

# Maundy Thursday

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## HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II



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**Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 2024**  
**7:00 pm**



**Welcome to Emmanuel Episcopal Church. We are glad you joined us today!**

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, there is a place for you here. We welcome everyone to join and participate fully in worship. The bulletin should contain all you need to participate in worship. Text the congregation reads aloud is printed in bold. This symbol ✠ denotes the appropriate time to make the sign of the cross upon yourself, if it is your custom.

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## HOLY WEEK

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Welcome to the *Triduum Sacrum*, or three holy days. During this time, our Lenten observance comes to a close and we reach the liturgical pinnacle of the year with the first Eucharist of Easter at Saturday night's Great Vigil. Each of these days has its own themes, although together they form a cohesive whole. In fact, if you look closely, it's almost like these three services are actually one long service spread over three days.

On Maundy Thursday, we remember Christ's institution of Holy Communion as well as the "new commandment" to love one another through servanthood, ritually reenacted in the washing of feet. We wear the Holy Week red and will use real bread during the Eucharist. The service ends with the stripping of the altar, removing all of its decorations, and lastly the altar being washed. You are invited to stay and pray in the chapel, where any remaining consecrated bread and wine will be stored ("reserved") for the next day's services. You may do so directly after the service or any time overnight until noon the following day. Please enter through the door off Elm Avenue.

On Good Friday, we remember Christ crucified. It is one of the two days of fasting called for in our church calendar. We will hear John's account of the Passion gospel and will pray the Solemn Collects, an ancient series of prayers. This is also the one day of the year in which the Eucharist is never celebrated, but Communion will be distributed from bread and wine reserved from the previous evening. The ministers will wear simple black garments called cassocks, in keeping with the somber tone of the service.

At the Great Vigil of Easter, we will begin in the darkness outside the church (weather permitting). The service begins with the kindling of new fire and the blessing and lighting of a new Paschal candle, representing the light of Christ, which will burn throughout the Easter season as well as during any baptisms or funerals. (This candle is faithfully decorated anew each year by Deacon Bill.) We will then hear stories of God's salvation from Scripture and renew our baptismal vows. Finally, the service that began in darkness will end in the bright light of the Resurrection.

*Please note that this service is being livestreamed and recorded. Videos may be found on our Facebook page, YouTube channel, and website.*

**Prelude**

*My heart is filled with longing*  
**Deiterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)**

1 And now, O Fa - ther, mind - ful of the love that  
 2 Look Fa - ther, look on his a - noint - ed face, and  
 \*3 And then for those, our dear - est and our best, by  
 \*4 And so we come; O draw us to thy feet, most  
 bought us, once for all, on Cal - vary's tree, and hav - ing with us  
 on - ly look on us as found in him; look not on our mis -  
 this pre - vail - ing pres - ence we ap - peal; O fold them clos - er  
 pa - tient Sa - vior, who canst love us still! And by this food, so  
 him that pleads a - bove, we here pre - sent, we here spread  
 us - ings of thy grace, our prayer so lan - guid, and our  
 to thy mer - cy's breast! O do thine ut - most for their  
 awe - some and so sweet, de - liv - er us from ev - ery  
 forth to thee, that on - ly of - fering per - fect in thine  
 faith so dim: for lo! be - tween our sins and their re -  
 soul's true weal! From taint - ing mis - chief keep them pure and  
 touch of ill: in thine own ser - vice make us glad and  
 eyes, the one true, pure, im - mor - tal sac - ri - fice.  
 ward, we set the pas - sion of thy Son our Lord.  
 clear, and crown thy gifts with strength to per - se - vere.  
 free, and grant us nev - er - more to part from thee.

**Opening Acclamation**

*The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p.355*

*Celebrant*      X Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
*People*          His mercy endures for ever.

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.**

## Kyrie • Hymnal '82 #S-89

*Unison or harmony*

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The First Lesson • A reading from Book of Exodus

**Exodus 12:1-14**

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This

is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## The Psalm

*The choir first sings the below refrain, which is then sung by all.*

**Psalm 116:1, 10-17**



- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him. *Refrain by all*
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord\*  
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord\*  
in the presence of all his people. *Refrain by all*
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord\*  
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds. *Refrain by all*
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord\*  
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah! *Refrain by all*



## 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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

*My soul is at rest in God alone*

My soul is at rest in God a-lone, my sal-va-tion comes from God. My

*Refrain by all*

## John 13:1-17, 31b-35

## People

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have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

*Deacon*                      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*                      Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Sermon

**Rev. David Jackson**

*After the sermon there is a brief time of silence for reflection.*

## Foot Washing

*Celebrant*

Fellow servants of our Lord Jesus Christ: On the night before his death, Jesus set an example for his disciples by washing their feet, an act of humble service. He taught that strength and growth in the life of the Kingdom of God come not by power, authority, or even miracle, but by such lowly service.

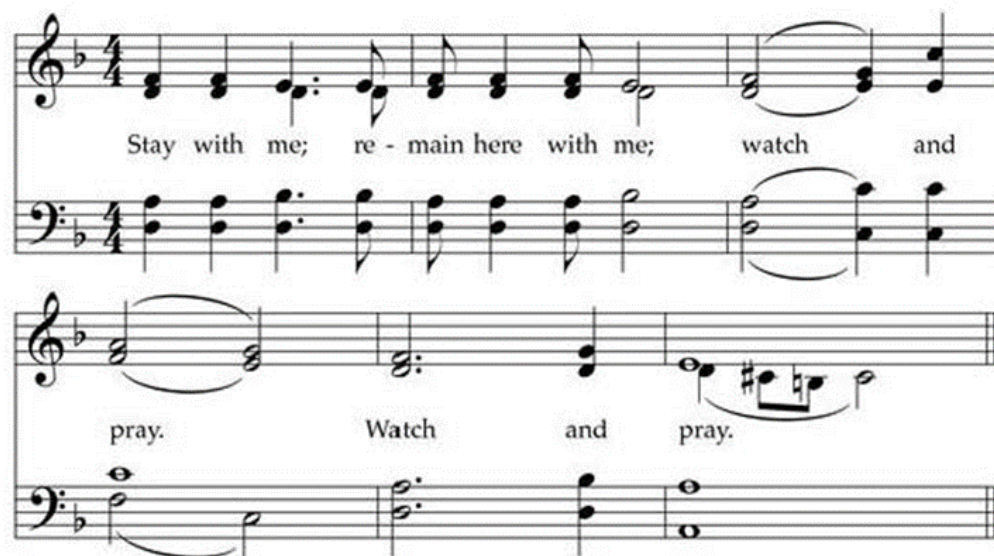
Therefore, I invite you who share in the royal priesthood of Christ to come forward, that we may recall whose servant we are by following the example of our Master. Come remembering his admonition that what will be done for us is also to be done by us to others, for "a servant is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them."

*All are invited to come forward to receive foot washing*

## Hymn

*Stay with me*

**Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)**



*After the foot washing*

The Lord Jesus, after he had supped with his disciples and had washed their feet, said to them, "Do you know what I, your Lord and Master, have done to you? I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done."

*People* **Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.**

I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.

*People* **Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.**

By this shall the world know that you are my disciples: That you have love for one another.

## **Prayers of the People**

*Intercessor* Lord God, you are both host and servant at this meal and in our lives. Teach us, we pray, to follow your example of love, hospitality and service. In your mercy, Lord,

*People* **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your church, broken in many ways. We wait on your guidance and nourishment for our lives, for encouragement and strength for your mission.

In your mercy, Lord,

*People* **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our leaders, responsible for shaping our common life, that they may lead us in ways of justice and peace. In your mercy, Lord,

*People* **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who struggle to find food and shelter tonight, who hunger for peace, who ache for warmth and friendship. Heal broken hearts and spirits. Envelop the sick with your healing embrace. We pray for those who know the pain of betrayal, and for those who face death today. In your mercy, Lord,

*People* **hear our prayer.**

We leave this place singing hymns of love. Embed them in our lives that we may teach others to sing. We follow you into the garden, into the unknown, teach us to trust the lessons of this night. In your mercy, Lord,

*People* **hear our prayer.**

*Here, additional intercessions are offered, and then the Deacon adds a concluding Collect:*

*Deacon* You, O Lord, are the God of our salvation; humble us, unite us, renew our zeal and fill us with your love. By this shall the world know that we are your disciples: That we have love for one another. **Amen**



## The Confession & Absolution

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* 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.

*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. Amen.

## The Peace

*Please stand as able.*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* And also with you.

## Welcome and Announcements

*Please be seated.*

# The Holy Communion

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## Offertory Anthem

*Ave Verum Corpus*  
WA Mozart (1756-1791)

Hail, true body,  
Born of the virgin Mary;  
Who has truly suffered, slaughtered  
On the Cross for humanity.  
Whose side was pierced,  
Pouring out water and blood.  
Be a foretaste for us  
During our ordeal of death.

## The Doxology • Hymnal '82 #380 (verse 3 only)

*All are invited to stand and sing as the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

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.

## The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP p.361

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give our 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him. 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 & Benedictus • Hymnal '82 #S-117

*Unison or harmony*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and  
earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo-ry be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel. 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 is 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.

**Amen**

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

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP p.364**

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

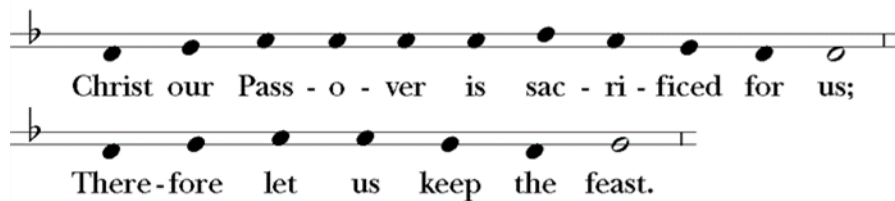
**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.**

**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.**

## **Agnus Dei • Hymnal '82 #S-153**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then is sung*



***Celebrant*** 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.

*This is God's Table and not our own. All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to participate in Holy Communion.*

*We are receiving both bread and wine at Communion. Please sanitize your hands prior to coming forward. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. There are two options for receiving the consecrated wine. If you wish to drink from the chalice, please go the left side of the altar rail. If you prefer to receive it in a single-use compostable cup (to drink or intinct), please pick one up from the table and go to the right side of the altar rail. The cup can then be discarded on the table in the sacristy to be reverently rinsed out. If you do not wish to receive Communion, you are invited to cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you would like a blessing, which will be delivered without touch.*

## Communion Hymn

### *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

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1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail  
 2. With grate-ful joy and ho - ly fear  
 3. For - give we now each o - ther's faults  
 4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known,

There God is ev - er found;  
 His char - i - ty we learn;  
 As we our faults con - fess;  
 Let all con - ten - tion cease;

Cmaj7 Am Em Am7 Em

Brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love  
 Let us with heart and mind and strength  
 And let us love each o - ther well  
 Be his the glo - ry that we seek,

By love are we thus bound.  
 Now love him in re - turn.  
 In Chris-tian ho - li - ness.  
 Be ours his ho - ly peace.

5. Let us recall that in our midst  
 Dwells God's begotten Son;  
 As members of his body joined  
 We are in him made one.

6. Love can exclude no race or creed  
 If honored be God's name;  
 Our common life embraces all  
 Whose Father is the same.

## Prayer after Communion

**BCP p.366**

*All are invited to stand or kneel.*

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

### *Celebrant and People*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

### **The Prayer over the People**

*Deacon* Bow down before the Lord.

*The people kneel and the Celebrant prays:*

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The Stripping of the Altar** *to be chanted by the choir*

*Psalm 22*

- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? \*  
and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; \*  
by night as well, but I find no rest.
- 3 Yet you are the Holy One, \*  
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- 4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; \*  
they trusted, and you delivered them.
- 5 They cried out to you and were delivered; \*  
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, \*  
scorned by all and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; \*  
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
- 8 "He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; \*  
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."
- 9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, \*  
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; \*  
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.
- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, \*  
and there is none to help.



- 12 Many young bulls encircle me; \*  
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
- 13 They open wide their jaws at me, \*  
like a ravening and a roaring lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; \*  
my heart within my breast is melting wax.
- 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; \*  
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.
- 16 Packs of dogs close me in, and gangs of evildoers circle around me; \*  
they pierce my hands and my feet; I can count all my bones.
- 17 They stare and gloat over me; \*  
they divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.
- 18 Be not far away, O Lord; \*  
you are my strength; hasten to help me.
- 19 Save me from the sword, \*  
my life from the power of the dog.
- 20 Save me from the lion's mouth, \*  
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.
- 21 I will declare your Name to my brethren; \*  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
- 22 Praise the LORD, you that fear him; \*  
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;  
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;  
neither does he hide his face from them; \*  
but when they cry to him he hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: \*  
"May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; \*  
he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; \*  
all who go down to the dust fall before him.

- 29 My soul shall live for him;  
my descendants shall serve him; \*  
they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \*  
the saving deeds that he has done.

## THE PEOPLE DEPART IN SILENCE.

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Tuesdays	at 7:30am	Contemplative Prayer (online)
Thursdays	at 7:30am	Contemplative Prayer (online)
	at 8:00pm	Compline (online)
Sundays	at 8:00am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II (without music)
	at 10:00am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)

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