

**† SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER †**  
**April 24, 2022**

**Evening Service of Holy Communion 5:30 p.m.**

**PRELUDE**

With High Delight

Raymond Haan

**INVOCATION and CONFESSION** (*Congregation rising*)

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**C** **Gracious God, have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**

He's Risen, He's Risen (v. 1-3)

LSB **Hymn 480**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray:

**C** **Almighty God, grant that we, who have celebrated with joy the festival of our Lord's resurrection, may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

Acts 5:27-32

<sup>27</sup>When [the temple guard] had brought [the apostles from the temple courts], they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup>The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of

sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING**

Revelation 4:1-8

<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. <sup>8</sup>“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **ALLELUIA VERSE** (*Congregation rising*)

P Alleluia. Christ has risen from the dead. God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.

**C He has made Him ruler over the works of His hands; He has put everything under His feet. Alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL**

John 20:19-31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” <sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>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.” <sup>26</sup>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.” <sup>27</sup>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.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup>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.”<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

LSB Hymn 470

O Sons and Daughters of the King (v. 1 and 4-7)

## **SERMON**

“We Confess Jesus is Lord!”

Rev. Victor Belton

## **BLESSING OF LAY DEACON JANET GEORGE**

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** (*Congregation rising*)

P God, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OFFERING/VOLUNTARY**

This Joyful Eastertide

John Behnke

## **† HOLY COMMUNION †**

## **PREFACE** (*Congregation rising*)

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life’s blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**C 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 forever and ever. Amen.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SIGN OF PEACE**

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

**C Lord, have mercy upon us and grant us Your peace.**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

**DISTRIBUTION** Church of God, Elect and Glorious **LSB Hymn 646**  
*(Worshippers are invited to come forward to receive the pre-packaged Communion kit, then return to your seat to eat and drink. Children and those not partaking of communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing. If you need assistance, please alert the pastor or usher.)*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P God of abundance, You have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; You have united us with Christ and one another; and You have made us one with all Your people in heaven and on earth. Send us forth in the power of Your Spirit, that we may proclaim Your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done **LSB Hymn 464**

**DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won **Jan Bender**

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***Worshippers are invited to continue the Lay Deacon celebration with a cookie reception immediately after the service.***

Congratulations to our treasured co-worker in Christ, Deacon Janet George, on this next step in her beautiful journey of faith and service.

Baptism was the initial stitch in the thread that connects the patchwork of Janet's faith journey. Whether intentional, by chance, or the work of the Holy Spirit, her professional life has been, with the exception of a stint as co-owner of a retail business, rooted in faith-based organizations: Lutheran World Relief (Communications), Concordia College (Director of Admissions), Atlantic District LC-MS (Coordinator of Task Force Ministries) and The Lutheran Care Network (Director of Church and Community Engagement).

Intrinsically woven within that fabric has always been the love of family and church. Janet was raised within the Our Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church and School family in Fords, NJ. Concordia College and concurrently Village Lutheran Church became and remain her next church families. All have been places to grow in faith, to be challenged, to serve and to nurture friendships. Janet has been active in almost all aspects of ministry at VLC. Studying for the Atlantic District Lay Deacon Program and completing a 200+ hour internship has been another phase in her lifetime journey of faith. Janet believes that completing the Deacon program has afforded a rich, deeper dive into God's Word and helped her explore how she might share the joy of Jesus with others. It has been a gift. Her prayer is to use that gift in the ministry of VLC/TCS as we "know, live and share the love of Christ."

Janet remains thankful for loving parents, siblings, a husband, two daughters, a son-in-law, a granddaughter and a beautiful, large extended family.

### **COMMUNION STATEMENT**

Village Lutheran Church welcomes to Holy Communion those baptized Christians who: †Know Jesus Christ as their Savior (*John 20:31*); †Recognize that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine (*1 Cor. 11:29*); †Are able to examine themselves and repent of their sins (*1 Cor. 11:28*); and †Look to God's Holy Spirit for help in living the Christian life (*Col. 1:10*). Persons not receiving Communion may come forward to receive a blessing.

### ***Participants in the Services:***

<b>Lector</b>	5:30 Larry Cosentino	9:00 Anton DeRosa	10:45 Dwayne Gitter
<b>Usher Team</b>	Ilse Koerper	Richard Graham	Ralph Schoene
<b>Sexton</b>	Audrey Heath		
<b>Refreshments</b>	Danielle DiCuio	Mayer Family	

## Service of Holy Communion 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

### PRELUDE

With High Delight

Raymond Haan

### INVOCATION and CONFESSION *(Congregation rising)*

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us first confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

### OPENING HYMN

He's Risen, He's Risen (v. 1-3)

LSB Hymn 480

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray:

**C Almighty God, grant that we, who have celebrated with joy the festival of our Lord's resurrection, may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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**ALLELUIA VERSE** (*Congregation rising*)

(LSB Page 205)

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

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## **GOSPEL**

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## (9:00) CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

LSB Hymn 470

O Sons and Daughters of the King (v. 1 and 4-7)

### **SERMON**

“We Confess Jesus is Lord!”

Rev. Victor Belton

### **THE APOSTLES’ CREED** (*Congregation rising*)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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**C hear our prayer.**

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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#### **OFFERING HYMN** (*Congregation rising*)

(LSB Hymn 475, v. 4)

Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord  
the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **† HOLY COMMUNION †**

#### **PREFACE**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SIGN OF PEACE**

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

### **AGNUS DEI**

(LSB Page 210, adapted)

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, and grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMN** Awake, My Heart, with Gladness **LSB Hymn 467**

*(Worshippers are invited to come forward to receive the pre-packaged Communion kit, then return to your seat to eat and drink. Children and those not partaking of communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing. If you need assistance, please alert the pastor or usher.)*

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P God of abundance, You have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; You have united us with Christ and one another; and You have made us one with all Your people in heaven and on earth. Send us forth in the power of Your Spirit, that we may proclaim Your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN** The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done LSB Hymn 464

**DISMISSAL**

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C Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won Jan Bender

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**News and Notes:**

**Welcome to our guests:** We extend a warm welcome to those coming on Saturday to celebrate the blessing of Lay Deacon Janet George. We are also thankful to have Rev. Victor Belton as our guest preacher this weekend. Special thanks to Marcia Kollmann for playing the organ at all services while Minister of Music Deb Reiss is out of town for a family wedding.

**PTO BOOK FAIR:** Come on by! Open shopping available on **Sunday, April 24**, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. We also have e-wallet set up on our website <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/chapelschoolpto>

**Summer Program Open House:** Come explore and make plans for summer activities at our open house on **Sunday, April 24, from 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Prayer Conference Call:** We invite you to join in prayer for the needs of our community on **Tuesday, April 26, at 6:00 p.m.** Simply dial (1) 732-434-3982. The conference call consists of a brief form of evening prayer as well as prayers for specific needs. If you want to include a prayer request, please contact the church office at 914-337-0207, x1003 or [KRapillo@VLC-NY.org](mailto:KRapillo@VLC-NY.org)

**New Rehm Lecture Series:** Rev. Victor Belton will offer the inaugural Merlin and Lois Rehm Pastoral Residency Lecture on **Wednesday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary. His theme will be "The God of Love in the Old Testament." Join us in person or virtually. Pastor Belton will also be preaching at all services next weekend, April 30-May 1.

**Gathering of Friends "Gala Knight" Celebration:** This year's event will be held on **Friday, April 29**, at the Reception Hall of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in New Rochelle. Attendees are encouraged to dress in period medieval costumes as we come together for cocktails, dinner, and a chance to win fabulous prizes, all to raise much needed funds for our school and church community. For tickets and benefactor information, please go to [Gathering-of-Friends.org](http://Gathering-of-Friends.org).

**The Spring Voter's Meeting** will be held at **noon on Sunday, May 1**. Pizza will be served. Discussion of changes to by-laws to update dissolution clause after Concordia's closing and to add language to allow virtual meetings. Appointed Trustees will seek voter certification on the remainder of their terms, including Lou Albano (3rd Term), Yasmeen Livingston (3rd Term), Daryl Story (3rd Term), Pablo Olay (1st Term), James Bunn (1st Term) and Kharis Lena (Filling Vacant Term). Treasurer John Ansorge is up for reelection for a second 5-year term (through June 30, 2027). Suggested changes available by the church doors.

**May Lunch Bunch:** Join us for another delicious luncheon with friends and a short program at VLC on **Tuesday, May 10**. Please RSVP by writing a note on the back of the Attendance Form or contact the church office at 914-337-0207, x1003 or [KRapillo@VLC-NY.org](mailto:KRapillo@VLC-NY.org)

**New Member Weekend:** We will be welcoming in new church members on the weekend of **May 14-15**. If you would like to become a member of this congregation, please fill out the form at <https://www.vlc-ny.org/membership-request-form>. For more information call the church office at 914-337-0207 (1003) or email [VLCMAIL@VLC-NY.ORG](mailto:VLCMAIL@VLC-NY.ORG).

**Women's Bible Study/LWML** – We close this portion of our study with Jesus' words of comfort in the Sermon on the Mount. Please read Matthew 4:23-5:48 and join us **Saturday, May 15**, at 9:00 a.m. for time in the Word and fellowship. For more information, contact Deacon Wendy at 914-391-9356 or Terry Vidal ([terry.n.vidal@gmail.com](mailto:terry.n.vidal@gmail.com)).

**SOUP KITCHEN** – Prepare food in aluminum trays (Reception desk) and drop off in the parking lot from 12:00-1:00. The next date is **Wednesday, May 18**. Please sign up in advance to confirm your contribution. For more information, contact Nelly Palumbo at [NPalumbo@thechapelschool.org](mailto:NPalumbo@thechapelschool.org) or 347-538-2909.

**Armed Forces Day** will be observed **on Saturday, May 21**, at the 5:30 service and is being organized by Lay Deacon Intern Larry Cosentino. We will be praying for all active-duty service personnel and all veterans. If you or a loved one is a veteran or on active duty, please submit the name(s) on the back of the attendance form or email them by Tuesday, May 17 to [KRapillo@VLC-NY.ORG](mailto:KRapillo@VLC-NY.ORG). Members of the community are welcome; a casual pizza supper will follow.

**Evangelism Zoom Workshop** – Learn best practices to share faith with those who may not have a relationship with Christ, who have no church home, or who just want to talk about important faith issues. Pastor Hartwell invites you to a one-night workshop on evangelism, **Tuesday, May 24 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.** Zoom Video Call or Zoom Conference Call. For more information, call 914-337-0207 (1003) or email [VLCMAIL@VLC-NY.ORG](mailto:VLCMAIL@VLC-NY.ORG).

**Wednesday Bible Study** – There will be no class on April 27. Participants are encouraged to attend the Rehm lecture at 7:30 p.m. We will resume on May 4.

**Music Ministry:** Rehearsals will resume this week:

- **Village Belles** - Wednesday, April 27, at 6:00 p.m.
- **Youth Choir** – Thursday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m.
- **Chancel Choir** - Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m.
- **High School Choir** – Sunday, May 1, at 10:15 a.m.

For more information, contact Deb Reiss at [DReiss@VLC-NY.org](mailto:DReiss@VLC-NY.org) or George Heath at [GHeath@VLC-NY.org](mailto:GHeath@VLC-NY.org).

**Youth News: Voyagers** (Grades 3-6) will meet on Thursday, April 28, at 6:00 p.m. **Donuts & Discussion** (High School) will meet on Sunday, April 24. For more information, contact Erika Schultz at [tyandbash@aol.com](mailto:tyandbash@aol.com); Sarah Nunes (Confirmation instructor) at [SNunes@VLC-NY.ORG](mailto:SNunes@VLC-NY.ORG); or Amy Heath (High School Youth) at [amyheath1023@gmail.com](mailto:amyheath1023@gmail.com)

**Youth Tag Sale** – The sale will be held on **Saturday, June 11**. If you are downsizing, spring cleaning, or just want to de-clutter, please set aside your items for donation. All proceeds go to support of those attending the youth gathering this summer. If you have any questions, contact Amy Heath at 914-439-3839 or [amyheath1023@gmail.com](mailto:amyheath1023@gmail.com)

**Prayer Line:** We pray for the sick and those experiencing any kind of difficulty: John Accocella, Shalimar Barbosa, Stephen Bella, Ray Bozan, Vincent Brown, Flora Caivano, Walter Cerfontaine, Lynn Ciano, Frank Clark, Tracy Collins, Rev. Rudy DeRosa, Clarine Dohrenwend, Monique Galloway, Hans Gesund, Michelle Ghiorso, Ben Hartwell, Maria O'Hara Iacampo, Nancy Hylton, Mekiah Knox, Mike Knuth, Deacon Joe Lamoureux, Merline Leon, Frank Lyman, Betty Jean Manister, Christian Messado, Gloria Mayer, Jerry Melvin, Keith O'Dowd, Maria Perriello, Sunnaria Pettinati, Louise Podszus, Sylvia Puig, Cherlynn Puma, Hilda Qualetero, Susan Schwager, Clark Smith, Bill Vogt, Donald Westerby

**Bereavement Prayer Line:** We pray for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

- † **Daniel Chao**, beloved husband of Lydia Chao and long-time VLC member, who passed away on April 21, 2022 (funeral arrangements pending)
- † **Kayla Green**, Mt. Vernon cheerleader, who passed away on April 8, 2022
- † **Catherine Schipper**, sister of Cherylann Schipper, who passed away on April 6, 2022
- † **Kevin McKeirnan**, uncle to the Sturek family, who passed away on April 5, 2022
- † **John Rosenberg**, former Chapel School student, who passed away on March 22, 2022

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