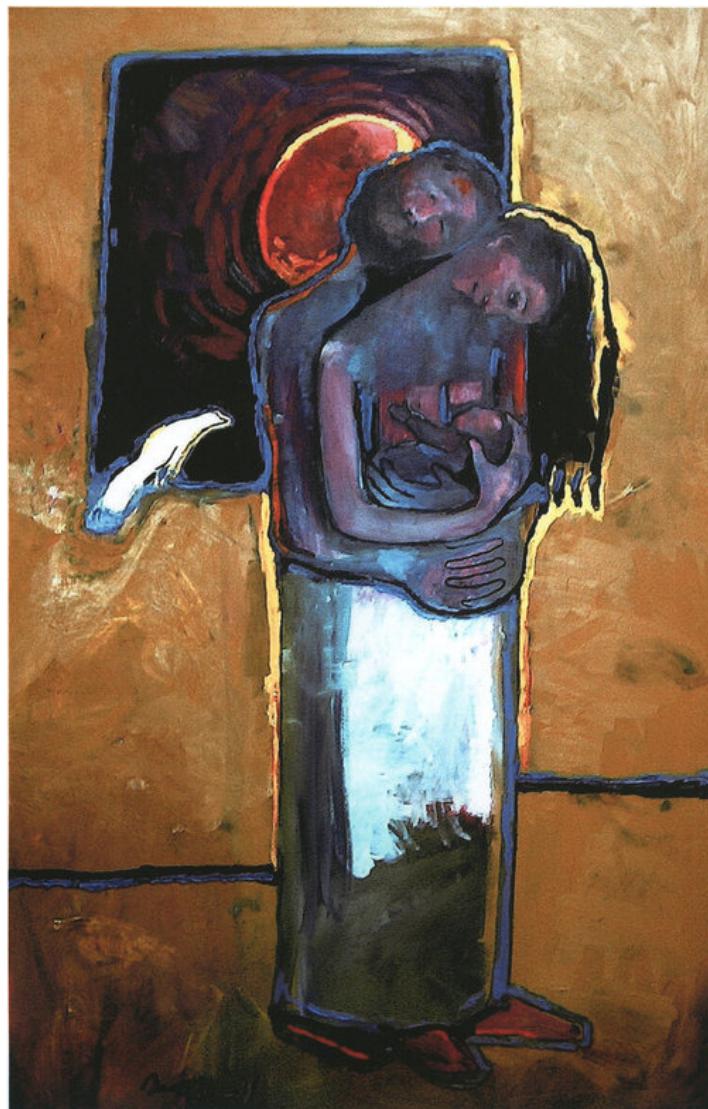
Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,
When all the hosts of glory cry 'Amen!' Alleluia. Alleluia.

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Dismissal

Presider: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the presence of Christ.

People: **Thanks to be God!**



Artist: Daniel Bonnell,

Coffee Time Follows @ Noon – 12:30pm

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