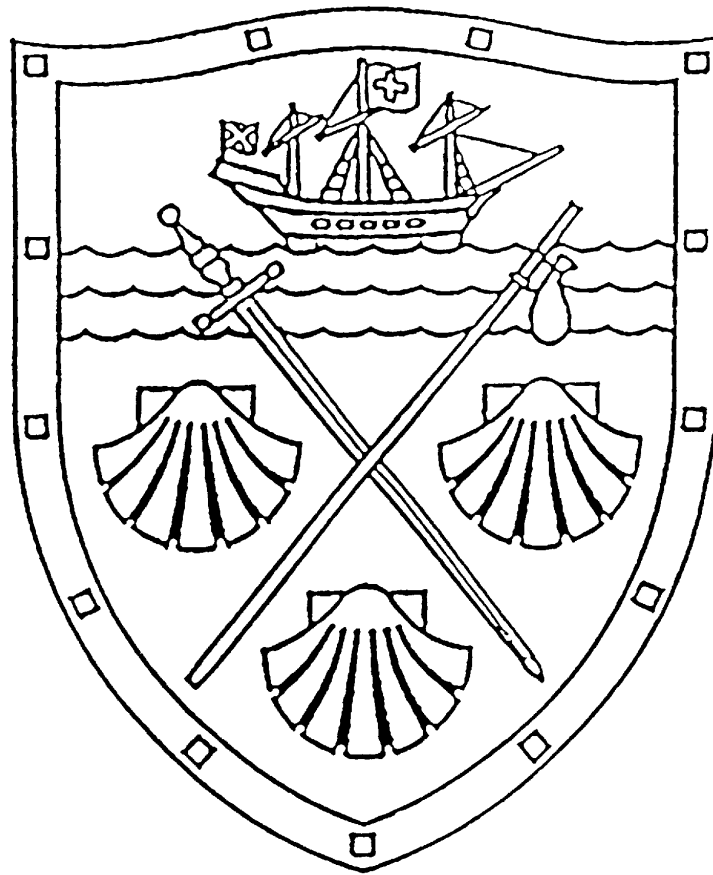


The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany Sunday - January 7, 2024
Choral Evensong at 4:30pm



The Cathedral Church of St. James
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Welcome to St. James Cathedral

This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations - the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishnaabe, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami/Lake Ontario. This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnaabe Confederacy to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes. In the spirit of that Treaty we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.

Liturgical Note

In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews (also called Israelites) of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

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(scroll to the bottom of the page).

Questions? Speak to a sidesperson – the people wearing gold name tags.

Children & Families

Sunday School meets every week both at the 9:00am and 11:00am service.
Please email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

Accessibility

A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom is located
at the front of the Cathedral through the doors by the pulpit.
Assisted hearing devices are available from the sidespersons.

Coffee Hour

Join us following the 9:00am and 11:00am service.

Parking

There are a variety of inexpensive parking lots available around the Cathedral.
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*As this is a very public and open space please be aware of your personal belongings.
Do not leave them unattended in the Cathedral or in the Cathedral Centre.*

Today at St. James

Officiant & Homilist: The Very Reverend Peter Wall

First Reader: Sandra Mowat • Second Reader: Dorothea Merritt

Sidesperson: Sandra Mowat

Director of Music & Organist: Thomas Bell • Associate Organist: Nathan Jeffery

Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jacob Wiens

Sung by The Evensong Choir of St. James Cathedral

The Flowers in the Cathedral are given to the glory of God

and in loving memory of C.J. Scott and Commander & T. W. Scott

Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us for worship this afternoon.

Please ensure that cell phones are muted.

Choral Evensong

Prelude Stèle pour Gabriel Fauré

Jean Langlais

Please remain seated.

Introit **Omnes de Saba venient**

Jacob Handl

*Omnes de Saba venient aurum et thus deferentes et laudem annuntiantes Domini.
Surge et illuminare Jerusalem Quia Gloria Domini super te orta est, gloria Domini
Alleluja.*

All they from Sheba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense: and shewing forth praise to the Lord. Arise, be enlightened, O Jerusalem: for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

Please stand, as you are able, when the organ plays.

Preces and Responses

Bernard Rose

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips;

Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord;

Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

Please be seated.

Psalm 111

Chant by William Byrd

Alleluia.

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great,
sought out by all who delight in them.

His work is full of majesty and honour
and his righteousness endures for ever.

He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds;
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He gave food to those who feared him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He showed his people the power of his works
in giving them the heritage of the nations.
The works of his hands are truth and justice;
all his commandments are sure.
They stand fast for ever and ever;
they are done in truth and equity.
He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever;
holy and awesome is his name.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding
have those who live by it;
his praise endures for ever.

Psalm 112

Chant by William Byrd

Alleluia.
Blessed are those who fear the Lord
and have great delight in his commandments.
Their descendants will be mighty in the land,
a generation of the faithful that will be blest.
Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness endures for ever.
Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
gracious and full of compassion are the righteous.
It goes well with those who are generous in lending
and order their affairs with justice,
For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance.
They will not be afraid of any evil tidings;
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
Their heart is sustained and will not fear,
until they see the downfall of their foes.
They have given freely to the poor; their righteousness stands fast for ever;
their head will be exalted with honour.
The wicked shall see it and be angry; they shall gnash their teeth in despair;
the desire of the wicked shall perish.

Psalm 113

Chant by William Byrd

Alleluia.
Give praise, you servants of the Lord,
O praise the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,

from this time forth and for evermore.
From the rising of the sun to its setting
let the name of the Lord be praised.
The Lord is high above all nations
and his glory above the heavens.
Who is like the Lord our God, that has his throne so high,
yet humbles himself to behold the things of heaven and earth?
He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ashes,
To set them with princes,
with the princes of his people.
He gives the barren woman a place in the house
and makes her a joyful mother of children.
Alleluia.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Please be seated.

Isaiah 40:1-11

First Lesson

Reader

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

A voice says, 'Cry out!' And I said, 'What shall I cry?' All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, 'Here is your God!' See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his

reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as you are able.

Service for Five Voices– Thomas Weelkes

Magnificat

Choir

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things;
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;
As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Please be seated.

John 1:29-34

Second Lesson

Reader

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

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

Please stand, as you are able.

Nunc Dimittis

Service for Five Voices— Thomas Weelkes

Choir Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
 according to thy word.
 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
 which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
 and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
 Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Officiant I believe in God
All **the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ
 his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of
 the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead,
 and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from
 the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of
 God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick
 and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church;
 The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection
 of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Please kneel, as you are able.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

Choir 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 them that trespass

against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, save the King;

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant O Lord, save thy people;

Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;

Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou O Lord.

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;

Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

Officiant Almighty and everliving God, you revealed the incarnation of your Son by the brilliant shining of a star. Shine the light of your justice in our hearts and over all lands, and accept our lives as the treasure we offer in your praise and for your service; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Choir Amen.

Officiant O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Choir Amen.

Officiant Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Choir Amen.

Please be seated.

Herbert Howells

Anthem Here is the Little Door

Choir

Here is the little door,
lift up the latch, oh lift!
We need not wander more,
but enter with our gift;
Our gift of finest gold.
Gold that was never bought or sold;
Myrrh to be strewn about his bed;
Incense in clouds about His head;
All for the child that stirs not in His sleep,
But holy slumber hold with ass and sheep.

Bend low about His bed,
For each He has a gift;
See how His eyes awake,
Lift up your hands, O lift!
For gold, He gives a keen-edged sword.
(Defend with it thy little Lord!)
For incense, smoke of battle red,
Myrrh for the honored happy dead;
Gifts for His children, terrible and sweet;
Touched by such tiny hands,
and Oh such tiny feet.

Homily

An offering will now be taken to support the life and ministry of the Cathedral.

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the QR code or visit
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Please stand, as you are able.

Tune: Gwalchmai

Hymn at the Collection

Bring to God your new, best songs, all creation;
raise a hymn of gratitude for salvation;
far and wide, throughout the world, sound his glory;
he has done amazing things—tell the story.

Earth and heavens, revere the Lord, your Creator;
why exalt some other God? He is greater!
His are strength and majesty never ending;
ours, the privilege of praise, voices blending.

With the finest you possess bow before him;
from the fullness of your heart, come, adore him.
See, his beauty floods the earth—holy splendour!
Yield to him in holy fear—glad surrender!

All that lurks in human hearts he discloses;
all that fails the test of truth he opposes.
Let the earth rejoice in hope of his kingdom;
skies and oceans, trees and fields, join the anthem!

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Offertory Prayer

Officiant

Let us pray.

Almighty God, mindful of the blessings of this and all our days, we present these gifts with thankful hearts and joyful praise. May this money and our lives be used for the benefit of others as your reign of justice and mercy finds expression in the world, redeemed by the sacrificial love of your Christ. In whose name we pray.

People

Amen.

Prayers

Please kneel, as you are able.

A Prayer of Saint John Chrysostom

Officiant

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of

thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

People Amen.

The Grace

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

People Amen.

Please stand, as you are able.

Edward Woodall Naylor

Final Respond

Officiant The Lord be with you;

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

Choir Thanks be to God.

Postlude Prelude and Fugue in G Major BWV 541

J. S. Bach

| PRAYER CYCLE | PASTORAL CARE |
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| <p><i>This week, please pray for: The Scottish Episcopal Church ; Susan Johnson, National Bishop, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; the Parkdale-Toronto West Deanery And the Parish Selection Committee</i></p> | <p>If you know anyone who would benefit from a call from our pastoral care team, please be in touch with our Sub-Dean & Vicar, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Fields: sfields@stjamescathedral.ca; 416-364-7865, ext. *235 or The Reverend Canon Beth Benson: bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865, ext. *237</p> |

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS – Sunday, January 7, 2024

***Children & Families:** Sunday school meets at 9:00am & 11:00am services.

***Coffee Hour:** Following 9:00am & 11:00am services.

***Visit us:** The Cathedral is open from 10:00am–3:00pm, Monday-Saturday.

***2024 Offering Envelopes** are available for pick-up today in the West aisle.

Adieu, with deep gratitude.

The work of ordained ministry, particularly when it is centred on a particular community, such as this Cathedral, is an, at times, overwhelming privilege. The work of ministry is a huge gift – often challenging, always moving, sometimes complex and confounding, deeply comforting, and replete with opportunity and grace. And so, it has always been in my own ministry – I have been blessed beyond any comprehension or prediction.

What I have always been given in this vocation is a wonderful host of friends – a growing company of saints who have become imprinted on my soul and have welcomed me into their lives. I have constantly received so much more than I could ever have given. How fortunate I am!

So, thank you to so many – to colleagues and friends who form the dedicated and hard-working staff of this Cathedral. To Churchwardens and leaders whose generosity of time and skill is breathtaking. To singers and players who have delighted me over and over again and have brought me out of myself and nearer to God. To those who meet and plan, organize and work, to those who care so passionately for those whom we welcome into this place day by day and especially on Friday afternoons every week! To those who have read scripture, offered prayers, carried crosses and torches, censed God's people – such a committed group of souls. And to all those who have smiled, giggled, hugged, wept, forgiven, and put up with me! You are all friends – an unbreakable part of my life, and I will always be in your great debt.

To have been the Interim Dean of this Cathedral has been an enormous honour – one I will always hold in my heart, as I will hold each of you, with deep and abiding affection! The future here is bright and promising – what a joy it has been to be a part of preparing for that future.

May God's abundant and always present blessing be upon all who gather here.

My best,

The Very Rev'd Peter Wall
Interim Dean & Priest in Charge

STAY UP TO DATE

Holiday Celebrations at the Drop-In



Post-COVID has allowed for the Christmas and New Year's celebrations to be brought back inside Snell Hall. It could not be the success it was without the generosity of the many donors and individual supporters. The guests expressed their thanks for the traditional Christmas with gifts and a turkey meal and the wonderful New Year's meal and treats provided by Biaggio Restaurant, their staff, and volunteers. Of course, nothing happens at the Drop-In without the dedicated Drop-In volunteers and those who volunteer at this special time of year. We would also like to thank The York Group, the volunteers who created and sold the 2023 Christmas Ornaments for the Drop-In, the chef Matt from Treeline Catering who cooked our turkeys, and Vinci for providing everything else for our Christmas celebration.

Today: Dean Peter's Farewell gift and celebration



Today we will say goodbye to the Very Reverend Peter Wall, our Interim Dean and Priest-in-Charge. **If you would like to contribute** to Dean Peter's farewell gift, you can make your gift at the Sunday offering - *specifying it is for the Dean's farewell gift-*, online through Tribute & Memorial Offerings *indicating it is for the Dean's farewell gift* - or drop it off at 65 Church St. Please **join us today after the 11:00am service** to celebrate Dean Peter and his ministry at St. James Cathedral.

Next Sunday, January 14: Installation of the New Dean of Toronto and Rector of St. James Cathedral



On **January 14, 2024**, we will welcome The Very Rev'd Dr. Stephen Hance. He will be installed as Dean of Toronto and Rector of St. James Cathedral on Sunday, January 14, 2024, and begin this ministry on January 15, 2024. Dean Stephen will become the 14th Rector of the Cathedral Church of St. James and the 9th Dean of Toronto. Please welcome him and Jacqui with warmth and joy as we all begin a new ministry together in this place.

Please **join us after the 4:30pm service** to welcome the New Dean.

PLAN AHEAD: 2024 AT THE CATHEDRAL

The Children's Program meets every Sunday



All children ages 3-11 are welcome at St. James Cathedral at the 9:00am and 11:00am services for a fun and playful service about Jesus Christ being the center of children's lives.

Invite the little ones to enjoy and learn in our Sunday Children's Program and celebrate together the blessings of hope, peace, joy, and love.

Contact:

Karyne Whalen - Children's Minister:
kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca

Tuesday Organ Recital Series at 1:00pm



Our Tuesday Organ Recital series features some of the region's finest organists and the powerful sounds of St. James Cathedral's 5,000 organ pipes. Concerts begin at 1:00 pm and last about 40 minutes. Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

January 2024:

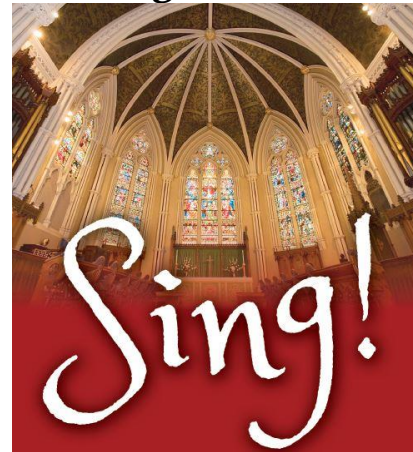
January 9: Mark Himmelman

January 16: Nicholas Wanstall

January 23: Sebastian Moreno

January 30: Imre Olah

Sing with us!



The Choir of St. James Cathedral welcomes applications for both professional section leads and experienced amateur singers!

If you would like to join one of our choirs or know of others who would like to, contact Thomas Bell, Director of Music at tbell@stjamescathedral.ca, who would be delighted to hear from you. **All voices are welcome!**

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Monday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel Monday to Saturday in St. George's Chapel.

VISIT US:

The Cathedral is open Monday-Saturday from 10:00am–3:00pm.

The Cathedral Centre offices are open Monday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

TUESDAY:

Organ recital on **January 9 at 1:00pm. Organist: Mark Himmelman**

Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

WEDNESDAY:

The **Scripture Circle** gathers at **11:00am in the Cathedral Centre**. All are welcome.

FRIDAY: Drop-In from 1:30pm to 3:30pm.

We welcome our guests in Snell Hall for a nutritious meal.

SUNDAY:

***Children & Families:** Our **Sunday Children's Program** meets at both the **9:00am** and **11:00am** services.

***Coffee Hour:** Following the 9:00am and the 11:00am services.

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Contact: 416-964-9194 / cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca / www.stjamescemetery.ca

Sunday Services – January 14, 2024

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist

11:00am: Choral Eucharist *(also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at youtube.com/anglicandioto).*

4:30pm: Installation of the New Dean of Toronto and Rector of St. James Cathedral

(also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at youtube.com/anglicandioto).

Readings for January 14:

The Baptism of the Lord (Transferred)

Gen 1:1-5

Ps 29

Acts 19:1-7

Mk 1:4-11

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