

May 4, 2025: The Third Sunday of Easter A Celebration of The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) - 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

We are delighted that you are joining us for worship today. Everything needed to fully participate in today's worship is found in this Order of Service, taken from the Book of Common Prayer. All hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982, located in your pews, at the numbers indicated in this Order of Service. If you need any assistance, do not hesitate to ask an usher for help. In The Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

The Prelude	Prelude on "Middlebury"	Russel Schultz-Widmar
		b. 1944

THE ENTRANCE RITE

THE OPENING HYMN 461 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

ALLELUIA

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION, all standing.

Celebrant + Al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en. People The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.

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THE COLLECT FOR PURITY, prayed by the Celebrant.

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**.



7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING, read by Debbie Czeglédy. Acts 9:1-20

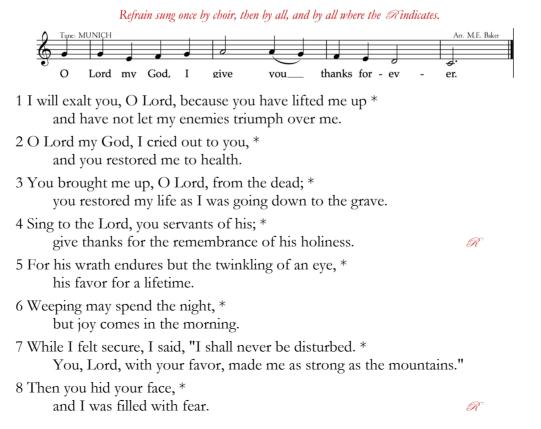
Lector A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles.

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain

his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

THE PSALM APPOINTED: Psalm 30 Sung by the Choir.



9 I cried to you, O Lord; * I pleaded with the Lord, saying,	
10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? * will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?	
11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; * O Lord, be my helper."	
12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; * you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.	
13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; * O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.	R
THE SECOND READING, read by Penny Tadler.	Revelation 5:11-14

Lector A Reading from The Revelation to John.

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Lector	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

All stand for The Gospel Verse & The Holy Gospel.

THE GOSPEL ALLELUIA & VERSE, Sung by all.



"The Disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread." Luke 24:34

THE HOLY GOSPEL

CelebrantImage: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.PeopleGlory to you, O Christ.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Stephen C. Tamke Rector

THE NICENE CREED, prayed by all, please stand.

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, read by Liz Giacoma.

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence our Bishop, for Stephen our Rector, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Donald our President, Kathy our Governor, and for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this community of Manhasset, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially, Charlie, John, John, Sarah, Jonathan, Sara, Beverly, Tom, Pattie, Sheila, Jody, Mimmi, Allie, Cathy, Dominick, Jillian, Patti, Jui, Neil, Kristina, Dave, Jane, Sean, Annmarie, Mary-Ann, Cathleen, Myron ; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given by Devin McKay in celebration of her 18th wedding anniversary. These flowers are great blessings which offer to us in their beauty the words of God's creation, for through flowers we see the poetry of Christ.

+ 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.

In the communion of the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. **To you, O Lord our God.**

Celebrant Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

THE PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM	A Repeating Alleluia	Calvin Hampton
		(1938-1984)

All stand to sing the Doxology as the Offertory Plates are brought forward.

THE DOXOLOGY

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise + Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant \rightarrow • • • • • • • • • • • • • • . . The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Celebrant People up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Lift Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People

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It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues,

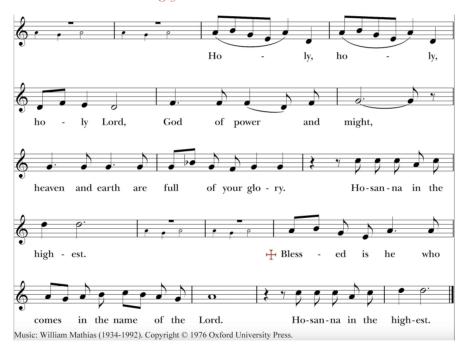
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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 sung by all.

Mathias



The people stand, sit, 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: said by all.

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. H 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.

THE GREAT AMEN, sung by all.

McNeil Robinson (1943-2015)



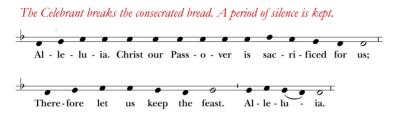
THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant introduces the prayer, saying

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

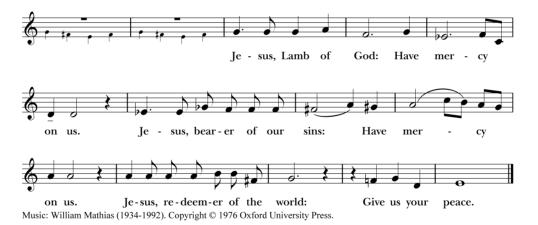
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD



AGNUS DEI sung by all.

Mathias



THE HOLY COMMUNION

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.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(for those joining via the live-stream to pray on their own)

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

THE COMMUNION HYMN 374 Come, let us join NUN DANKET ALL UND BRINGET EHR

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People together pray,

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 BLESSING, all stand for the blessing.

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the Blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE CLOSING HYMN 417 This is the feast of victory for our God FESTIVAL CANTICLE

THE DISMISSAL

The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words,



Christ Church Upcoming Events and News May 4, 2025

Sunday, May 4

8:00a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite 1	(C)	
9:00a.m.	Faith Matters: Conversations About the Good News (PH)		
10:00a.m.	Choral Eucharist Rite II (C & Z)		
11:00a.m.	Fellowship (PH)		
11:30a.m.	Easter Flower Planting Day		
Wednesday, May 7	Evening Compline & Meditation is canceled.		
Thursday, May 8	Morning Prayer is canceled.		
Sunday, May 11	Mother's Day		
8:00a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite 1 (C)		
9:00a.m.	Faith Matters: Conversations About the Good News (PH)		
10:00a.m.	Choral Eucharist Rite II (C & Z)		
11:00a.m.	No Fellowship in celebration of Mother's Day		
Church (C)	Parish House (PH)	Tower Chapel (TC)	Zoom (Z)

READERS FOR SUNDAY MAY 11, 2025 AT 10A.M.; HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Lesley Stackler: First Readings, Acts5: 27-32 Arlene Blocker: Second Reading, Revelation 1:4-8 David Alvaro: Prayers of the People

WEEKDAY WORSHIP: MORNING PRAYER, EUCHARIST, & MEDITATION AND EVENING PRAYER, CANDLELIT MEDITATION AND COMPLINE

Both Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer scheduled for May 7 & 8 are canceled. Fr. Stephen is attending the Clergy Conference.

Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist Rite 1 is now celebrated on Thursdays in-person and on Zoom. It will be posted on our Facebook & YouTube pages each Thursday after 10:00a.m. Morning Prayer will resume on Thursday, May 1 at 10a.m.

Candlelit meditation and compline will be held in the Chapel the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR ANN BURR HENAHAN: SATURDAY, MAY 17TH AT 11A.M.

A Service of Holy Eucharist Rite I with Burial Office for Burr will be held on Saturday, May 17th, 2025 at 11:00am at Christ Church. Burial in the Christ Church Memorial Garden to take place immediately following.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked donations be made to Christ Church.

FOOD PANTRY: CINCO DE MAYO

For the month of May, please help us supply St. Mary's food pantry with food items to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Rice, dried and canned beans, tortillas, taco and enchilada kits, canned tomatoes, canned corn, canned jalapeños, canned chili, olives, chilies, hot sauce, salsa, taco seasoning, tortilla chips. Collection baskets are located in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

EASTER PLANTS PLANTING DAY, SUNDAY MAY4TH AFTER COFFEE HOUR

Bring your love of gardening along with your shovels and gloves to replant around the church and cemetery the lovely flowers that were used to decorate the church for Easter. With enough volunteers this should take less than hour.

FELLOWSHIP | COFFEE HOUR: HOST FOR MAY 11: NO FELLOWSHIP IN CELEBRATION OF MOTHER'S DAY

A sign-up sheet for the Spring Season is located in the back.

Families that host are to provide refreshments and serve **coffee**, **tea and juice** to both adults and children following the 10 a.m. service in the Parish House. The Church will provide beverages. Each host will be responsible for bringing food items of their choice for **20 people (i.e. cookies, coffee cakes, donuts or bagels.** At the conclusion of coffee hour, the host along with our sexton will help to tidy up.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR MAY & JUNE

There is an opening for flowers to be sponsored on May 18, June 15 & 29

Many people have special days in the year they like to commemorate. Flowers on the altar of Christ Church can fittingly mark the anniversary of a birth, baptism, confirmation, a marriage, or death, or may be used as an expression of joy or thanksgiving at any time. To give all parishioners the opportunity to choose dates that are meaningful for them, multiple acknowledgements may appear in the bulletins an any given Sunday.

When flowers are given in thanksgiving or as a memorial, a special prayer is offered and an announcement printed in the Sunday bulletin. Anyone may give flowers at Christ Church for any Sunday desired.

If you would like to make a donation of \$115 to cover the cost for flowers for a particular Sunday, please contact Diana Tadler at 516-627-0128 or dtadler@mac.com, or the Parish Office. Fr. Stephen and the Altar Guild are aware that the cost of the altar flowers may be a burden for some, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Stephen or Diana Tadler

DAILY BREAD MINISTRY: SUNDAYS: MAY 18 & JUNE 8.

. Please join us following Fellowship on one or all of the Sundays listed! A volunteer sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church. Walk-in are always welcome. Monetary donations are always needed. Sunday, April 13th we will make *Lemon Loaf*. If you have any questions, please email Phoebe Miller

ADULT EDUCATION: FAITH MATTERS: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS Sundays, May 25 at 9:00a.m. in the Guild Room

Join Father Stephen in The Guild Room at 9:00am on Sundays during which we will read and discuss the Gospel and Epistle passages appointed for that Sunday morning. The class will be about 35 minutes long.

NEW FAMILY SERVICE: CHRIST CHURCH FOR FAMILIES: MAY 18TH IN THE PARISH HOUSE.

"Christ Church for Families" will be held at 9:00am in the Parish Hall once a month. The next service will meet Sunday, May 18th. This offering will be a liturgical Sunday School, with a shortened Eucharist service, a Gospel and children's homily based on a Sunday School curriculum, prayers, and an outreach project/program.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in this offering, please let them know about it! The more people who spread the word and encourage others to join, the more this service will grow.



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THE STAFF OF CHRIST CHURCH The Reverend Stephen C. Tamke, *Rector* Mrs. Leslie Fitzpatrick Waltzer, *Organist & Director of Music Ministry* Mrs. Donna Cullinan-Gillis, *Parish Administrator* Mr. Enrique Valdes, *Sexton*

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THE VESTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH

William Cornachio, Warden (2026)	Elizabeth Giacoma, Warden (2027)
Oriana Cyprus, Treasurer	Holly Melichar, Clerk
Anita Schmidt (2026)	Alexander Bennett (2026)
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