

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Boca Grande † Florida

"Bringing God and people together in love through Jesus Christ"

Sunday Worship

9:30 A.M.

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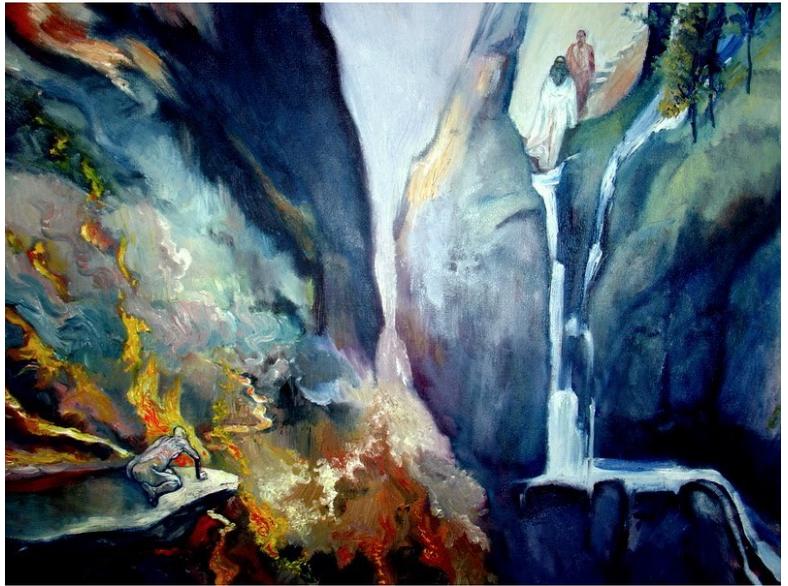
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Worship begins with the prelude. Use this time to make the transition between "getting here" and "being here." Take these few minutes of quiet time to get in touch with the spirit in you ... the calm, still places, the deep places. Hear the music; relax your body; mute the inner dialogue of your mind. Focus on being present in this place. Be aware of being with others and with God. The presence of God's spirit is in our midst.

Welcome

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We hope you find a connection between your desire to come and what you experience. We are a community drawn together by faith in God's love made known in Jesus Christ, expressed by forgiveness and acceptance rather than getting it right. However you identify, you belong here. We connect with each other by knowing and accepting each other as we are, and together serve others here in Boca Grande and in the wider community. Visitor cards are in the pew to help us get to know you better. They can be returned in the offering plate at the back of the church or handed to an usher.

The restrooms and additional seating are located next door in the Chapter House. From the Chapter House you can listen to the service. If you need to step out to attend to a little one, consider the Chapter House as a place to let them run free while you are still able to participate in worship.

Service Notes

Serving Today:

Usher: Bob Burke

Lector:

Bible Studies and Fellowships @ St. Andrew's

Men's Bible Study & Fellowship

Tuesdays @ 8:30_{A.M.} - via Zoom

Women's Bible Study & Fellowship

Fridays @ 10:00_{A.M.} - via Zoom

(links and more information about our Bible studies can be found on our website @ standrewsbocagrande.org)

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Word of God

THE PRELUDE

Rockingham

P.P. Stearns

THE PROCESSIONAL

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Hymnal, 450 (v. 1-3)

All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate
Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar
Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did
fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and
call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and
crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al
crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of
crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,
di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 SONG OF PRAISE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymnal, 390 (1, 4)

Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -
a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with
health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his
or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and compassion: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

I TIMOTHY 6:6-19

Lector A reading from the first book of Timothy.

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

PSALM 146

Lector The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 146. Let us read responsively by half verse.

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul! *
I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the Lord their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

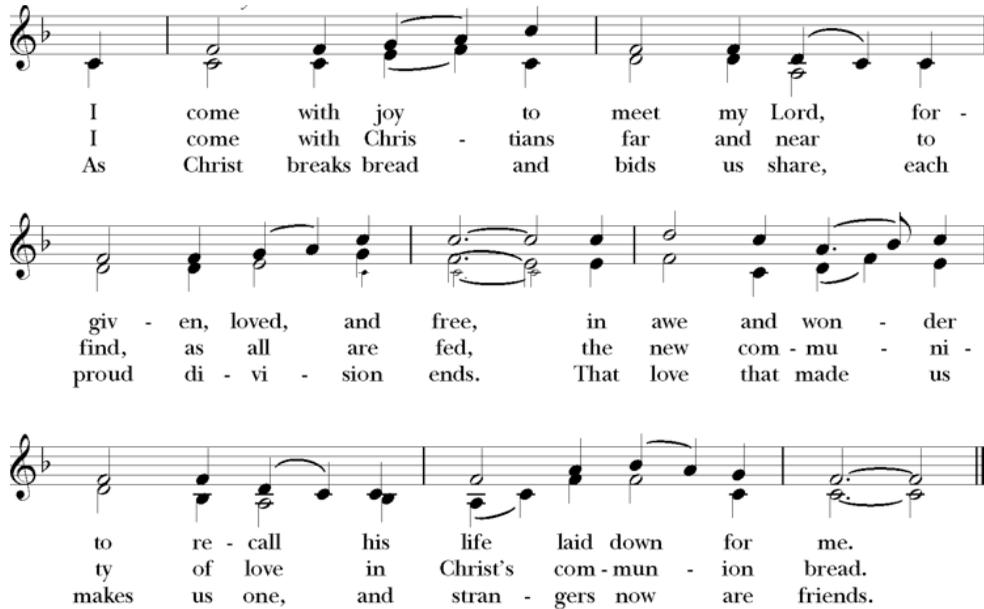
8 The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The Lord shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

I come with joy

Hymnal, 304 (v. 1-3)



I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
I come with Chris - tians far and near to
As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
to re - call his life laid down for me.
ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 16:19-31

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to

pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house--for I have five brothers--that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Reverend Michelle Robertshaw

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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lector In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

A brief silence

Lector For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Lector For this community, the nation, and the world;

People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Lector For the just and proper use of your creation;

People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Lector For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble. We remember especially those on our parish prayer list and all who have asked for our prayers;

People For those who minister the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Lector For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Lector For Michael, Presiding Bishop; Dabney and Doug, our bishops; Michelle and Chris, our priests and for all bishops and other ministers;

People For all who serve God in His Church.

Lector For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

(A brief silence - The people may add their own petitions silently or aloud)

Hear us, Lord;

People For your mercy is great.

Lector We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

(A brief silence - The people may add their own petitions silently or aloud)

We exalt you, O God our King;

People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Lector We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

(A brief silence - The people may add their own petitions silently or aloud)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People Who put their trust in you.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
(A moment of silence is observed so that we may make our personal confession before God).
And now corporately confess saying,

People **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE OFFERTORY

Old 124th

D. Schack

The Holy Communion

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharist Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

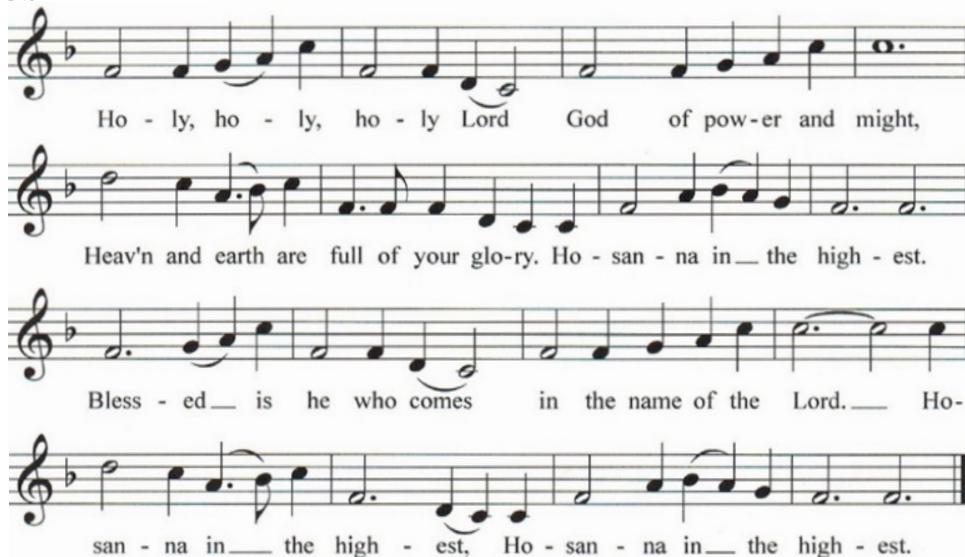
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every- where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and might,
Heav'n 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, Ho - san - na in__ the high - est.

Then the Celebrant Continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.

People sing 

A - men, A - men, A - men!

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

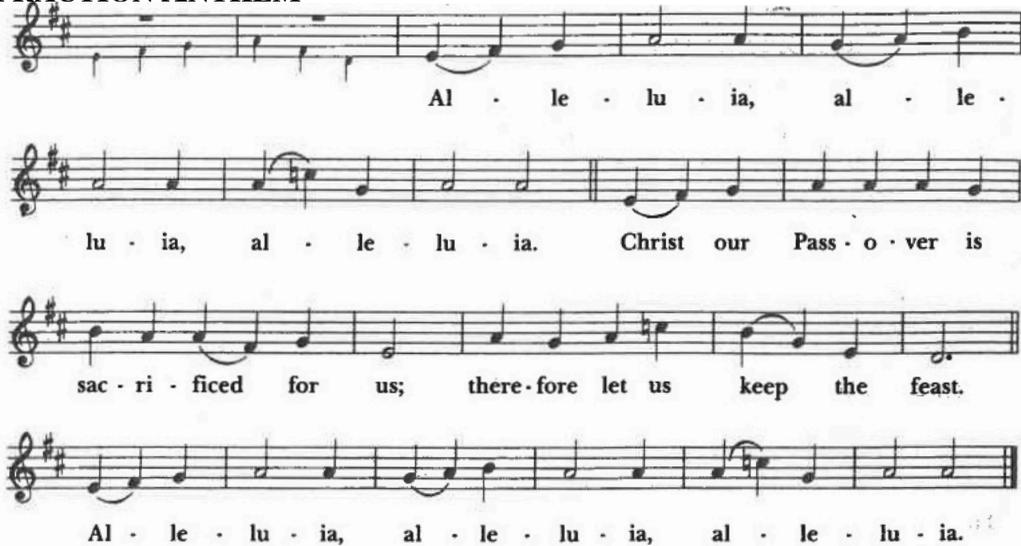
Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Silence as the Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

(All baptized persons regardless of denominational affiliation are invited to receive Holy Communion.)

If it is not in your conscience to receive, please consider coming forward for a simple blessing.)

COMMUNION

King of Glory

D.C. Walker

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant and 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.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant

May the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you this day and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE PROCESSIONAL

There's a wideness in God's mercy

Hymnal, 470 (v. 1, 3)



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy like the wide-ness of the sea;
3 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sure of the mind;



there's a kind-ness in his jus-tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.
and the heart of the E - ter-nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.



There is wel-come for the sin - ner, and more gra - ces for the good;
If our love were but more faith - ful, we should take him at his word;



there is mer - cy with the Sa - vior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
and our life would be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

THE POSTLUDE

Minuet

G.F. Handel

Your prayers are requested for ...

Pastoral Prayer List

John Berley
Karen Bueby
Dick Burroughs
Vera Chelnokov
Hadley Cox
Tom Floyd

Connie Gregg
Pam Hannah
Mary Jenne
Carol Johnson
Kathy Litzinger
Hillary Lupo

Gary (Tug) Rilling
Hal Russell
Claire Slogan
Amy Staples
Ginny Wharton
Elizabeth Ardrey Wilson

Military Prayer List

Blaise Bess
Colin Jackson

Karl Jackson
Anthony Kopp
Alex Lovo

Renier van Breen
Arch Wilson

At St. Andrew's We Aspire ...

- † to be a welcoming, inviting and caring parish
- † to provide meaningful worship services
- † to provide pastoral care and guidance in times of need and celebration
- † to respond to human needs locally, nationally, and globally
- † to grow as Christians through education and discipleship
- † to be active in the community and ecumenical relationships
- † to be generous stewards of our time, talent, and treasure

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2023

Mary Campbell
Rick Granger **
John Parish
Ginny Bryant

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Don Farrar
Stan Ikenberry *
Louise Head
Janet Williams

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Jim Griesemer
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David Smith

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