



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
July 9, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

# WELCOME



## TO ST. JAMES'S

**Nursery care** is available during the service on the first floor of the parish building. Ask an usher for directions, but know that your children are welcome in church during the service.

**KFC: Kids for Christ!** Young Children age 3 through elementary school are welcome to gather in the narthex (main foyer) for Sunday School. They return during the Peace.

**Parking** is available in our parking lot and across Walden at Santander Bank.

**Hearing devices** are available at both entrances to the church.

St. James's is a vibrant, inclusive, fun-loving, child-friendly community of faith. No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours.

In this service of Holy Eucharist we give thanks to God and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed. Educational programs afford parishioners of all ages the opportunity to engage their own beliefs and practices as well as those of others.

Empowered by God we go forth into the wider world to serve others in our lives, schools, and workplaces.

### HAPPENING TODAY

**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN:** Enjoy some cool lemonade and other refreshments after the service today outdoors. All are welcome. (In the event of rain, lemonade will be served in the parish hall.)

**SERVE:** Help make sandwiches and casseroles for Loaves and Fishes following the service. Just come to the kitchen and join us!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Prelude in G Major, BWV 541*

J.S. Bach

*The people stand*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 637

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord* Lyons

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S-278

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* God be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Celebrant* O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.***The people sit*

### THE LESSON

*Romans 7:15-25a*

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I

do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 45:11-18 (*said*)

*Eructavit cor meum*

"Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; \*  
**forget your people and your father's house.**

The king will have pleasure in your beauty; \*  
**he is your master; therefore do him honor.**

The people of Tyre are here with a gift; \*  
**the rich among the people seek your favor."**

All glorious is the princess as she enters; \*  
**her gown is cloth-of-gold.**

In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; \*  
**after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.**

With joy and gladness they are brought, \*  
**and enter into the palace of the king.**

"In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; \*  
**you shall make them princes over all the earth.**

I will make your name to be remembered  
from one generation to another; \*  
**therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever."**

SEQUENCE HYMN 457

*Thou art the way, to thee alone*

St. James

THE GOSPEL

*Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**Priest* The Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Matthew*People* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.*People* **Praise to you, O Christ.***The people sit*

THE SERMON

*The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III*

*The people stand*

THE NICENE CREED

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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader* Gracious God, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

*People* **That we all may be one.**

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess, grant us the grace to honor you with our substance. Grant us the courage and commitment to be faithful in our giving. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

May we, as the Body of Christ in our life together, do things only for the glory of God. We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, Jeff and Laura our bishops, our parish clergy; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

May we be people of word and action as we support relief for the world's poor and homeless; for the unemployed and the under-employed. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in all the nations of the world. Remembering especially Joe, the president of the United States.

**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.**

We pray for the end of violence everywhere and for all whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster and political strife. We pray for safety in our daily lives. Guide us to be reconcilers for peace and justice at home and in the world. 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 pray for all who have died. We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

We pray for those celebrating birthdays, especially Samuel Conca, Maryn Bowman, and Vivienne Long.

We pray for our parish, our extended parish family, our needs, and those of others.

*We invite you to offer your own prayers silently or aloud.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins to God.

*People* **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*We greet one another in the name of Christ.*

*The people sit*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY      *Lied from 24 Pieces in Free Style*      Louis Vierne

*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 our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.\_\_\_\_\_

Title: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might*      Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

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*Celebrant continues:*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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." Therefore, according to his command,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

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

**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.**

### THE FRACTION

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

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

### THE INVITATION

*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.

### THE COMMUNION

*All are welcome to receive the bread of Holy Communion.*

### THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*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.

## DISMISSAL

*Priest* Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Fugue in G Major, BWV 541*

J. S. Bach

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY****CELEBRANT** – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose**PREACHER** – The. Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III**ORGANIST** – Ted Babbitt**CHALICE BEARERS** – John Wadsworth, Matt Schott**LECTOR** – Eddie Jacovino**INTERCESSOR** – Harry Meyer**USHERS** – Loretta Waldman, Audrey Lamy**ACOLYTE** – Ryder Morton**LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR** –**ALTAR GUILD** – Chris Keesling

## PRAYER LIST

The entire Prayer List is read during the course of the week. If you would like someone to be added, contact the office: [info@stjameswh.org](mailto:info@stjameswh.org) or 860-521-9620.

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY (A):** Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom & Chris.

**THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY (B):** Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Carol, Christina **(C):** Jean, Jeff, Karen, David, Quinn, Joanie, Teresa **(D):** Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan **(E):** Larry, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney **(F):** Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Susan & Gordon, Kristine & Noel **(G):** Janet, Annelise, Sue & Claudia, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest.

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** St. James', Poquetanuck; Christ Church, Redding; St. Stephen's, Ridgefield. ECCT and parish committees on investments, stewardship, planned giving, insurance, and personnel policy.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY** Andrew Clark.

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Samuel Conca, Maryn Bowman, and Vivienne Long.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

The warm weather is here, and hosts are needed to serve ice-cold lemonade and snacks after the 9:30 am Sunday service. Find a date or two that works for you and go to [stjwh.org/lemonadeonthelawn](http://stjwh.org/lemonadeonthelawn) to sign up, then invite a friend, partner, spouse, or your kids to join you. Detailed instructions will be emailed to volunteers before each shift. Questions? Contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com) or by text at 860-966-9183. Thank you all!

### **NURSERY CARE**

Nursery Care will be available **today** during the 9:30 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids of Christ) during the 9:30 service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) or Bob Hooper at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org) with any questions.

### **ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual School Supply Drive is underway! During the months of July and August, we collect school supplies and backpacks for children in the Greater Hartford area who are helped by the local shelters and pantries we serve. The items most needed: **backpacks, pencils, pens, notebooks, erasers, crayons, markers, and rulers**. Please bring your supplies to the church and place them at any of the entrances to the building no later than **Sunday, August 20**. You may also purchase these items through Amazon and have them delivered to the church. Stick around after the service on Sunday, August 20 and help sort and pack the supplies. All are welcome to lend a hand.

### **HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION**

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the 9:30 service. Healing prayers will be offered **TODAY**. If you would like healing ministers to pray with you and for you during a time of challenge or discernment, come to one of the two stations at the back of the church after receiving the Eucharist. All are welcome. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: [cheriev98@gmail.com](mailto:cheriev98@gmail.com).

### **HEALING PRAYER: NEW ZEALAND PRAYER BOOK 'NIGHT PRAYER'**

On **Wednesday, August 2**, at 6:30 p.m., join us for the monthly Healing Prayer service in the main church. The service for those who are sick or in need of healing

will be based on the contemplative and poetic “Night Prayer” liturgy from A New Zealand Prayer Book. We will offer prayers for healing of body, mind, spirit, relationships, grief, and all parts of creation. All are welcome! If you are unable to attend, send the names of people you would like mentioned in prayer to the Rev. Joe Rose at [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org).

### **THE MEMORIAL GARDEN NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

Attention all gardeners!! The Memorial Garden Crew needs your help! To maintain this beautiful and sacred garden, we need a team of weeders on a bi-weekly basis from June through September to weed and do some light pruning. This usually takes no more than an hour or two of your time. If you are willing to help, please sign up online at: [www.stjwh.org/memorialgarden](http://www.stjwh.org/memorialgarden). If you are unable to access the link, kindly see or email Claire Burnett at [claireburnett@comcast.net](mailto:claireburnett@comcast.net). Volunteers will receive detailed instructions via email and/or by scheduling a walk through the garden with Claire after a 9:30am service. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

### **ST. JAMES'S CHORISTERS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS!**

The St. James's Choristers have just concluded a growth-filled, successful season that included a memorable Five-Choir Evensong at Trinity College. Singing with the choristers provides a rich musical, social, and spiritual experience for young people ages 9 and up. Rehearsals are fun and include training in vocal and sight-reading skills. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 5:30 and welcome all who love to sing and can match pitch. Could this be you, or perhaps a young person you know? If so, please consider joining us. Be in touch with Alan anytime for more information and encouragement.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SENIOR SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM**

St. James's, working with the Town of West Hartford and FoodShare, distributes boxes of food to needy seniors around West Hartford on the third Thursday of each month. We are looking for more volunteers who can help with deliveries for a couple of hours each month. Please contact Bill Thompson at (860) 463-9486 for more information or to volunteer.

### **HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD PANTRY**

St. James's is currently asking for bi-weekly donations for the following items for the Hartford Catholic Worker: **tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags or boxes of pasta, and canned soup**. Donations can be left in the cloister Monday

through Friday 9a-4p. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! Monetary donations are also accepted to help purchase these items. Just note "HCW Food Pantry" in memo.

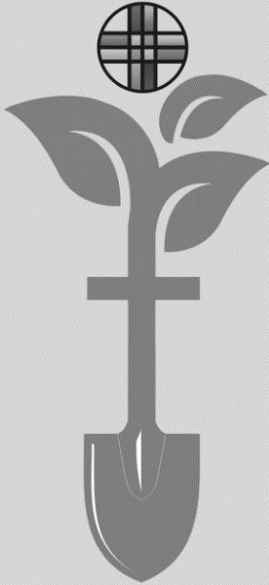
### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

AA meetings convene in the dining room Mondays and Thursdays at 10am, Monday through Friday at 7am, and Saturdays at 7pm.

### **CLERGY VISITATION**

If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org) or [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org).





## Thank You to the St. James's Good News Garden team!

Cheryl and John Wadsworth, Chuck Russo, Vera Racine,  
Sue Nelson, Susan Ritz, Diane Mack, Cheri Evans,  
Chuck Kinney, Cindy Welch, Heidi Sweeney, Judith Stahl,  
Peggy McManus, Carolyn McGaughey, and  
everyone who has helped plant, feed and serve.

If you would like to participate in the Good News  
Garden ministry, contact the Rev. Joe Rose at  
[assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org)

## MUSIC MONDAYS AT ST. JAMES'S, SUMMER 2023

MONDAY EVENINGS 7-8 PM | JULY 17 – AUGUST 14



### I. CLASSES

*An Exploration of Musical Romanticism*

JULY 17, 24, 31 AND AUGUST 7 IN THE PARISH HALL, 7:00 PM

LED BY ALAN MURCHIE



### II. CONCERT

*Romantic Masterpieces for Cello and Piano*

WITH BOSTON SYMPHONY CELLIST OWEN YOUNG  
AND PIANIST ALAN MURCHIE

AUGUST 14 IN THE SANCTUARY, 7:00 PM

MUSIC BY MENDELSSOHN, SAINT-SAËNS, AND BRAHMS  
INCLUDING "THE SWAN" FROM CARNIVAL OF ANIMALS



CLASSES: FREE OF CHARGE | CONCERT: \$25 GENERAL ADMISSION  
PARISH HALL AND SANCTUARY AIR-CONDITIONED

A photograph of several lemons and two lemon slices on a dark, textured surface. The lemons are bright yellow and some are whole, while two are sliced in half, showing their juicy segments. The background is a dark, slightly mottled grey.

**It's Back...**

**LEMONADE ON  
THE LAWN**

**JUNE 18  
THROUGH  
LABOR  
DAY**



## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

8 a.m. in the chapel (*no 8a.m. service during the summer*)

9:30 a.m. in the church

### WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

### HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

6:30 p.m. First Wednesday of each month in the church

#### CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III..... *Rector*  
 The Rev'd Joseph J. Rose..... *Assistant Rector*  
 The Rev'd Alan C. Murchie *Assoc. for Education & Music*  
 The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke..... *Priest Associate*  
 The Rev'd Doctor Molly F. James..... *Priest Associate*  
 The Rev'd Canon John L.C. Mitman..... *Priest Associate*  
 The Rev'd Doctor Borden W. Painter Jr. .... *Priest Associate*  
 The Rev'd Elsa P. Walberg..... *Priest Associate*

#### STAFF

Mrs. Cheryl C. Batter..... *Parish Administrator*  
 Mrs. Heidi Cotter..... *Financial Secretary*  
 Mr. Leon Fraser..... *Sexton*  
 Mrs. Priscilla Hooper..... *Director of Family Ministries*

#### VOLUNTEER STAFF

Mr. Harry Meyer..... *Assistant Treasurer*

#### VESTRY

Mr. Ted Newton..... *Senior Warden*  
 Mr. Tyler Smith..... *Junior Warden*  
 Mrs. Kerri Raissian..... *Clerk*  
 Mr. Michael Sherrill..... *Treasurer*

2024	2025	2026
Adam Fisher	Bob Bausmith	Chuck Kinney
Jessica Henning	Ellen Dollar	Ruth Mitman
Jonathan Lewis	Kim Hart-	Barbara Rua
Debra Morton	Kindelberger	Bill Thompson
	Judith Stahl	

*We are a vibrant, inclusive, fun-loving, child-friendly community of faith.  
 No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours...*

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