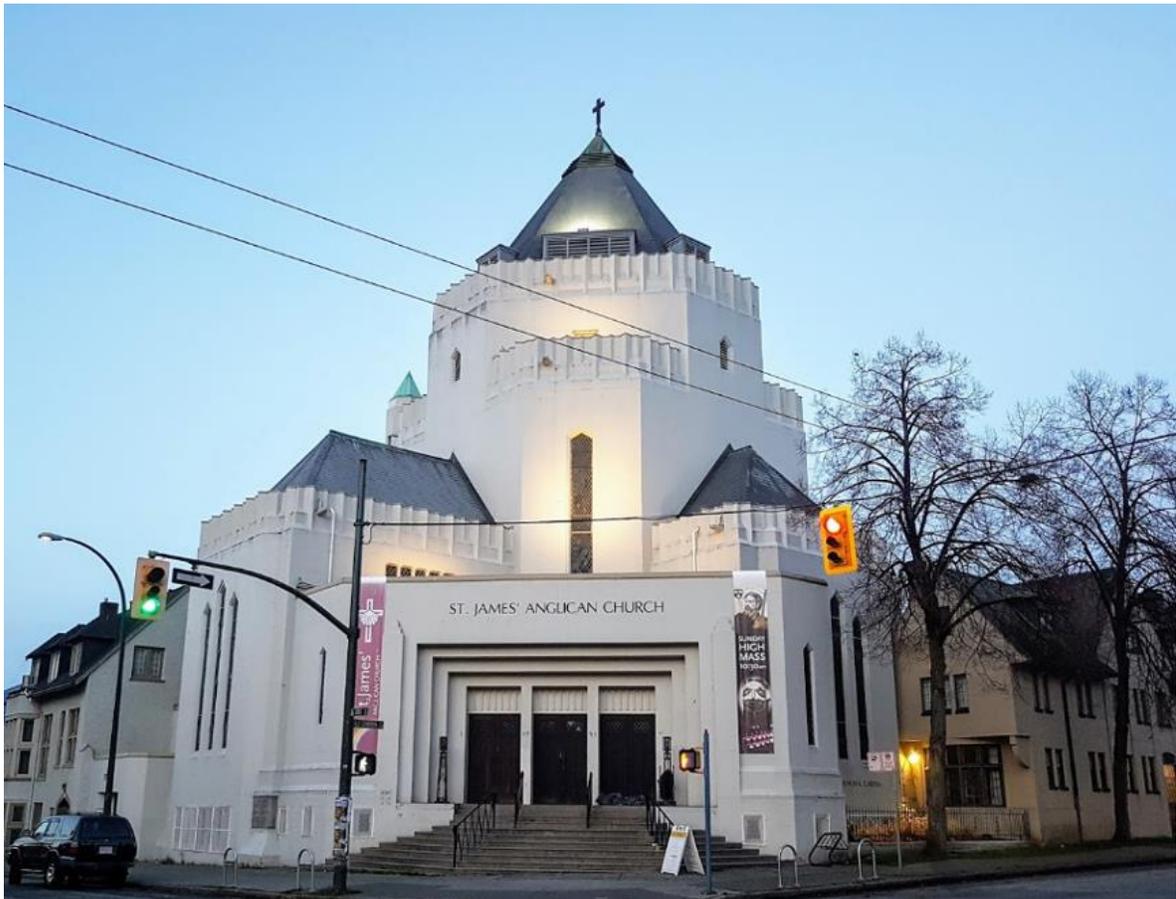


# Liturgy at Home

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## St. James' Anglican Church



Holy Cross

Sunday, September 12, 2021 | 9:00 am



# Welcome

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We acknowledge our presence on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples.

Welcome to this St. James' "Liturgy for use at Home". In addition to this service, there will be Solemn Mass in Church at 10:30 am. (This is of course subject to change in accordance with Provincial and Diocesan Guidelines). For the time being, there will continue to be a Mass every Saturday at 4:00 pm, and every Wednesday at 12:10 pm.

The Daily Office will be said online via Zoom at the regular times: contact details on the website, and at the end of this bulletin.

You are invited either to share in this Liturgy at 9:00 am on Sunday, via Zoom, or to use this as an aid to your prayers at home, drawing strength, we hope, from the knowledge that fellow-parishioners will be praying alongside you.

The Parish Intercession Lists, which are being kept up to date, are being prayed daily. Please make any requests to the Parish Office, [office@stjames.bc.ca](mailto:office@stjames.bc.ca), 604-685-2532.

## **VISION STATEMENT**

Discovering the beauty of holiness in our lives and neighbourhood, by living a Christ-centred sacramental life rooted in the Anglo-Catholic tradition.

## **MISSION OBJECTIVES**

- To be a beacon for all as a neighbourhood and destination church where we invite and welcome friends, family, and strangers into our midst;
- To deepen our life of prayer and formation in Christ;
- To develop relationships and fellowship in open, honest, and spiritual ways among parishioners, with our neighbours, and those in need;
- To pursue and practice justice and mercy for the imparting of the Kingdom of God within and beyond the Parish;
- To strive to maintain financial equilibrium, develop our reserves, and optimize the use of our assets to ensure the preservation of our sacred space and ministry from generation to generation, to the everlasting glory of God.

# A Reflection

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“As we pray for increase of strength or virtue, let us remember that the answer is likely to take the form of opportunity to exercise it . . . as our prayers are deepened, we more and more let self-dedication take the place of petition for ourselves. We learn to put ourselves in God's hands for Him to do with us what He will; and so we become more sensitive to the prompting of His Spirit.”

Archbishop William Temple, *The Hope of a New World*

# Opening Rite

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## INVOCATION

Gathering together on the traditional, ancestral and unceded lands of the Tsleil-Waututh “People of the Inlet”, the Musqueam “People of the River Grass”, and the Squamish “Mother of the Wind”, we meet

+In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## HYMN VERSE

Inscribed upon the Cross we see  
in shining letters, “God is love”;  
he bears our sins upon the Tree;  
he brings us mercy from above.

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.  
Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,  
all slander and malice,  
and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

Like as the hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you, O God:  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me:  
Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

May we come to your altar, O God, the God of our salvation:  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins, and keep us in eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
+art most high in the glory of God the Father.

**Amen.**

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.  
Almighty God,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
was lifted high upon the cross  
that he might draw the whole world to himself,  
may we who rejoice in the mystery of our redemption,  
have grace to take up our cross and follow him,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

# Liturgy of the Word

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## FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Numbers.

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

*Numbers 21:4b-9*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

Shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.

With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.

The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all that ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song. *Antiphon*

*Psalms 98:1-6*

## SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

*1 Corinthians 1:18-24*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA

Alleluia.

Sweetest wood, sweetest iron, that bare so sweet a burden: which only was counted worthy to sustain the King of heaven and its Lord.

Alleluia.

## THE GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said “No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

*John 3:13-17*

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## HOMILY

Fr. Kevin Hunt

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

Though he was divine,  
he did not cling to equality with God,  
but made himself nothing.

**Taking the form of a slave,  
he was born in human likeness.**

He humbled himself  
and was obedient to death,  
even the death of the cross.

**Therefore God has raised him on high,  
and given him the name above every name:**

that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bow,  
**and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**  
**Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Celebrant:*

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father:

*Intercessor:*

For Christians everywhere that, faithful to our calling we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For all bishops, clergy, and people:

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Anglican Church of Tanzania
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Archbishop Mark, and for victims of abuse that they might find healing for themselves and their families; for Bishop Brent and our partner diocese of Northern Philippines
- for Holy Cross Japanese Canadian, Vancouver – The Reverend Alecia Greenfield
- for the Synod Office Staff
- and for our parish of St. James

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For Elizabeth our Queen, the leaders of the nations, and all in authority at this time of crisis; for the peoples of Afghanistan, Ethiopia, and Haiti; and for wisdom and discernment in the Federal Election here in Canada.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For the World Health Organization and for the medical profession, on the front line and in research; for a fair and efficient distribution of vaccine across the world.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

That by your power, wars, famine, and pandemic may cease through all the earth,  
Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit; for the victims of our society; and for all those who minister to them - Julius Kristoff; Lynann Burton; Tina; James; Jan Strehler; Carmelita Benjamin; Reg Lee; Tammy Hudson; Charles Nixon; Martin; Antonio; John; Sharlene Donaghey; Paul Greenwell; Charles Nixon, junior; Linda Constantineau; Rupert Fawdry; Lindsay; Helen; Stanley Jing; Daniel Buch; Karen; and Joyce Goodwin,

And in our Street Outreach for - Lloyd; Gabriel; Norman & Annette; Rita; Elias; Don; Hightower; Elders, staff, & students at the Native Education College and for staff at Mission Possible; Clive; and Angel,

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For the recently departed – Stella Shurety; Michael Forshaw, priest; Denise McMillan; and Virginia Woods Briant, priest,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time – Jean Bailey; Burdette Trout; Miguel Rolfe; Louise Hoare; Janet Lothian; Philip Rive; Francis Heathcote; Betty Tickell; and Jane Burwell,

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

**And may light perpetual shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace.

**Amen.**

*Celebrant:*

Remembering Holy Mary, the Mother of God,

St James our Patron, and all the saints,

we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life,

to the Lord our God.

**Amen.**

# Spiritual Communion

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: grant us thy peace.

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*As we are unable to receive the Blessed Sacrament at this time,  
meditate quietly for a moment on these words of Jesus from St. John 6:*

"I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, whoever believes in me will never thirst."

*Then, in union with the Body of Christ in every time and place, pray:*

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus. There is room in my heart for thee.

## **HYMN**

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

# Concluding Rite

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Merciful God,

through the death of your beloved Son  
you transformed an instrument of shame  
into a sign of hope and glory.

Renew in us the mystery of his love;  
through the same Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory.

**Amen.**

## **THE GRACE**

The peace of God which passes all understanding,  
keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

May the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
+and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all evermore.

**Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **AVE REGINA CAELORUM**

Hail, Queen of Heaven, beyond compare,  
to whom the angels homage pay.  
Hail, Root of Jesse, Gate of Light,  
which opened for the world's new day.

Rejoice, O Virgin unsurpassed,  
in whom our ransom was begun.  
For all your loving children pray,  
to Christ our Saviour and your Son.

# Clergy Notes

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It seems these days that one cannot interact long with another person before the conversation eventually turns to the topic of pandemic, vaccines, protests or something in that general arena. Tensions are high, as these issues affect us all — societally as well as individually — and our feelings are amplified by the fact that we are all very weary indeed.

In this Sunday's reading from the book of Numbers, we are invited once again into the story of the Israelites in the wilderness. The people had been out there wandering for quite a while, and most certainly they were very weary. One can imagine the tensions were high with them, too. Their complaining turned into a revolt against God, and they found themselves dealing with the threat of death from poisonous snakes in addition to their hunger, thirst, and weariness.

So, they prayed to God to take their burdens away . . . and God answered their prayers, but not in the way they expected. God did NOT remove their burdens. Rather, God provided a way for them to be healed, if they would choose to take it.

I think this is an important detail. We often pray that God will take away our burdens, and sometimes God does. More often, however, God provides a means for healing that requires action on our part — whether it is through modern medicine, the support of community, or the presence of someone who cares. We need to ask for help, and that can sometimes be the hardest thing for us to do. Thankfully, our Lord Christ — who knows what it is to empty oneself and become vulnerable — is truly present with us throughout all our struggles.

Perhaps we might pray this week that the Lord would open our eyes anew to the sources of healing already before us; that we might have the courage to ask for help through the hands of God's servants here on earth, and that we might also be sensitive to ways in which we too can be agents of healing. Knowing that we are all weary and burdened, we might also make a renewed effort to ensure that our interactions with one another may be patient and kind, strengthened by the presence of our Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

*Mother Amanda*

# Notices

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## **REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE TIME *UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE***

9:00 am: Liturgy at Home via Zoom

10:30 am: Solemn Mass in Church

## **EVERY SATURDAY**

Said Mass at 4:00 pm in church.

## **EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Mass at 12:10 pm in church.

## **VACATION**

Fr. Kevin will be on leave from Wednesday evening September 15 until Thursday evening October 7. He will not be reviewing email during this time. For all parish matters, please contact the Parish Office ([office@stjames.bc.ca](mailto:office@stjames.bc.ca), 604-685-2532) in the first instance.

## **FORMATION: AFTER DINNER DISCUSSION**

Join us for this 4-week series of discussions (via Zoom) about how we live out our faith in the “real world” with topics such as: how the pandemic has changed the way we think about our relationships with God and with each other; how we can address spiritual hunger in our communities; and our baptismal role in caring for creation. All are welcome! Thursdays at 6:30 pm beginning September 16. Zoom details: Meeting ID: 958 4044 9798 | Passcode: 904409 | Phone: 778-907-2071

## **FLOWER DEDICATIONS SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2021**

As we are now attending in person for Sunday Mass at 10:30 am, the Flower Guild is arranging flowers for the High Altar on a regular basis. The dedication chart is now on display in the Narthex, but the format is different from former ones. There is one long line beside each Sunday as, for the time being, we are only doing arrangements for the High Altar. If parishioners wish to have arrangements in the Lady Chapel, they must indicate clearly on the chart. It is important that all parishioners wishing to donate flowers should phone or email the church office with their dedication and money. Many thanks, *The Flower Guild*

## **ENVELOPE SECRETARY**

We are pleased to announce that Wayne Sample has accepted Fr. Kevin's invitation to become Envelope Secretary in succession to the late Philip Green. Wayne will take up these duties in September, when he may be contacted by email at: [envelope.secretary@stjames.bc.ca](mailto:envelope.secretary@stjames.bc.ca). In the autumn Stewardship month we will be circulating updated information about practicalities of regular giving and making donations to St. James'. The Trustees wish to record their thanks to Andrew Campbell for his work in updating records in this time of transition.

## **THE DAILY OFFICE: NEW MEETING ID**

The Daily Office will be said online via Zoom most days at 9 am and 5 pm.  
NB: NEW MEETING ID: 986 3976 8391, password remains 762469. Join via Zoom or by phone, 778-907-2071. There will be no Morning Prayer on Sundays.

## **FRIDAY NIGHT COMPLINE**

You are invited to join this small but lively group of people, praying Compline together from the BCP via Zoom. We meet at 9 pm Friday nights. Bring your own book, or contact Mother Amanda for the PDF order of service. Meeting ID: 272 505 973, Password 688517. Join via Zoom or by phone, 778-907-2071.

## **THE HOLY ROSARY**

On the last Friday of the month at 6 pm join St. James' parishioners in praying the Holy Rosary via Zoom. Meeting ID: 969 0827 4159. No password required. Or join by phone: 778 907 2071. Access the texts [here](#). If you would like to help lead a St. James' Rosary please fill out this [questionnaire](#).

## **GIVING**

Thank you to all those who are giving generously to St James' in these difficult times. Your ongoing support is much appreciated.

Although we are not all meeting as a congregation in the church, the ongoing running costs of St. James', some \$1800 per day, continue.

If usually you give in the Weekly Offering Envelopes, please consider using the credit card Donate option on the [HOME](#) page or go to the [GIVING](#) page of the St. James' website: [www.stjames.bc.ca](http://www.stjames.bc.ca)

Alternatively, if you do not already give by PAD (Pre-Authorised Donation) and are able to do so, please email the Parish Office for a form. More information is available on the Diocese of New Westminster [here](#).

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAILY MASS</b>	<b>MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM</b>	<b>EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM</b>
MON. September 13 St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258	Phil 3:7-11; Ps 116:10-17; Jn 10:11-16	Ps 56, 57; 1 Kgs 21:1-16; 1 Cors 1:1-19	Ps 64,65; Job 40.1-24; Mt 4.1-11
TUES. September 14 Feria	1 Tim 3.1-13; Ps 101; Lk 7.11-17	Ps 61,62; 1 Kgs 21.17-29; 1 Cor 1.20-31	Ps 68.1-20,24-26; Job 40.1, 41.1-11; Mt 4.12-17
WED. September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows	1 Tim 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35	Ps 72; 1 Kgs 22:1-28; 1 Cor 2:1-13	Ps 119:73-96; Job 42:1-17; Mt 4:18-25
THUR. September 16 St. Ninian, Bishop in Galloway, c.430	Rom 10:14-17; C 6; Mt 28:16-20	Ps 71; 1 Kgs 22:29-45; 1 Cor 2:14-3:15	Ps 74; Job 28:1-28; Mt 5:1-10
FRI. September 17 Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, 1882	1 Tim 6:1-12; Ps 49:1-9; Lk 8:1-3	Ps 69:1-23, 31-38; 2 Kgs 1:2-17; 1 Cor 3:16-23	Ps 74; Est 1:1-4, 10-19; Mt 5:11-16
SAT. September 18 Founders, Benefactors, & Missionaries of the Church in Canada	Heb 11:32-35, 39-12:2; Ps 89:1-4; Jn 4:32-38	Ps 75, 76; 2 Kgs 2:1-18; 1 Cor 4:1-7	Ps 23, 27; Est 2:5-8, 15-23; Mt 5:17-20
SUN. September 19 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Wis 1:16-2:1, 12-22; Ps 54; Jas 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a; Mk 9:30-37	Ps 93, 96; 2 Kgs 4:8-37; Acts 9:10-31	Ps 34; Est 3:1-4:3; Lk 3:7-18

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