

*The CHURCH of the HOLY TRINITY  
An Episcopal Church*

*Trinity Sunday*

May 31, 2026

8:00 & 10:00 am

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# GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

"I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

"The prelude begins our service. Once it begins, please take a moment for silent prayer/meditation so that we enter into our worship with quieted, prayerful minds. Thank you."

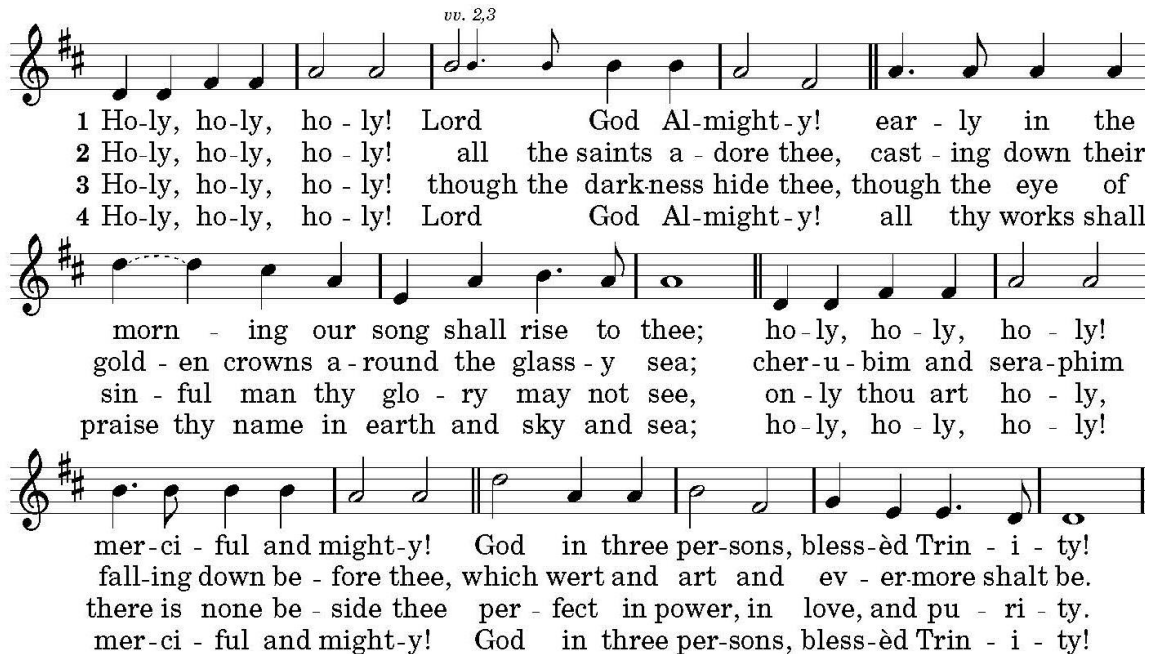
## Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Prelude

### Processional Hymn

#### *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*vv. 2,3*



1 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al-might-y! ear - ly in the  
2 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee, cast - ing down their  
3 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee, though the eye of  
4 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al-might-y! all thy works shall  
morn - ing our song shall rise to thee; ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!  
gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea; cher - u - bim and sera - phim  
sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see, on - ly thou art ho - ly,  
praise thy name in earth and sky and sea; ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!  
mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in three per - sons, bless - èd Trin - i - ty!  
fall - ing down be - fore thee, which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.  
there is none be - side thee per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in three per - sons, bless - èd Trin - i - ty!

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### The Word of God

**Presider** Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

**Amen.**

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. AMEN.*

## Gloria



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-  
ginning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world without end. A - men. A - men.

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

*People: And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

## Collect

*Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

# Scripture

## First Lesson

*Genesis 1:1-2:4a*

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights

in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights – the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night – and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild

animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The Word of the Lord

*People: Thanks be to God*

## Psalm 8

- <sup>1</sup> O LORD our Governor, *\*how exalted is your Name in all the world!*
- <sup>2</sup> Out of the mouths of infants and children *\*your majesty is praised above the heavens.*
- <sup>3</sup> You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *\*to quell the enemy and the avenger.*
- <sup>4</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *\*the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,*
- <sup>5</sup> What is man that you should be mindful of him? *\*the son of man that you should seek him out?*
- <sup>6</sup> You have made him but little lower than the angels; *\*you adorn him with glory and honor;*
- <sup>7</sup> You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *\*you put all things under his feet:*
- <sup>8</sup> All sheep and oxen, *\*even the wild beasts of the field,*
- <sup>9</sup> The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *\*and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.*
- <sup>10</sup> O LORD our Governor, *\*how exalted is your Name in all the world!*

## Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace

of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Word of the Lord

*People: Thanks be to God*

## Gradual Hymn

*Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands*



1. Put peace in - to each oth - er's hands And  
2. Put peace in - to each oth - er's hands With  
3. Put peace in - to each oth - er's hands, Like  
4. Give thanks for strong yet ten - der hands, Held  
5. Reach out in friend - ship, stay with faith, In



like a treas - ure hold it; Pro - tect it like a  
lov - ing ex - pec - ta - tion; Be gen - tle in your  
bread we break for shar - ing; Look peo - ple warm - ly  
out in trust and bless - ing. Where words fall short, let  
touch with those a - round you. Put peace in - to each



can - dle flame, With ten - der - ness en - fold it.  
words and ways, In touch with God's cre - a - tion.  
in the eye: Our life is meant for car - ing.  
hands speak out, The heights of love ex - press - ing.  
oth - er's hands: The Peace that sought and found you.

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## Gospel

*Matthew 28:16-20*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
*People: Glory to you, Lord Christ*

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Praise to you, Lord Christ*

## Sermon

*The Reverend Kevin Cross*

## 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 Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshipped 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.*

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Prayer for Discernment**

*O God our Comforter, who guides us in the ways of justice and truth and holds us close in times of uncertainty: Inspire us with your grace and wisdom, that we might do everything according to your will and ground ourselves in your love. Give us a sense of openness about the future ministries and mission of the Diocese of Easton. Help us remember that we do not hold all of the answers, nor do we need to. Encourage us when we are anxious about change, reminding us that all things are in your hands: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.*

As faithful members of the body of Christ, let us now pray for the Church, the nation and the world. Saying, *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

Almighty God, we acknowledge you with grateful hearts and the One in whom we live and move and have our being. Thank you, O Lord, for your love, your goodness and your mercy. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. In our weekly prayer intentions we pray for: (*read the names on the prayer list*)...

<i>Joel</i>	<i>Lisa Strang</i>	<i>Mike McMillen</i>
<i>Deborah Barbour</i>	<i>Andy Coleman</i>	<i>Dick Barnes</i>
<i>Brendan Fuller</i>	<i>Betty Jo Mackart</i>	<i>Dan O'Neill</i>
<i>Ritzi Miller</i>	<i>Betty Mackart</i>	<i>Leslie Howells</i>
<i>Rich Wagner</i>	<i>Elsbeth Ritchie</i>	<i>Jackson Beaumont</i>
<i>Connor Frank</i>	<i>Owen M.</i>	<i>Courtney</i>
<i>Eleanor Dallam</i>	<i>Shaun</i>	<i>Carey Miller</i>
<i>Michael Delean</i>	<i>Fr. Ambrose Boyd</i>	<i>Peter Zukowski</i>
<i>Carole Pfeiffer</i>	<i>Lisbeth Drake</i>	<i>Polly Obermeier</i>
<i>Donna Richards</i>	<i>David Harrell</i>	<i>Tom Davis</i>
<i>Gary Kaufman</i>	<i>James Turrell</i>	<i>Mike Fisher</i>

Are there others? You may name them aloud or silently in your heart.*(pause)*... *Lord, hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We remember especially the members of our military who died in service to our country and we pray for comfort and solace for their families.

Are there others? You may name them aloud or silently in your heart...*(pause)* ... *Lord, hear our prayer.*

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people in the war torn areas of the world today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you will hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus the Prince of Peace. *Dear God, hear our prayer.*

*All: God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart; bring hope and courage to all who wait or work in uncertainty. Bring hope that you will make them the equal of whatever lies ahead. Bring them courage to endure what cannot be avoided for your will is health and wholeness; you're God and we need you. Amen.*

*A period for personal meditation is observed*

*The Altar Flowers Are Given By Veronica Wainwright In  
Thanksgiving for Elizabeth Wainwright In Her New Teaching  
Position*

## **Confession**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Most 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

## **Absolution**

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

## **Peace**

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People: And also, with you.*

## **The Holy Communion**

## Offertory

*I Have Felt The Hand Of God*

C. Courtney

Melissa Wise, Soprano

## Doxology *(please stand)*

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

Presider: All things come from Thee O Lord.

*People: And of thy own we have given Thee.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

*People: And also with you.*

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

*People: We lift them to the Lord.*

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People: It is right to give God 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.

## Preface

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

Arr. Malcolm Archer

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Ho - ly Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord

God of pow'r and might. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho -

- san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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:

*Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

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 forever.  
**AMEN.**

## **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, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

Presider: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

**Prayer for Spiritual Communion** *(Prayed with those joining us from home and hospital bed)*

*My Jesus, I believe you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I reaffirm your presence in my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

## **Communion**

*Here I Am, Lord*

Arr. C. Courtney

Melissa Wise, Soprano

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

*Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Saviour 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.*

## Birthdays

Suzanne Fischer, 6/1	
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## Anniversaries

## Blessing

## Recessional Hymn

*God of the Ages Whose Almighty Hand*

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

1 We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,  
2 We all are called for serv - ice to wit - ness in God's name.  
3 We all be - hold one vi - sion, a stark re - al - i - ty:  
4 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent, our pur - pose is the same:  
the au - thor of sal - va - tion was nailed up - on a tree.  
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
 to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,  
 Yet res - ur - rect - ed Jus - tice gives rise that we may share  
 We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
 so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.  
 free re - con - cil - i - a - tion and hope a - mid de - spair.  
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

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## **Sending Forth**

Go in laughter; go in grace. Keep the Lord in your heart and a smile on your face. The world needs our joy, Alleluia, Alleluia  
 Let us go to share it. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

## **Postlude**

*Thank you for hosting Fellowship hour.*

*Thank you Melissa Wise for singing so beautifully*

***Organ Dedication Concert***  
*Monte Maxwell, Concert Organist*  
 Sunday May 31, 2026 4 p.m.  
 Church Sanctuary

## Worship Service Schedule

*Holy Eucharist with Music Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:00 am*

*First Sunday of the month 9:30 am*

<p><b><u>Monday - June 1</u></b>  <b><u>Tuesday June 2</u></b>                  8:30 am - Prayer Group                  9:30 - Grief Group  <b><u>Wednesday - June 3</u></b>                  8:30 am - Women on a Journey  <b><u>Thursday - June 4</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Friday - June 5</u></b>                  OFFICE CLOSED                  10:00 am - Choir Practice  <b><u>Saturday - June 6</u></b>                  OFFICE CLOSED  <b><u>Sunday - June 7 <span style="color: red;">HAT SUNDAY</span></u></b>                  9:30 am - Holy Eucharist</p>

### Vestry Members

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Martha Callahan	Tom DeMarco	Susan Grauel
Dick Deerin	Art Dent	Trish Malin
Laura Cassidy	Walda Roseman	Al Sikes

Dr. Cora Bruner - Organist and Choir Director

Worship Leaders	8:00 am	10:00 am
Reader	Michelle Mactavish	Laura Cassidy
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