

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 16, 2025



Jesus Denounces the Scribes and Pharisees by Friedrich Ludy

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 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 10AM service for infants to age 4. Parents are given pagers. An usher will be happy to escort you there.

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 and then proceed to their classrooms. (Most Sundays September through May). **There is Sunday School Today.**

Adult Forum is held in the Upper Assembly Room 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! **There is Adult Forum Today.**

Adult Bible Study Mondays at 8:00 pm on Zoom, Scott Carr is hosting an online Bible Study. The topic is St. Paul's letter to the Philippians. More information is in the announcements.

A Lift is available for those who require assistance in reaching the Upper and Lower Assembly Rooms. 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 Second Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 8:00 am

The congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323
The Collect for Purity	BCP 323
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-12,17-18	Bulletin p. 7
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the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 27:1-10 <i>Dominus illuminatio</i>	Bulletin p. 7
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Read responsively by verse

The Second Lesson: Philippians 3:17-4:1.....	Bulletin p. 8
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the people standing

The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:31-35	Bulletin p. 9
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the people are seated

The Sermon	Fr. Civalè
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the people standing

The Nicene Creed	BCP 327
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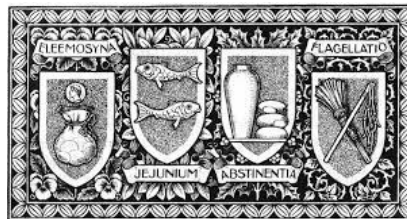
The Prayers of the People	BCP 328
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the people kneeling

Confession of Sin	BCP 330
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the people standing

The Peace	BCP 332
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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 I BCP 333

Sursum corda BCP 333

Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit BCP 334

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 336

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.

the people kneeling.
 Post Communion Prayer BCP 339
 The Blessing BCP 339

the people standing
 Dismissal BCP 340



The Second Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist: Rite I, 10:00 am

Prelude: *Sonata VI* F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

The congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Processional Hymn 401 “The God of Abraham praise” *Leoni*

Introit: *Tibi dixit cor meum* *Mode VII*

My heart hath talked of thee, seek ye my face thy face, Lord, will I seek: O hide not thy face from me. The Lord is my light and salvation: whom then shall I fear? Glory be... (etc.) As it was... (etc.) My heart hath...

Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323

Celebrant

Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People

His mercy endureth for ever.

The Collect for Purity BCP 323

Summary of the Law BCP 324

Kyrie *(see Lenten Service Music Supplement)*

The Collect of the Day (The Second Sunday in Lent)

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First LessonGenesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Lector A reading from Genesis.

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what wilt thou give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Elie'zer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "Behold, thou hast given me no offspring; and a slave born in my house will be my heir." And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; your own son shall be your heir." And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and he reckoned it to him as righteousness. And he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chalde'ans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a she-goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." And he brought him all these, cut them in two, and laid each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down upon the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram; and lo, a dread and great darkness fell upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphra'tes."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

The people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 27:1-10 *Dominus illuminatio* E. Cutler (1831-1916)

Said responsively by verse during 8 am Mass only.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *

the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes,

came upon me to eat up my flesh, *

they stumbled and fell.

Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid; *
and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

***One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require; *
even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.***

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle; *
yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me,
and set me up upon a rock of stone.

***And now shall he lift up mine head *
above mine enemies round about me.***

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation, with great gladness: *
I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord.

***Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee; *
have mercy upon me, and hear me.***

My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face: *
Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

***O hide not thou thy face from me, *
nor cast thy servant away in displeasure..***

***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 Second Lesson Philippians 3:17-4:1

Lector A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Brethren, join in imitating me, and mark those who so live as you have an example in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is the belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our commonwealth is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power which enables him even to subject all things to himself. Therefore, my brethren, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

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

The people standing

Tract: *Commovisti* *Mode IV*

Thou hast moved the land, O Lord: and divided it. Heal the sores thereof: for it shaketh. That they may triumph because of the truth: that thy beloved may be delivered.

Sequence Hymn 148 “Creator of the earth and skies” *Uffingham*

The Holy Gospel Luke 13:31-35

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

Some Pharisees came, and said to Jesus, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. Nevertheless I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, killing the prophets and stoning those who are sent to you! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

People The Gospel of the Lord.
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 BCP 383

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;
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 thy 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 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 Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

the people kneeling
Confession of Sin BCP 330

the people standing
The Peace BCP 332

Celebrant
The peace of the Lord be al-ways with you.

People
And with thy spi - rit.

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence *Mode II*

MY delight shall be in thy commandments, which I have loved: my hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved.

The Season of Lent

During Lent, the Church gives us the time to refocus on our relationship with Christ and to do what we need to do to prioritize and get closer to Him. It is about conversion, a continuous turning away from sin and a reorientation, through grace, toward God. This includes penance, fasting and self-denial. It also includes taking something on which draws us closer to God and the Church. It might include weekday Mass and Stations of the Cross. It might include extra reading of Scripture and the spiritual classics. It might include volunteering at a local food bank. These upcoming weeks we walk with Jesus into the wilderness and continue to the Cross on Good Friday with our eye always on His glorious Resurrection.



Prayer List

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

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Warren, David, Darrah, Charles, Rosie, Steve, Fran, Mike, Jim, Gloria.

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

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



Those Who Serve Today

8:00 am

Server & Chalice: Steve Lewis

Lector: Helen Gwalthney

Usher: Fran Fulgham

10:00 am

Organist & Choir Director: Nick Mynyk

Master of Ceremonies: Steve Lewis

Thurifer & Boat: Brandon Gorman

Crucifer: Pauly Mass

1st Server: Cece Lyden

2nd Server: Joey Lyden

Torches: Thomas Piskun & Rebecca Piskun

Acolyte Master: Emily Piskun

Chalice Bearers: Ed Ferrell & Steve Lewis

Lector I & Intercessor: Karen Moser

Lector II: Scott Carr

Ushers: Dennis Sims & Tom Phrampus

Nursery:

Coffee Hour: Kim Henning & Marilyn McGeoch

Vestry Lock Up: Nathan Wishnick

Notewriter: Marilyn McGeoch

Food Bank: Mike & Darcie Sanchez

Vestry Counters: Team 1:

Doreen Mills, Mark Novalsky, Nathan Wishnick



Adult Forum



Please join Father Civale at coffee hour and Adult Forum. For the rest of the year we will be exploring the history and development of western liturgy since the early Church. This will be done through the lens of our current Book of Common Prayer.

Weekday Services this Week



Wednesday, March 19

Feast of St. Joseph

10:00 AM Mass with Prayers for Healing

Thursday, March 20

Lenten Feria

Cuthbert

6:30 PM Mass

Friday, March 21

Lenten Feria

Thomas Ken

5:30 PM Evening Prayer with Stations of the Cross

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 (856) 845-0190.




Stations of the Cross and Evening Prayer

Fridays 5:30 pm

March 7 through Friday, April 11, 2025.

Upcoming Events				
Monday <i>Lenten Feria Patrick of Ireland</i>	March 17	6:00 PM	AA Meeting	
		8:00 PM	Adult Bible Study (Zoom)	
Tuesday <i>Lenten Feria Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	March 18	NOON	AA Meeting	
		8:00 PM	AA Meeting	
Wednesday <i>Feast of St. Joseph</i>	March 19	10:00 AM	Mass with Prayers for Healing	
		6:00 PM	Ecumenical Lenten Supper & Discussion	
		7:00 PM	ECW	
Thursday <i>Lenten Feria Cuthbert</i>	March 20	6:30 PM	Mass	
		7:00 PM	Brotherhood of St. Andrew	
Friday <i>Lenten Feria Thomas Ken</i>	March 21	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer with Stations of the Cross	
Sunday <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i>	March 23	8:00 AM	Mass	
		8:30 AM	Choral Scholar Rehearsal	
		9:00 AM	Choir & Chorister Rehearsal	
		10:00 AM	Mass Sunday School, Adult Forum	



Christian Unity Service

All are invited to join Fr. Civale for the Christian Unity Service on **March 16, 2025, at 7 p.m.** It will be hosted by Central Baptist Church, 37 South Jackson Street in Woodbury.

Readings for the Third Sunday in Lent

Old Testament: Exodus 3:1-15

New Testament: I Corinthians 10:1-13

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation



Spring Convocation Meeting



Tuesday, April 1, 2025



7:00 pm



St. George's Episcopal Church
305 North Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070

Convocation Delegates need to confirm their attendance with the office. Thank you.

Diocesan Confirmation



Christ Church plans on celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2026, which will most likely be part of our bishops visit.

A Diocesan Confirmation will be taking place this spring on May 31st at 10:00 at the cathedral in Trenton. One person from our parish is preparing to be confirmed then. Classes take place on Saturday mornings at 10:30 and will begin on March 15. If you would like to be confirmed this year, please let Father Civale know by email, frcivale@christchurch.woodburynj.org

Christ Episcopal Church 2025 Lenten Offerings

Weekly Masses

- Sunday
 - 8 am Low Mass
 - 10 am Choral Mass
- Wednesday 10 am Mass with Prayers for Healing
- Thursday 6:30 pm Mass
- Friday 5:30 pm Evening Prayer & Stations of the Cross



Weekly Events

- Monday 8 pm (February 17 - April 7) Adult Online Bible Study
- Wednesday Lenten Series at Christ Church (March 12, 19, 26 & April 3, 2025)
 - 6:00 pm Soup Supper & Fellowship
 - 6:45 pm Presentation & Discussion

Holy Week

- Palm Sunday (April 13)
 - 8 am Low Mass &
 - 10 am Choral Mass
- Monday in Holy Week (April 14) 10 am Mass
- Tuesday in Holy Week (April 15) 6:30 pm Mass
- Wednesday in Holy Week (April 16) 10 am Mass
- Maundy Thursday (April 17)
 - 10 am Morning Prayer
 - 6:30 pm Mass of the Lord's supper
 - 8 pm - Midnight The Watch
- Good Friday (April 18)
 - 10 am Morning Prayer
 - 12:00 pm Noonday Prayer & Stations of the Cross
 - 6:30 pm Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday
- Holy Saturday (April 19)
 - 10 am Morning Prayer
 - 6:30 pm The Great Vigil of Easter
- Easter Day (April 20)
 - 8 am Mass of the Resurrection
 - 10 am Choral Mass of the Resurrection



2025 Lenten Supper and Book Discussion

at Christ Episcopal Church

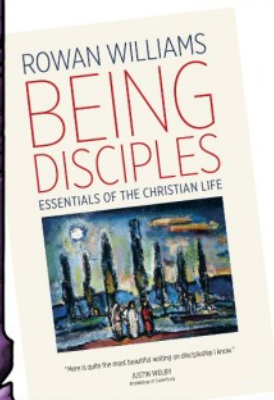
March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 2025

Supper & Fellowship 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Presentation & Discussion 6:45 pm - 7:30 pm

Discussion will be led by
Woodbury Clergy members

Child Care will be provided
including a mac & cheese dinner.



Brotherhood of St. Andrew



The Brotherhood at Christ Church meets **the third (3rd) Thursday** of every month at 7:00 pm. 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. The Brotherhood in fulfilling its mission does so by following the three key disciplines of prayer, study, and service.

ECW, Episcopal Church Women

The ECW at Christ Church meets the **third (3rd) Wednesday** of every month at 7:00 pm. They do not meet during the Lenten Supper Program. **The next meeting is Wednesday, April 23rd.** 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.



Adult Bible Study

Continues: March 17, 2025 at 8:00 pm



Join Christ Church in an 8-week Bible Study on St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians, February 17-April 7 using Philippians, N. T. Wright for Everyone Study Guide. We will meet on Mondays at 8 PM over Zoom to explore together this scriptural invitation to joy in the midst of suffering as we prepare for Lent and Easter. You can access the Zoom meeting at this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83452066418>.

For more information, reach out to Scott Carr, scotthcarrjr@gmail.com.

We Can Do This!

Greater Cooperative Ministries needs our help. Donations are especially needed at this time due to continued high numbers of clients. What an impact Christ Church could make if each family set a goal to bring 1 (one) item to church every week.



Items in high demand:

- ♥ Cold Cereal
- ♥ Mac & Cheese
- ♥ Peanut Butter
- ♥ Grape Jelly
- ♥ Pasta
- ♥ Pasta Sauce
- ♥ Hearty Soups
- ♥ Powdered milk



Items always needed:

Food Items

- ☺ Canned Tuna
- ☺ Canned Chicken
- ☺ Canned Fruits
- ☺ Canned Vegetables
- ☺ Pancake Mix (complete)
- ☺ Pancake Syrup
- ☺ Tea Bags
- ☺ Coffee

Personal Care/Household Items

- ☺ Laundry Detergent (liquid)
- ☺ Shampoo
- ☺ Body Wash
- ☺ Soap
- ☺ Toothpaste/ Tooth brushes
- ☺ Deodorant
- ☺ Mouth Wash
- ☺ Shaving Cream
- ☺ Razors
- ☺ Toilet Paper

Please go to gwcmm.org for more information and to see what else is needed.

Thank you for helping with this important ministry.

Spring Newsletter Submissions



Work is beginning on the Spring Newsletter! Please start submitting your articles for Easter (covering March, April, and May) to office@christchurchwoodburynj.org. We would also love to feature any photos you've taken at our events.

Deadline for submissions: March 17

Thank you for helping us create a wonderful newsletter!!.

Priest-in-Charge

Fr. Lawrence Civale

Email: frcivale@christchurch.woodburynj.org

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

Fr. Civale tries to keep Monday as his Sabbath day.



Parish Office Business Hours



Monday: 9 AM - 1 PM

Tuesday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Wednesday : 9AM - 12 PM (NOON)

Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Additional hours by appointment.

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Phone: (856)845-0190



bind myself today,
to the power of heaven,
the light of sun,
the brightness of moon,
the splendor of fire,
the speed of lightning,
the swiftness of wind,
the depth of the sea,
the stability
of earth,
the firmness
of rocks.

Arise today
to witness
a mighty
strength:
god's power to guide me.

from st. patrick of meland breac place

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Service Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM Healing Mass
Thursday: 6:30 PM Mass
Friday: 5:30 PM Evening Prayer
and Stations of the Cross

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
by appointment

Priest-in-Charge

The Rev. Lawrence Civale

Our Vestry

Wardens: Tori Wishnick & Steve Lewis

Treasurer: Mark Novalsky

Clerk: Gwen Simpson

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Doreen Mills
Gwen Simpson
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Jim Bathurst
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