

ASCENSION DAY, YEAR C

Holy Eucharist, Rite II May 29, 2025 7:00 p.m.

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Kristin Braun, Assistant Rector
PREACHER	The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Associate Rector
MUSIC	Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall
	Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Choirmaster
	St. David's Choir

Connecting people to God, one another, and the world from downtown Austin since 1848

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I Spoken service without music
 Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito I Servicio hablado sin música
 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Expansive Language Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II Lenguaje Expansivo 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Traditional liturgy and music Livestreamed Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II Liturgia y música tradicionales Transmitido en vivo

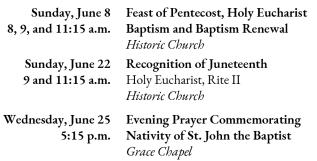
MUSIC NOTES

Learn about the music we hear in worship from Organist and Choirmaster Eric Mellenbruch. stdave.org/music

Childcare is available during worship services. 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (2 months to 4 years), 1st Floor

Please ask an usher if you would like to use an assistive listening device in Historic Church.

UPCOMING SERVICES



DAILY PRAYER

Grace Chapel Tuesdays Morning Prayer 9 a.m. Wednesdays Evening Prayer 5:15 p.m. Thursdays Midday Prayer (1st and 3rd) June 19: No prayer service

11:30 a.m. Building closed for Juneteenth

CHURCH HOURS AND PHONE

Sunday: 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday: 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday: Closed Phone: 512.610.3500

VISITORS

Welcome! We're so glad you've joined us for worship today. If you'd like information about getting connected at St. David's, please fill out the guest card in front of you, or contact Associate Rector the Rev. Hope Tinsely Benko by email (hope.b@stdave.org) or call 512.610.3548. We look forward to hearing from you!

¡Bienvenidos! Nos alegra mucho que nos acompañen al culto de hoy. Si desean información sobre cómo conectarse en St. David's, por favor, llenar la tarjeta de invitado que tienen delante o comuníquese con la Reverenda Hope Tinsely Benko, rectora asociada, por correo electrónico (hope.b@stdave.org) o llame al 512.610.3548. ¡Esperamos tener noticias suyas!



Scan for Online Guest Card stdave.org/visitors

NAME TAGS

Need a new or replacement name tag? Fill out sign-up sheet at the Front Desk. Pick up your new name tag the following Sunday. You are invited to select a pronoun sticker from the visitor's table in the Lobby.

RESTROOMS

Gendered bathrooms are outside Bethell Hall and Crail Hall. Non-gendered bathrooms can be found in the 2ndfloor hallway off the lobby.

PARKING

Parking is free during church services and events. You do not need to scan anything to park in the garage. Questions? Speak with someone at the Front Desk.

WAYS TO GIVE

- Give online with the QR code
- Complete the giving card or envelope found in the worship spaces and place in the offering plate



• Visit stdave.org/give

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Sign up for email news about special events, worship, and ways to connect with our community. stdave.org/news

STDAVIDSCHURCHATX





FEAST OF THE ASCENSION, YEAR C

PRELUDE: Prelude on 'O Lord Most High, eternal King'

Please stand as the Ministers process into the worship space. ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

Introit

Men of Galilee, why do you stand and gaze in wonder up into heaven? Alleluia. In the same way that you saw him ascending into heaven, he will come again, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Acts of the Apostles 1.11

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn: God reigns over the nations; God sits upon his holy throne. Psalm 47.5.8

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen. ✤ The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Please join in singing. **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

All glory be to God on high 1 All glo be to God on high, and peace on earth from ry -2 O Lamb of God. Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa ther 3 You Ho - ly One, on ly are the who came for our sal --0 θ hea ven. and God's good will fail ing - ly be un who for the world ri - ficed gave us, was sac up tion, and ly God's true Son, who va on you are giv to all peo ple en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for -God's right hand and the cross and, as you sit at on to save us; tion. You on - ly, Christ, as was be - fore cre - a -Lord we own and, Al-might - y your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Fa ther. for judg-ment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up we on us. a - lone share with the Spi - rit, you in the Fa - ther's glo ry.

M.J. Erb

Allein Gott in der Höh

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COLLECT FOR ASCENSION DAY

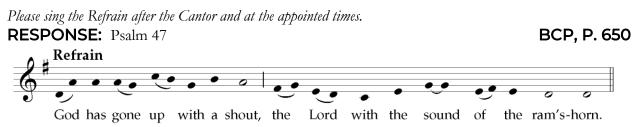
The Lord be with you. ▲ And also with you. Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11

The Word of the Lord. **★** Thanks be to God.



1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; * shout to God with a cry of joy.

2 For the LORD Most High is to be feared; * he is the great King over all the earth.

✤ Refrain

3 He subdues the peoples under us, * and the nations under our feet.

4 He chooses our inheritance for us, * the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

✤ Refrain

6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; * sing praises to our King, sing praises.

- 7 For God is King of all the earth; * sing praises with all your skill.
- 8 God reigns over the nations; * God sits upon his holy throne.

✤ Refrain

9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together * with the people of the God of Abraham.

10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, * and he is highly exalted.

Refrain

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EPISTLE: Ephesians 1:15-23
A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.
The Word of the Lord.
✤ Thanks be to God.

Please stand and join in singing.

SEQUENCE HYMN 215 ■ See the Conqueror mounts in triumph

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. ♥ Glory to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:44-53

SERMON: The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

★ We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. 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.

In Babilone

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The Leader and People pray responsively **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Intercessor

Holy Christ, we praise you and give thanks for your presence with the Father and your intercessions on our behalf, offering our prayers in humility and hope as we say, Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You have built and empowered your church to continue your ministry, commanding us to carry your example into the future; grant us discerning hearts, that we might fulfill your commandments in faith and humility.

Lord, in your mercy,

✤ Hear our prayer.

Be with the leaders of the nations; bend their hearts that they may work together to pursue peace and human thriving.

Lord, in your mercy,

✤ Hear our prayer.

Form in us hearts of love, that we might serve our neighbors with generosity and without fear.

Lord, in your mercy,

✤ Hear our prayer..

We offer thanks for the abundant glory of creation; incline our hearts to respect the natural world, and give us wisdom to use its resources sustainably.

Lord, in your mercy,

✤ Hear our prayer..

Let your healing presence be felt by all who suffer. Bring healing to the sick, courage to the oppressed, and hope to the dispirited.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

You have invited all to the feast of the new kingdom; grant that we all may thankfully respond with a resounding Yes! that we and all whom we love but see no more may arise in your heavenly kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy,

✤ Hear our prayer.

Celebrant

Holy God, you have empowered us to be Christ's body in the world. Through us may the world know the loving embrace of him, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, now and always. Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

▲ And also with you.

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Offertory Anthem: O Rex gloriae

O King of glory, Lord of all power, who today triumphant hast ascended above all heavens, leave us not orphans, but send us the promise of the Father, the Spirit of truth. Alleluia. *Magnificat antiphon, II. Vespers of the Ascension, on which the Collect of the Day is based.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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The Lord be with you.

▲ And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

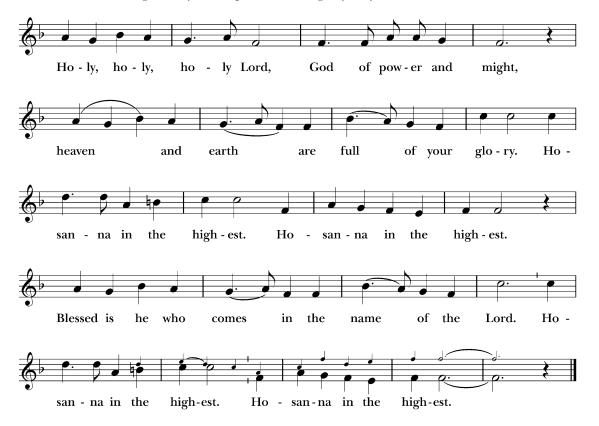
■ We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

■ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

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:



The People stand or kneel.

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,

✤ We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, 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. **AMEN**.

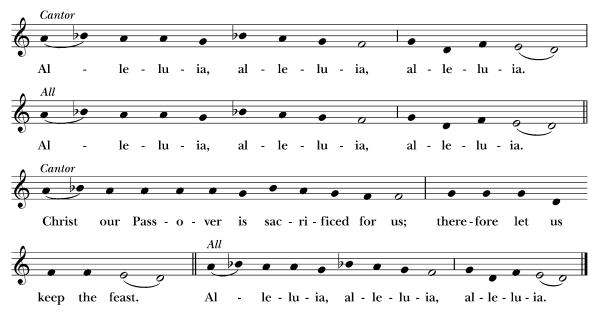
As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now sing,



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Please join in singing.

Fraction Anthem



INVITATION

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.

Please be seated.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Please form two lines in the center aisle and proceed to the Altar if you wish to receive Communion or a blessing. If you desire a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest. Please ask an usher if you need Communion brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

Communion Anthem: O Lord Most High, eternal King

This is Hymn 220.

Please stand.
POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

 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.

BLESSING

May the risen Christ, who has passed into the heavens, clothe you with power from on high, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. ♥ Amen.

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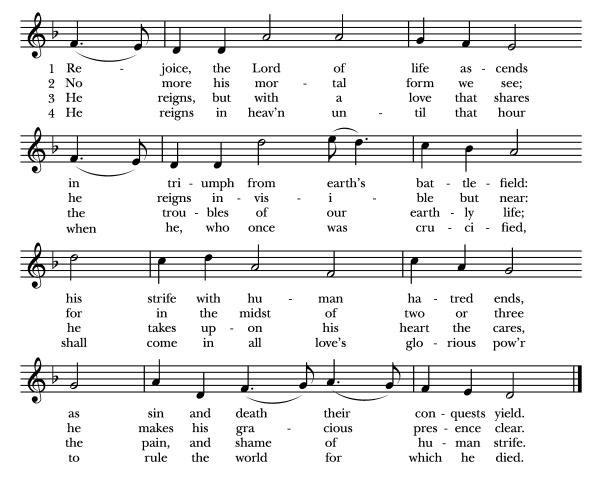
Plainsong, Mode 1

Please join in singing.

DISMISSAL HYMN 222

✤ Rejoice, the Lord of life ascends

tune: Kedron



DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

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St. David's Prayer List

Prayers for healing or guidance:

Trayers for meaning of guidance.			
Ron and Dean Benko	Aimee Reese		
Kay Bonner	Riendeau Family		
Diane Broberg	Bill Rison		
Courtney Brown	Citlali Roman		
Aileen Carter	Avery Simao		
Carolyn Cornell	Henrietta Sorrells		
Sylvia Davis	Jean Strehli		
Dan Green	Gayle Tharp		
Barbara Grove	Grant Thomas		
Dagi Henry	John Touchet		
Jimmy Hill	Al and Evie Trono		
Martha Jean Hodges			
Sam Johnson-Vrooman	Nancy Trono		
Judith Jones	Steven Walker		
Dianne Kaderli	Nancy Weber		
Kenny McAuliffe	Marta White		
Dusty McDonald	David Wynne-Fitzgerald		
Diamond Milligan	Martha Zumwalt		
Br. Bede Mudge	Stephanie		
Pam O'Conner	Molly		
Carol Petty	Carmen		
Gabi Reed	Joaquin		
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Prayers for those who are expecting:

Clare and Alex Knapp

Prayers for those who have died:

Virginia Ross Michael Loy Joe Maverick Cosette Biggs

PRAYER REQUESTS



Request a prayer with the QR code, complete a prayer card, email prayers@stdave.org, or call the church to let clergy know if someone is in the hospital or has a special need.

FEAST OF PENTECOST

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Celebrate the "birthday of the Church" and renew baptismal vows as we commemorate the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples. All invited to wear red.

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I with Renewal of Baptismal Vows

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II with Holy Baptism

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II with Holy Baptism and Festive Choral Music Livestreamed



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2025 SUMMER AT ST. DAVID'S



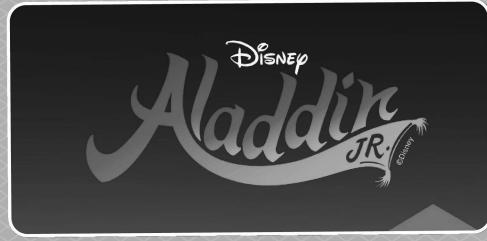




VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 2-6, 9AM-NOON After Care Available

BRICK BIBLE AT SUNDAY BREAKFAST JUNE 8-AUG 10, 10-11AM Build Bible stories with Legos

DAY SCHOOL NOW ENROLLING 3 MONTHS TO PRE-K4 7:30am-3:30pm





2-WEEK SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS CAMP JULY 7-18 (M-F) 9AM-4PM Performance Date: July 18 2nd-8th Graders DAY SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS JUNE-JULY 7:30am-3:30pm After Care Available

REGISTER FOR VBS, SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS CAMP, & LEARN MORE



FR. KRISTIN BRAUN

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KATE TERRELL HEAD OF SCHOOL 512.866.1758 DAYSCHOOL@STDAVE.ORG

ADULT CLASSES

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8-8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Meditation, Library
 - 10-11 a.m., Crail C June 1 Practicing Resurrection: A Writer's Perspective June 8 Pentecost: The Original DEI Program
 - Faith and Film Series June 15 The Only Girl in the Orchestra June 22 Juneteenth: The Long Road to Freedom June 29 Seat 31: Zooey Zephr July 13 Makayla's Voice: A Letter to the World July 20 In the Shadow of the Cypress July 27 Instruments of a Beating Heart Aug. 3 Anuja Aug. 10 A Swim Lesson
 - Bethell Parent Group, Bethell Hall
 - Men's Bible Study, Library
 - Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor



on the Adult Formation webpage.

stdave.og/classes

Contact Dr. Mona West: mona.w@stdave.org

YOUNG ADULTS (20s-30s)

• 1st and 3rd Sundays Bible Study at The Brewtorium • 5-7 p.m., 6015 Dillard, Cir A

Contact Kelsey Cooper: youngadults@stdave.org

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 1st Floor • Child care (Ages 2 months-4 years)
 - 10-11 a.m., Sumners Hall June 1 Prepare for Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 8 Brick Bible (Ages 3-10)
 - Sunday Youth Table (Grades 6-12)

SUMMER EVENTS

June 2-6 Vacation Bible School (VBS)

June 3 (Holy) Spirit Night Fundraiser for Youth Service Trips

- 4-8 p.m. Amy's Ice Cream and Phil's Ice House
- 5624 Burnet Rd, mention "St. David's" at checkout June 20-22 Youth Service Weekend, Austin
- July 7-18 Summer Performing Arts Camp, Bethell Hall
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Register: stdave.org/summer



Get the latest news on the Children & Youth webpage. stdave.org/childrenandyouth

Contact the Rev. Kristin Braun: children@stdave.org Contact Kelsey Cooper: youth@stdave.org

HOSPITALITY

HOLY GROUNDS

This community space, next to our lobby, is open during church hours.

ALL MEALS IN SUMNERS HALL (3RD FLOOR) HAVE SUNDAY BREAKFAST WITH US 8:30-11 a.m.

Large plate \$8, Small plate \$6 Donut/Pastry/Fruit a la carte \$2 To-Go Dinners/Sides (Ask cashier for availability/prices) Let the cashier know if it is your first visit and your meal is on us!

WEDNESDAY DINNER

5:30-6:30 p.m., All are welcome to our weekly dinner 12 years and under \$7, 13 years and up \$10 **June 25** Last dinner of the summer

THURSDAY LUNCH

June 5, July 17, Aug. 7, and Aug. 21 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Open to the public, parking validated.

FOURTH OF JULY BRISKET SALE

June 8-27 Pre-order brisket and side dishes Contact Chef Ray to order: chefray@stdave.org



Sign up for menu updates Choose "Menus and Specials: Café Divine" stdave.org/hospitality

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

REGISTER FOR BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, June 8 St. David's will host a downtown church blood drive in the surface parking lot. Registration required: weareblood.org/donor



JUNETEENTH BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 22

8:30-11:30 a.m., Sumners Hall Breakfast will feature delicious red foods traditionally served on Juneteenth honoring those who fought for freedom.



See all events, and register on the Community Engagement webpage. stdave.org/communityengagement

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: dianne.h-g@stdave.org

FELLOWSHIP

LUNCH FOR ALL

1st Sundays June 1, (no lunch in July), Aug. 3 12:30-2:30 p.m., Sumners Hall, Cost: \$12 Enjoy lunch with other parishioners.



FIND AND JOIN A GROUP stdave.org/fellowship

FEAST OF THE VISITATION

SATURDAY, MAY 31

9 AM, GRACE CHAPEL

We will commemorate this Feast of Our Lord at Morning Prayer with a simple spoken liturgy in which we will hear and contemplate Mary's visit to her relative Elizabeth during both of their pregnancies.

Image: The Visitation The Art Institute of Chicago c. 1850, Artist unknown



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