



St. Dunstan's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

RITE II - HOLY EUCHARIST

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

JANUARY 11, 2026
9:00AM

THE CLERGY

THE REVEREND DR. ROMAN D. ROLDAN - *Rector*
THE REVEREND STEVE FERGUSON - *Associate Rector*
THE REVEREND NATY MENJIVAR - *Associate Rector*

WELCOME

We are so glad that you are here! If you are new or visiting, please let an usher know so that we can connect with you! Children are welcome at all of our services. We also offer the following opportunities for children every Sunday:

- Nursery: Open 8:45am-12:45pm for children ages infant - 5 years old and located in the Bentley Education Center (BEC). Enter thru the doors under the porte-cochere
- Children's Chapel: After the Collect, the children may follow the cross to Children's Chapel in the BEC and will return to the worship service during the announcements.
- Prayground: A soft space near the choir loft for little ones to get the wiggles out during service while getting a front row seat to worship. Pews available in the area for parental supervision.

Please note that this service is being livestreamed and members of the congregation may be captured on camera during communion and other parts of the service.



*We aspire to live out the Gospel of Christ as a Body of Believers
Rooted in Faith and Growing in Community*

OUR CORE VALUES AND MISSION STRATEGY:

- CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES: We seek to nurture the spiritual development of children and youth by encouraging their participation in the life of our congregation and larger community.
- COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP: We gather often to build friendships and to share the love of God through interests, hobbies, activities, events, speakers, Bible study and outreach.
- CHRISTIAN FORMATION: We share the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ through Biblical teaching and spiritual growth to develop Christian disciples.
- OUTREACH: We are passionate about providing Christ-centered ministries beyond the walls of St. Dunstan's by meeting the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of the local and global communities.
- WORSHIP: We look forward to celebrating the rich traditions of Episcopal worship while offering a variety of preaching styles, musical expressions, and opportunities to participate.
- PASTORAL CARE: We work to meet the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of persons in our parish with well-trained and responsive lay and ordained pastors. Our practice of pastoral care extends beyond times of crisis to encompass our daily lives.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE *All standing*

How Great is Our God

Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin

ENTRANCE SONG *All standing*

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Brian Doerksen

Verse

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

Chorus 1

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now

Repeat Verse and Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our hearts, soul, mind, and strength we gladly choose You now

Repeat Verse

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Come, oh come.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant continues with the Collect for Purity

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. **Amen.**

The Celebrant continues with following

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *Sung*

DAVID HORN

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

At this time, all children ages 3-3rd grade are invited to meet at the back of the church and follow the Children's Chapel Cross and adult leaders to your designated Chapel space in the BEC. The Children will return to the service during the announcements.

FIRST READING *The people sit.*

ISAIAH 42:1-9

"Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching." Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 29 *Said by all,*

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
 ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
 worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
 the God of glory thunders; *
 the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
 the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
 the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
6 he makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
 and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
 the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
 the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
 and strips the forests bare.
9 And in the temple of the Lord *
 all are crying, "Glory!"
10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
 the Lord sits enthroned as king forevermore.
11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
 the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

SECOND READING

ACTS 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE SONG *All standing.*

Here I Am, Lord

Daniel Schuttle

Verse 1

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save
I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

Verse 2

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them - they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them.
Whom shall I send?

Repeat Refrain

Verse 3

I, Lord of wind and flame,
I will send the poor the lame.
I will set a feast for them - my hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Repeat Refrain

THE GOSPEL

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

MATTHEW 3:13-17

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

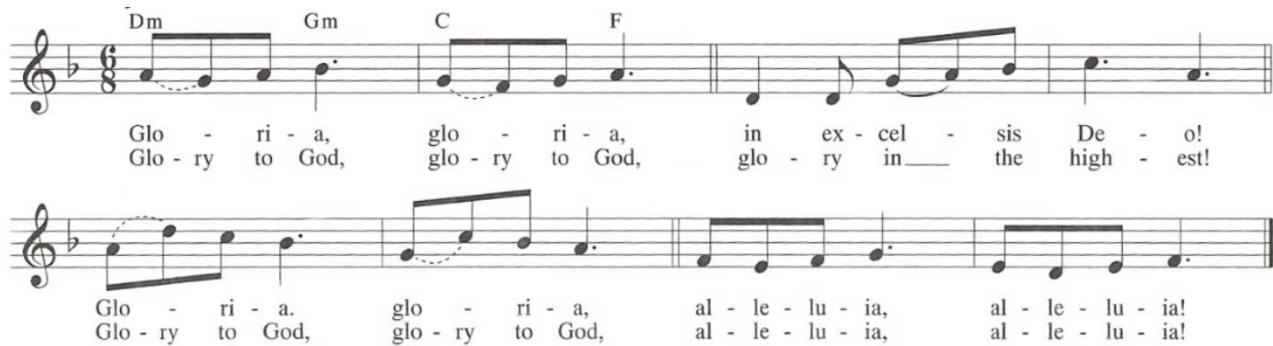
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

TAIZE RESPONSE



Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in glo - ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, in glo - ry in - the high - est!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Roman D. Roldan

THE COVENANT AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The People respond to all the petitions with

Lord, have mercy.

The prayers conclude with

In the communion of Blessed Dunstan, and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People **To you, O Lord Our God.**

The Celebrant says

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

At this time you may exchange the sign of peace with those around you - wave, bow, give the peace sign, etc. or verbally acknowledge those around you saying "peace be with you" or "good morning".

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

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The Celebrant says

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Jesus Messiah

Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing - love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah - name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners; The Ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah; Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread; His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing - love so amazing, yeah

Repeat Chorus

Bridge

All our hope is in You All our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God The Light of the world

Repeat Chorus

Ending

Jesus Messiah - Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all.

THE PRESENTATION OF ALMS AND OBLATIONS

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts. The People stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar, singing

The Doxology

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**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

The Celebrant says

All things come of Thee, O Lord,
People and of Thine own have we given Thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The people remain standing. The Celebrant says,

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant proceeds with the proper preface

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

which concludes

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:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS Sung

David Horn

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord! God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest!**

Then the 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, O Father,

Celebrant and People sing

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

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The Celebrant continues

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 Blessed Dunstan and 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 Father, now and for ever.



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant, kneeling

**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, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread and a period of silence is kept, then is sung

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Christ our passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

People Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world

Have mercy on us.

People Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world

Have mercy on us.

People Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world

Grant us thy peace.

The Celebrant says

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.

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table. To receive Holy Communion follow the direction of the ushers towards the altar. Place your hands together (palms upward), receive the host, and carefully dip the host in the chalice before consuming, or drink from the cup. If you wish to only receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. Prayer teams offering prayers for healing and thanksgiving are stationed in the chapel. You may go before or after you receive the Eucharist.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Here I Am To Worship

Tim Hughes

Verse 1

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days, oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Repeat Chorus

Bridge (sung twice)

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

Repeat Chorus

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The People kneel. The Celebrant and People say

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.

THE BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people,

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

SONG OF MISSION

You Never Let Go

Beth Redman and Matt Redman

Verse 1

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life
I won't turn back, I know You are near

Pre-Chorus

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear?
Whom then shall I fear?

Chorus

Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

Verse 2

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles, but until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

Repeat Pre-Chorus

Repeat Chorus

Ending

Lord, You never let go of me

THE DISMISSAL

From the back of the church, the Priest dismisses the people, who respond

Thanks be to God.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and for Cathy LeJeune on her birthday, given by Mitch LeJeune.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! Community Coffee in the Mace Room! Come Connect with Us!

2026 PLEDGES

Please remember to submit your pledges if you haven't already! We are still working toward a full program budget before the Annual Meeting, and pledges help us create a faithful budget and plan how we will support the ministries of St. Dunstan's in the coming year. Scan the QR Code to complete yours today!

If you have any trouble with our new online giving forms, feel free to call the office or stop by during office hours. Kyra or Manette would be happy to help walk you through the process.



Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish!

COMING UP

EPISCOPAL 101 CLASS

Calling all parishioners interested in Confirmation, Reception, Reaffirmation or just learning more about our Episcopal Faith! The Episcopal 101 class will begin on January 15th via zoom and meet biweekly through April to prepare for the Bishop's visit to St. Dunstan's in May! Email djohnson@saintdunstans.org to be added to the class.

ANNUAL MEETING

Join us for the Annual Parish Meeting on January 25, 2026 immediately following the 11:15am service. Remember to turn in your Vestry Ballots before the meeting begins, either by email to khelmick@saintdunstans.org or dropping your ballot into the ballot box. All votes are confidential.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Night Bible Study group will study John Ortberg's "Soul Keeping" beginning January 14 and continuing through May 6. The group meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in members' homes. New members are welcome. For more information, contact currentsa@gmail.com

GREETERS MINISTRY

St. Dunstan's is bringing back our Greeters Ministry to help ensure everyone who walks through our doors feels welcomed and at home! If you enjoy offering a friendly smile and helping set the tone for worship, we'd love for you to join—email djohnson@saintdunstans.org to learn more.

GIVING

SUNDAY FLOWERS

2026 dates are open! Remember or honor a loved one through our Sunday altar flowers. Have their name printed in the service leaflet and read during the Prayers of the People. Remember to include a dedication when making a donation! Minimum donation is \$150. Visit www.saintdunstans.org or scan the QR code.



Available dates: January 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22

STEPHEN MINISTRY

If you're carrying something heavy and need a safe place to talk, a Stephen Minister can walk with you in care, prayer and compassion. St. Dunstan's Stephen Ministers are available and ready to walk alongside you during times of need. Reach out confidentially to Tracy Santoro at 281-728-5005 to find out how a Stephen Minister could support you.

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