



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 27, 2025 • 11:00 AM



Michael Smither, *Doubting Thomas*, 1970s

This Is God's House. All Are Welcome.

Welcome to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

Whether you are visiting for the first time, or are a longtime member, we are blessed to have you with us.

The cover of this bulletin reads, “This Is God’s House. All Are Welcome.” We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God’s kingdom. We don’t all look or act alike; God knows we don’t all think alike. We don’t all read the Bible the same way. We bring different questions, and we carry different burdens. But every Sunday, gathered in the Sanctuary and online, we worship together as one.

In this grand old church, we do Sunday morning in some pretty traditional (very Presbyterian) ways. We study the teachings and the actions of Jesus. We sing many of the same hymns our grandparents sang. Yet, in our preaching and our prayers, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world. I hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this morning—a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

After the service, please stick around. Introduce yourself to one of our clergy or someone at our Welcome Table. We have lots of programs and community groups to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know—you just might be home!

Scott Black Johnston
Senior Pastor

➔ New to Fifth Avenue?

Please fill out the welcome card you will find in your pew. Place the card in the offering plate, hand it to an usher, or drop it off at the Welcome Table (inside the Fifth Avenue entrance). You may also complete the welcome form online at fapc.org/welcome. Our friends at the Welcome Table can provide you with information about our ministries, programs and volunteer opportunities.

➔ Large-Print Bulletins

Please speak with an usher if you would like to use a large-print bulletin or hymnal to follow the service.

➔ Families with Children

Children are always welcome! You will find children’s Bibles in the first 10 rows of pews on the far north side of the Sanctuary (to the right when looking down the aisle). Ushers can also provide children’s bulletins and worship bags. If you need to leave the service with your child, the ushers can direct you to the nearest changing table and livestream monitor. Every Sunday, we provide childcare for infants and toddlers from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. There is Sunday school for children in preschool through 5th grade at 9:30 am and Children’s Church for children in preschool through 2nd grade at 11:15 am.

➔ Worship Resources Online

A replay of today’s service will be available this afternoon at fapc.org/playback. This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at fapc.org/pray. Details about the upcoming service each week can be found at fapc.org/this-sunday. For information about future worship services, visit fapc.org/worship.

➔ Parking

We have a parking arrangement with the garage at 51 W. 56th St. For \$16, you may park for up to three hours, seven days a week. Please provide your mobile phone number or an email address to the staff person at the 55th Street reception desk. You will receive a QR code to use at the garage. (The garage no longer provides physical validation stickers.)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.

*Please **silence all electronic devices** and **do not take flash photos** during the service.*

PRELUDE

Chorale no. 1 in E major • César Franck (1822–1890)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Brendan Birth

Adapted from Psalm 130

One: From the needs of our hearts, we cry to you, O Lord.

All: Lord, hear the voice of our prayers.

One: If you, O Lord, should tally our wrongs,
our doubting, Lord, who could stand?

**All: But there is forgiveness with you,
so that we may find peace.**

One: We wait for the Lord;

All: My soul waits, and in the word of the Lord I hope;

One: We wait for the Lord,
more than those who watch for the morning,

All: As we wait and watch, let us worship God.

* HYMN 233

The Day of Resurrection!

* CALL TO CONFESSION

Seminarian Anne Nelson

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

Silent Reflection and Confession

* SUNG RESPONSE

O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, Do all our
in - most hearts pos - sess; O Lord of all, with us a -
bide In this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide.

Music: Trier ms., 15th century; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609 - PUER NOBIS NASCITUR.

Text: Latin hymn, 15th century; trans. John Mason Neale, 1852.

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



Music: Henry T. Smart, 1867 - REGENT SQUARE. Text: William M. James, 1979 © The United Methodist Publishing House. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-721169.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

*Children (pre-K through second grade) are invited to exit the Sanctuary for Children's Church.
If this is your child's first time at Fifth Avenue, please accompany them downstairs.*

LITANY OF PARTING

All: May God be with you there.
Children: May God be with you here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM

Alleluia • Randall Thompson (1899–1984)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:24-31

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

One: This is the Word of God; for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike

“Say Amen to Doubt”

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

God we believe!
Come help us in our unbelief.
Visit us in the locked rooms of our doubt.
Open the doors of our hearts to you.
When you show us signs of your faithfulness,
Open our eyes to see them.
Let us be for each other
signs of your peace. Amen.

* HYMN 257

The Risen Christ

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Antiphon from Five Mystical Songs
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)
Text by George Herbert (1593–1633)*

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly,
The earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

* DOXOLOGY

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN 246

Christ Is Alive!

* BENEDICTION

Please remain in your pew until the conclusion of the Choral Response.

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Victimae paschali laudes • 11th-century plainsong, attrib. Wipo of Burgundy (d. circa 1050), arr. Ryan Jackson

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
Offer your thankful praises!
A lamb the sheep redeemeth:
Christ, who only is sinless,
Reconcileth sinners to the Father.
Death and life have contended
In that combat stupendous:
The Prince of Life, who died, reigns immortal.
Christ indeed from death is risen,
Our new life obtaining;
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
Amen. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Choral-Improvisation sur le "Victimae paschali"
Charles Tournemire (1870–1939)
trans. Maurice Duruflé (1902–1986)

The ministry of music this morning is offered by the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir
Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper* Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries
Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning's anthem is Randall Thompson's "Alleluia," a masterwork of American choral music composed in 1940 during the early days of World War II. Commissioned for the inaugural season of the Berkshire Music Center at Tanglewood, Thompson surprised many by choosing not to compose a triumphant fanfare, but a meditative and introspective setting of a single word. In our tradition, "Alleluia" is often spoken as an extroverted exclamation of unalloyed joy and celebration, yet Thompson's setting reveals a more nuanced emotional landscape—one that embraces stillness, sorrow, and quiet hope. The result is a hauntingly beautiful anthem that invites deep reflection on the many meanings this sacred word can hold.

The Offertory Anthem was composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams, a leading figure in twentieth-century music who wrote extensively in all genres. Williams, an English composer, conductor, and organist, also made an important contribution to sacred music as the editor of *The English Hymnal*, which was published in 1906 and is still in use today.

Today's organ postlude first came into existence as a fantastical improvisation based on the theme of one of the oldest Easter hymns, *Victimae paschali laudes* ("Christians, to the Paschal Victim, offer your praises"), which dates from the 11th century. This piece was improvised spontaneously by the great French organist Charles Tournemire for a recording session in 1930, and is based on the traditional Gregorian melody. In 1958, Tournemire's student, Maurice Duruflé, undertook the painstaking task of transcribing these recorded improvisations into musical notation. This job must have taken countless hours, especially in an age long before digital media players, but Duruflé's devotion and effort resulted in several thrilling and innovative additions to the organ repertoire.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

***Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory
of Helen S. Barton and Kathy Vander Wal***

If You Are in Need of Prayer

Deacons (wearing white stoles) are available to pray with you after the service. Your prayers are confidential unless you request that they be shared with our Congregational Care staff. You may also complete a prayer request card (available in the pews and at the entrances) and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. You may submit prayer requests online at fapc.org/prayer-requests.

Please pray for:

Ann Alexander, Pat Backus, Eliseo Batuan, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad Patricia Blair, Teresita Block, Sarah Boyce, Benjamin Bradley, Britta Cabanos, Pastor Toribio Cajiuat Ella Calderon, Denise Campbell, Nina S. Campbell, Phoebe Chiu, Sookjoong Choi, Anne Coffey Dr. Johanna Cook, Edna Craddock, William Cuffee, Athanassia Doucas, Sherian Edgreen, David Elissa and Barbara Mitchell, Michael Elissa, Narmella Elissa, Irene P. Gilman, Anthea and Neville Graham Florence Hall, Torian Hall, Peter S. Hawkins, Carol Healy, Christopher Henderson Donna Marie Henderson, Emi Iwaida, Tara Kay Johnson, Juliet Kaldanie, Ceciwa Khonje Louis Sterling King, Janet Lamberth, Richard J. Lawson, Frederick Loomis, Violet Lorenzen Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma, The McCall Family, Octavia McLaren, Epifania Mercado, Ryan Moloughney Gerry Nagy, Frank Owarish, Emmett Raitt, Dexter Ramcharan, Debbie Rogers, Ramon Rosa Pauline Sample, Norma Santos, Robert Scheuer, Taylor Shultz, Bonnie Smith, Monica Smith Spencer Robert Smith, Willie Gerald Smith, Frieda Sompotan, Neva Strom, Lorraine Sukhu Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason, Henny Waisapy, Bill Wanek, Warren White Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

Faithful Departed:

March 19, 2025: Judy Lookabill Montgomery, beloved sister of Johnny Lookabill and loving mother to Wayne, Jimmy, Joey, and Janet.

March 28, 2025: Rev. Heung Soo Kim, beloved father of Yoon Hi Greene, father-in-law to Kevin Greene, and beloved grandfather to Dillon and Connor Greene.

April 15, 2025: Hugh Rodger, beloved uncle of Carmencita Rodriguez.

If you would like to add a name to the church prayer list or the list of faithful departed, please contact Natalie Wardius (congregationalcare@fapc.org, 212.247.0490).

CALENDAR

Today

- 9:30 am** **Chapel Church.** Jones Auditorium.
Sunday School & Little Lambs Nursery. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Choir.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
Parents Community Group. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary & Livestream.
Youth Group. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **Tour of the Church.** After worship, look for a docent in the back of the Sanctuary with a "tour starts here" sign.
- 12:30 pm** **CREDO: Mothers of the Messiah | Tamar.** Jones Auditorium. Delve into the story of Tamar, one of Jesus's female ancestors. Refreshments will be served.
Sermon Springboard. Zoom. Join Rev. Natalie and members of the online campus for sermon discussion and fellowship.
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This Week

- Wed April 30** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices are welcome!
Asian American Bible Study. 6:30 pm • Betsey Jackson Board Room.
FAYA Midweek. 6:30 pm. The Living Room. To learn more, contact youngadults@fapc.org
- Thu May 1** **Career Directions.** 10 am • Zoom. Visit fapc.org/groups to learn more and to sign up.
- Sat May 3** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall. Volunteers prepare and deliver weekend meals to homebound seniors. New volunteers are welcome and needed!
Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).
Fifth Avenue Serves. 8:45 am • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
Join us for our annual day of service! Register at fapc.org/serves.

Coming Up

- Sun May 4** **CREDO: Mothers of the Messiah | Rahab.** 12:30 pm • Jones Auditorium.
- Tue May 6** **Women's Ministry Walk in Central Park.** 6 pm • Central Park. Meet us at church and we will head up to Central Park for a walk and fellowship with one another!
- Sun May 11** **CREDO: Mothers of the Messiah | Ruth.** 12:30 pm • Jones Auditorium.

Next Sunday • Third Sunday of Easter

"Say Amen to Humility" • Micah 6:1-8

The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

TODAY: CREDO: Mothers of the Messiah | Tamar

This year, our clergy will explore the matrilineal ancestry of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew, focusing on Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, and Bathsheba. These women, from diverse backgrounds, demonstrated extraordinary strength, resilience, and courage. Their stories offer profound insights into faith, redemption, and God's grace. The Rev. Dr. Jonah So opens the series with Tamar (Genesis 38), who courageously confronted injustice when denied the protection owed by her father-in-law, Judah. Tamar's story challenges us to consider courage, justice, and God's surprising work through human lives. Each CREDO lecturer will also join the Crossroads Podcast to share reflections on the Mothers of the Messiah. Join us after service at 12:30 pm in Jones Auditorium. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, May 3: Fifth Avenue Serves

Fifth Avenue Serves will begin on Saturday, May 3, at 8:45 am, with a light breakfast and commissioning in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. At 9:30 am, volunteers will head to their service sites. Learn more at fapc.org/serves.

Tuesday, May 6: Women's Ministry Walk in Central Park

Meet at the church at 6 pm and we will head up to Central Park for a walk and fellowship with one another. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle. All women are welcome to join as we enjoy the beauty of the park and each other's company. Learn more and register at fapc.org/walk.

Sunday, May 18, 11 am: Cantata Sunday

Join us for our second annual Cantata Sunday as the Fifth Avenue Choir presents *To the Hands* by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Caroline Shaw—a haunting and deeply moving cantata offered in place of a traditional sermon. Written for choir and string quintet in 2016, this powerful work is a meditation on the global refugee crisis, giving voice to the suffering and resilience of displaced peoples across the world. At its center is the movement “Her beacon-hand beckons,” a poignant setting of lines from Emma Lazarus's *The New Colossus*—the poem that welcomes the “huddled masses yearning to breathe free” at the base of the Statue of Liberty. Come experience this timely and evocative work of sacred music that invites reflection, stirs compassion, and speaks urgently to our time.

Sunday, May 25: Dr. Ryan Jackson Organ Recital

Come by the Sanctuary at 1 pm for a stirring selection of moving music played on our Mighty Austin organ by Dr. Ryan Jackson, Fifth Avenue's William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries. Free and open to the public!

Friday, June 6 – Sunday, June 8: Beyond the Walls Weekend

Mark your calendars for our third annual Beyond the Walls weekend. Join us for a weekend of special events and fellowship, specially planned to integrate our online campus with our onsite church community! Whether you're as close as Connecticut or as far away as California, come experience worship in person, enjoy an evening welcome on the Fifth Avenue terrace with the clergy and staff, share in a Bible study on the scriptures that inspire this hybrid church ministry, and deepen our relationships as we break bread together. The weekend schedule combines church events with free time in the city, so you can get to know Fifth Avenue and enjoy a mini-vacation at the same time. Register at fapc.org/btw.

GETTING CONNECTED

Adult Education

Each spring and fall, we offer courses in theology and Scripture, spirituality, social issues and other disciplines. We offer classes in person, online and via podcast. All classes are free and open to all. Information on upcoming classes is available at fapc.org/adult-ed. Contact: Jaime Staehle (212.247.0490 ext 3003, adulted@fapc.org).

Community Groups

We have over 20 community groups to help you form closer bonds within the Fifth Avenue family. Groups meet both in person and online, and cover a range of topics and interests. To learn more visit fapc.org/groups, or contact Austin Applebach at community@fapc.org.

Congregational Care

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, we are here for you. We are available for counseling, home and hospital visits, medical escorts and prayer. Please visit fapc.org/care to submit a prayer request and learn more about our Congregational Care program.

Family Ministries

Family Ministries nurtures diverse, strong, faithful families. Our Little Lambs nursery for infants and toddlers is available every Sunday from 9 am to 12:30 pm during the program year (September–May). Sunday School (PreK – 5th Grade) is at 9:30 am and Children’s Church (PreK – 2nd Grade) is following the Litany of Parting during the 11 am worship service during the program year. Youth Group worships at Chapel Church at 9:30 am and meets at 11 am. On the first Sunday of the month, Youth Group worships at both services. Learn more at fapc.org/family. Contact: Jaime Staehle (212.247.0490 ext 3003, familyministries@fapc.org).

FAYA | Fifth Avenue Young Adults

FAYA is an open and affirming community for those in their 20s and 30s. During the program year, we meet every Wednesday night for small groups, supper, Bible study and fellowship. Find out more about our weekly gatherings, monthly fellowship events and weekend retreats at fapc.org/faya or on Instagram [@fapcfaya](https://www.instagram.com/fapcfaya).

Hybrid Church

Fifth Avenue has a vibrant online community. Whether you’re a New Yorker worshipping from home, a longtime member who moved, or a visitor new to our livestream, you are a part of our online campus! There are many ways you can get involved. Don’t miss our virtual small groups, online office hours for pastoral care, retreat programming and gatherings here at Fifth Avenue. Contact Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike at hybridchurch@fapc.org for more information.

Membership

When we say “All are welcome,” we mean it. Whether you live in the neighborhood, or across the country, we welcome you to join our family of faith. Through our Believing and Belonging seminars, you explore what it means to be a part of the Christian church, the Presbyterian tradition and Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Whether you’re sure membership is right for you, or you’re just beginning to wonder if this might be your spiritual home, we’d love to have you in an upcoming in-person or online class. Visit fapc.org/membership or email Austin Applebach at membership@fapc.org to learn more.

Music & Arts

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is home to a versatile program of music and arts in our worship and community life that endeavors to inspire, challenge and comfort all who encounter it, and to provide opportunities to share our artistic gifts. In addition to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir and Chamber Choir, we offer the Fifth Avenue Community Choir for anyone who loves to sing. Visit fapc.org/choirs to learn more. The Arts & Our Faith Committee sponsors exhibitions of art, history and photography in the Chesnut Gallery, often featuring work by members of the congregation. Theatre Fellowship is a community of artists and artisans that promotes congregational fellowship through our shared love of the theater.

Outreach Ministries

Through our Outreach Ministries, hundreds of members and friends of the church are engaged in volunteering, advocacy and service. Our programs include our Befriending Ministry on behalf of our neighbors experiencing homelessness; the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership, a collaborative ministry with Saint Thomas Church and St. Patrick's Cathedral that serves the homeless population of Midtown; A Place at the Table, a twice-weekly sidewalk lunch for our homeless and hungry neighbors; and Meals on Heels, Saturday-morning meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. We also maintain mission partner relationships with local, national and international organizations. Our current mission partners are:

Asylum Support Clinic	Hands Along the Nile Development Services
Church of Gethsemane	Holmes Camp and Retreat Center
The Farminary Project	Ministry of Hope Lesotho
Garden of Hope	Mission co-workers in Madagascar,
Good Samaritan Project	the Philippines & the U.S.–Mexico border
First Spanish Presbyterian Church	Parity
Green City Force	Urban Outreach Center NY

To learn more, visit fapc.org/outreach, or contact Christine Boyle, director of outreach and missions (212.247.0490 ext 3006, outreach@fapc.org).

Volunteering

Volunteering is one of the most important ways we show that God's house is truly a place where all are welcome. Each week, members of this community serve as ushers and greeters, prepare and deliver meals to the homebound, provide comfort and support to the elderly, lead tours for members and visitors, and work with the underserved of New York City. To learn more about our diverse volunteer opportunities, and how you can join in, visit fapc.org/volunteer.

Women's Ministry

For generations, the women of Fifth Avenue have gathered for service, fellowship, and deeper faith. Standing on the shoulders of those who have gone before, we continue to connect and would love to include you in our community. The women's ministry at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is trans affirming and welcoming to women of any age and stage. We meet for annual retreats, fellowship events, Bible study, and small groups. To learn more and get involved, email womensministry@fapc.org or visit fapc.org/women.

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The Session

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Notify us of a death or illness • Natalie Wardius, congregationalcare@fapc.org

Request a bulletin announcement • Sean McAvoy, fapc@fapc.org

Update contact information in our database • update@fapc.org

We livestream our worship services and provide online playback on demand. We also shoot videos and photos from time to time in the church house (interior and exterior). By your presence, you grant Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church unrestricted rights to use and publish, transmit or telecast your image or likeness in communications related to the church.

Please contact Sean McAvoy (fapc@fapc.org) if you have questions or concerns. If you prefer to sit outside of camera range during the service, please speak with an usher.

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church



Fifth Avenue Serves! Saturday, May 3

Join us for our annual day of service. Volunteer at the church or one of our local mission partners. The day is open to all members, friends, and family. Come out and lend a hand!

Visit fapc.org/serves to learn more and to register.

Support the Church

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