EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 19, 2026



Jesus and his disciples walk through the corn. Artist unknown (1873)

Christ Church
Woodbury, New Jersey

A Parish in the Diocese of New Jersey

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Welcome to Visitors and Guests

We are delighted to have you with us today. The ushers will be glad to assist in any way they can to make your visit more comfortable. Please do take a moment to introduce yourself to the clergy at the door following the service and sign the guest book in the church porch / vestibule.

Child care is available during the 10 am service. An usher will be happy to escort you there. **The Child Care Room is open.**

Sunday School (from age 3 through grade 12) begins after children and young people receive Holy Communion or a Blessing at the Altar Rail during the 10am service, then proceed to their classrooms.

Adult Forum is usually held during Coffee Hour in the Upper Parish Hall following the 10am service when Sunday School is in session, and ends at 12 noon when the children are dismissed from their classes. All are welcome to attend!

Adult Bible Study Adult Bible Study continues on Mondays at 8:00 pm via Zoom. We have a lot of great discussions and would love to have everyone who is able to join!

A Lift is available for those who require assistance in reaching the Upper and Lower Parish Halls . The ushers will be glad to help with its operation.

Safety Precaution: Because there is no adult supervision in the parish house, children under the age of 13 leaving the service for any reason need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Exiting and Entering—To avoid unnecessary distractions during the service, please try to exit and enter during a hymn if possible. (But we do understand that when urgent needs arise it may not be possible!)

Let Reverence and Quietness
Characterize your Entrance into God's House

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 8:00 am
THE ENTRANCE RITE

The congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Opening Acclamation .....Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Collect for Purity .....BCP 323

Summary of the Law ..... BCP 324

Kyrie & Gloria in excelsis .....BCP 324

The Collect of the Day (Proper 11) ..... Bulletin p. 5

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Isaiah 44:6-8..... Bulletin p. 6

the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 86:11-17.....Bulletin p. 6

The Epistle: Romans 8:12-25..... Bulletin p. 6

The people standing

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30,36-43 ..... Bulletin p. 7

the people are seated

The Sermon ..... Fr. Civale

the people standing

The Nicene Creed ..... BCP 327

The Prayers of the People ..... BCP 328

the people kneeling

Confession of Sin ..... BCP 330

the people standing

The Peace ..... BCP 332

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

the people are seated until the Offering is brought forward, the people standing

At the Presentation:

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II ..... BCP 340

Sursum corda ..... BCP 340

Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit ..... BCP 341

Said by all

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

the congregation kneels for the canon of the Mass

The Great Amen ..... BCP 343

The Lord's Prayer ..... BCP 336

Fraction ..... BCP 337

Agnus Dei ..... BCP 337

Prayer of Humble Access ..... BCP 337

Invitation to Communion ..... BCP 338

Behold the Lamb of God; Behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

Celebrant and People

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who are not baptized or who do not wish to receive Communion are invited to come to the altar for a blessing, indicated by placing crossed hands over the chest.

Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339

The Blessing ..... BCP 339

the people standing

Dismissal ..... BCP 340

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

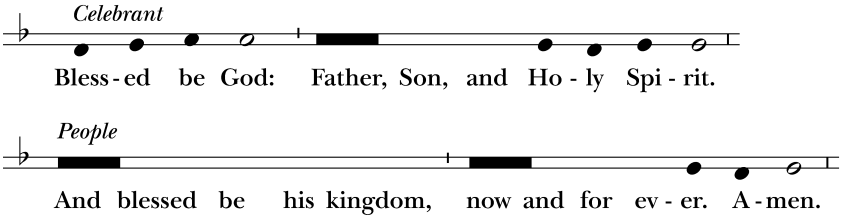
People ***Thanks be to God.***

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist: Rite I, 10:00 am
THE ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude " Chanson d'espoir".....Louis-James-Alfred Lefébure-Wély (1817-1870)
The Congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Processional Hymn 372 "Praise to the living God!" ..... *Leoni*

Opening Acclamation .....S76 Hymnal



The Collect for Purity .....BCP 323

Summary of the Law.....BCP 324

Kyrie ..... (*see Summer Service Music Supplement*)

Gloria in excelsis .....(*see Summer Service Music Supplement*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY (Proper 11)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And with thy spirit.***
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion, we beseech thee, upon our infirmities, and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, mercifully give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated
The First Lesson ..... Isaiah 44:6-8

Lector A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. Who is like me? Let him proclaim it, let him declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from

of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any.

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

The people remain seated.

Gradual Psalm 86:11-17……*Inclina, Domine*

The Psalm is said responsively by verse.

Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I will walk in thytruth: *
O knit my heart unto thee, that I may fear thy Name.

***I will thank thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart; ***
and will praise thy Name for evermore.

. For great is thy mercy toward me; *
and thou hast delivered my soul from the nethermost hell.

***O God, the proud are risen against me; ***
and the congregations of violent men have sought after my soul, and have not set thee before their eyes.

But thou, O Lord God, art full of compassion and mercy, *
long-suffering, plenteous in goodness and truth.

***O turn thee then unto me, and have mercy upon me; ***
give thy strength unto thy servant, and help the son of thine handmaid.

Show some token upon me for good; that they who hate me may see it, and be ashamed,*
because thou, Lord, hast holpen me, and comforted me. .

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*
as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

The Epistle ..... Romans 8:12-25

Lector A reading from the Apostle Paul to the Romans.

So then, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order

that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in travail together until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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

The people standing

Alleluia and Verse .....*Mode VI*

Alleluia. Alleluia. O come, let us sing unto the Lord : let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 453 "As Jacob with travel was weary one day"……..*Jacob's Ladder*

The Holy Gospel ..... Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People ***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

Another parable Jesus put before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field; but while men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the householder came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then has it weeds?' He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' The servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he said, 'No; lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "He who sows the good seed is the Son of man; the field is the world, and the good seed means the sons of the kingdom; the weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. The Son of man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and

all evildoers, and throw them into the furnace of fire; there men will weep and gnash their teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people are seated

The Sermon ..... Fr. Civale

The people standing

The Nicene Creed .....BCP 327

The Prayers of the People: ..... Form III

The leader and People pray responsively

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

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

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of thy 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 thy will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in our 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 thee for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed and all thy saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.

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

Silence

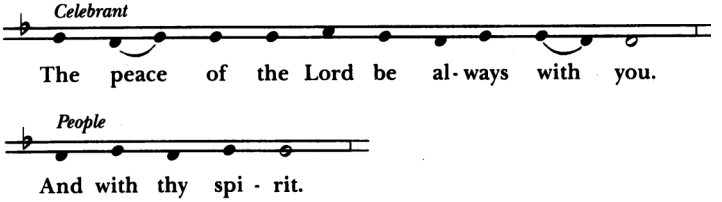
The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The people kneeling

The Confession of Sin.....BCP 330

The Peace



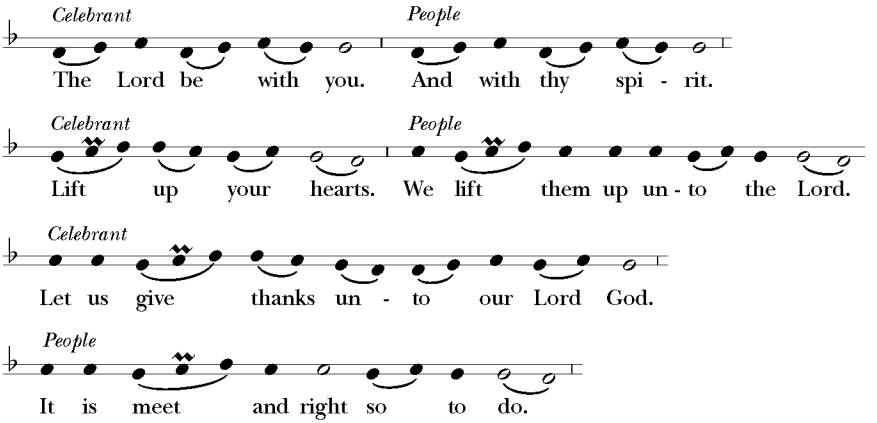
All are invited briefly to greet one another with a sign of peace.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

the people standing
Offertory Sentence

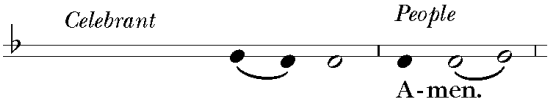
Offertory Hymn 541 "Come, Labor on" ..... *Ora Labora*

Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II ..... BCP 340



Sursum corda ..... S112 Hymnal
Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit ..... (*See Summer Service Music Supplement*)

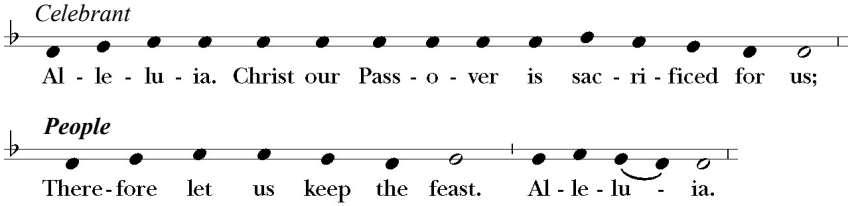
the people kneel for the canon of the Mass



The Great Amen ..... S118 Hymnal
The Lord's Prayer ..... S119 Hymnal

The people kneeling.

Fraction



Agnus Dei .....(*See Summer Service Music Supplement*)

Prayer of Humble Access.....BCP 337

Invitation to Communion ..... BCP 338

Behold the Lamb of God; Behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

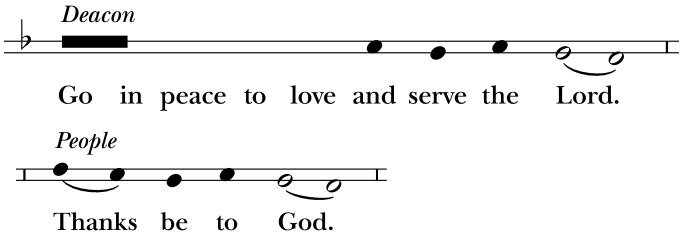
Celebrant and People

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

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Communion Hymn 482 "Lord of all hopefulness" ..... .*Slane*

the people kneeling



Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339

Dismissal.....S174 Hymnal

The Processional Hymn 423 "Immortal, Invisible, God only wise" ..... *St. Denio*

Postlude:
Sortie in B from L'Organiste Moderne - 8e Livraison……..
Louis-James-Alfred Lefébure-Wély (1817-1870)

Those Who Serve Today	**8:00 am** **Celebrant:** The Rev. Lawrence Civale **Server & Chalice:** Bernie Lasoski **Lector:** Jack Ennis **Ushers**: Mark Hendricks & Mike Wiersky	**10:00 am** **Celebrant:** The Rev. Lawrence Civale **Organist & Choir Director:** Luke Staisiunas **Master of Ceremonies:** Jim Bathurst **Crucifer:** Cece Lyden **1st Server**: Maya Sanchez **2nd Server**: Daphne Rhodes **Acolyte Master**: Robertta Shomo **Chalice Bearers:** Jim Bathurst & Doreen Mills **Lector I & Intercessor:** Nathan Wishnick **Lector II**: Charles Lewis **Ushers:** Charles Lewis & Mark Novalsky **Childcare**: Jennifer Allbright **Vestry Lock up:** Brandon Gorman **Notewriter**: Gwen Simpson **Food Bank:** Mike & Darcie Sanchez **Vestry Counters:** Team 3: Steve Lewis, Roberta Shomo & Brandon Gorman



Flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of Jim Atkins given by Robin, Michael and Kevin Atkins.

Prayer List



Pray for those who are sick or in any other adversity.

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Edward, Baby Mark, Baby Anderson, Khoury, Don, John, Luke, Baby Emily, Francine, Mary C., Luke, Averil, Phil, Jack, Terry, J.J., Maureen, Louise, Janet, Krista, Rich, Dottie, Hughie, Easton, Mike, Warren, David, Steve, Mike, Gloria.

Pray for those with enduring needs: Gwen, Joy, Stephen, Sandie, Shirley, Ella Beth, Becca, Barbara T, Joshua, Anne, Doreen, Barbara, Mary Sue, Joseph, Sammy Jo, Jillian, Amanda, Tara, Jackson, Jack, Ed, Jason, Samuel, Michael, Alex, Paul, Baby Rick, Tom, Mary, Bruce, Ivan, Andy, Kathi, Sean, Maya, Miguel, Carl, Linda, Douglas, Alfred, Sally, Ariella, David, Téo and Peter, Pat, Anne, Josephine, Ronald, Tony, Jordan, Mason, David, Sue, Barbara, Michael, Tyler and Laura, Marjorie, Jacob, Michele, Stephanie, Riley, Julia, Susan, June, Amy, Kathleen, Cora, Debbie, Norman, Tracey, Ginger, Candi, Becky, Carter, Rose, Adam, Dick, Daniel, Michael, Brad and Susan, Kathi, Lynn, Ralph, Peggy, Audrey, Sissy, Averil.

Pray for those that are serving in our armed forces: Omar, CJ, Jacob

Please advise the Parish Office of any names that no longer need to be on this list. Thank you

Upcoming Events

Monday *Feria*	July 20	6:00 PM	AA
Tuesday *Feria*	July 21	NOON 8:00 PM	AA Meeting AA Meeting
Wednesday *Saint Mary Magdalene*	July 22	**10:00 AM**	**Mass and Sacrament of Healing**
Thursday *John Cassian, Abbott of Marseille, 433*	July 23	8:00 PM	AA Meeting (6:30 pm Mass is suspended for the summer months)
Friday *Thomas a Kempis, Priest, 1470*	July 24	**5:30 PM**	**Evening Prayer**
Saturday *Saint James the Apostle*			
Sunday *The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*	June 19	**8:00 AM** **10:00 AM**	**Mass** **Sung Mass**

Designated Monthly Offerings

July……..……...Seminary Fund
August……....Altar Guild



Readings for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost—July 26, 2026

1 Kings 3:5-12
Psalm 119:129-136
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation

Dear Christ Church Choir & Parishioners,

It has been a pleasure serving you this past year! I hope you have appreciated the work the choir put in through countless masses and rehearsals, and all of the great music they produced!

My last Sunday will be July 19th. After that, I will be preparing to take on a new position beginning in August, necessitating an earlier departure–there are times when God opens doors at unexpected times! I wish you all the best with the new director, as the new choral season approaches.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve during this period of transition,

–Luke Staisiunas, Interim Organist-Director



Review Our Church!

Just 4 easy steps!

Start Here

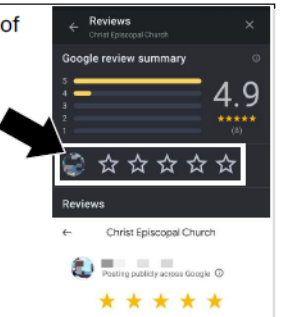
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Most people today start their search for a new church online.

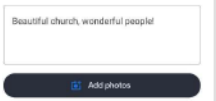
Let's help them find us!

The process is very easy, just start by using your phone to scan the QR code to the left.

2 Then give us a rating by pressing one of these stars.



3 Now write a comment here, if you'd like...



4 ...and press "Post" to post your review!



Christmas Attic Update

The sorting and boxing of the donations for our Christmas Attic has begun. The sorting dates and times are below. There is no need to sign up. Just meet us in the Lower Assembly Room

Wednesdays 11:00—12:30

July 22, 29

August 5, & 12



Sundays after 10:00 am Mass

July 19, 25

August 2 & 9 (If needed)

What's The Buzz About?

Episcopal Church Women

The ECW at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm All women who attend Christ Church are considered members of the ECW. Since 1871, the National Episcopal Church Women, ECW, have championed women's rights and the Christian foundation of God and family. They are a ministry of the Episcopal Church and celebrate that Episcopalians believe in a loving, liberating, and life-giving God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

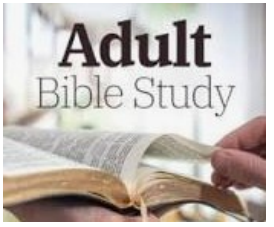
Brotherhood of St. Andrew

18 X 83 PRAYER STUDY SERVICE ®

The Brotherhood at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm, they are on a break for the summer and meetings will resume in September. Join The Brotherhood of St. Andrew for prayer, study, and service. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is an international ministry of men within the Anglican Communion with the commission of spreading Christ's kingdom among men and youth.

Adult Bible Study

Our Adult Bible Study meets on Zoom every Monday at 8 PM. We have excellent discussions reflecting on the meaning of Scripture and hope you will join us! We will be using the *N. T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guide*. We would love to have you be a part of our discussions! The Zoom meeting can be accessed at this link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86427635457





Parish Office Business Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Email: parishadministrator@christchurchwoodbury.org
Phone: (856)845-0190

Rector's Sabbath Day

Fr Civale has been having difficulty taking a full day off. He has moved his Sabbath day to Tuesday. He will still be available for emergencies.

Rector

Fr. Lawrence Civale

Email: frcivale@christchurchwoodburynj.org

Cell Phone: (617) 947-3261, in case of a pastoral emergency.



The Sacrament of Penance

The Sacrament of Penance (Confession) and spiritual counsel are always available by appointment. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Fr. Civale.

Please Note

Effective immediately, please use the following email addresses to get in contact with us:

Father Civale
frcivale@christchurchwoodbury.org

Jackie Fahr
parishadministrator@christchurchwoodbury.org

The old email addresses will stop working on August 1, 2026. Please update your records. Thank you.

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Service Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM Healing Mass
Thursday: 6:30 PM Mass (Except Summer)
Friday: 5:30 PM Evening Prayer
Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
by appointment

Rector

The Rev. Lawrence Civale

Our Vestry

Wardens: Tori Wishnick & Steve Lewis

Treasurer: Mark Novalsky

Clerk: Nathan Wishnick

Class of 2027

Jim Bathurst
Charles Lewis

Class of 2028

Brandon Gorman
Robertta Shomo
Nathan Wishnick

Class of 2029

Doreen Mills
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