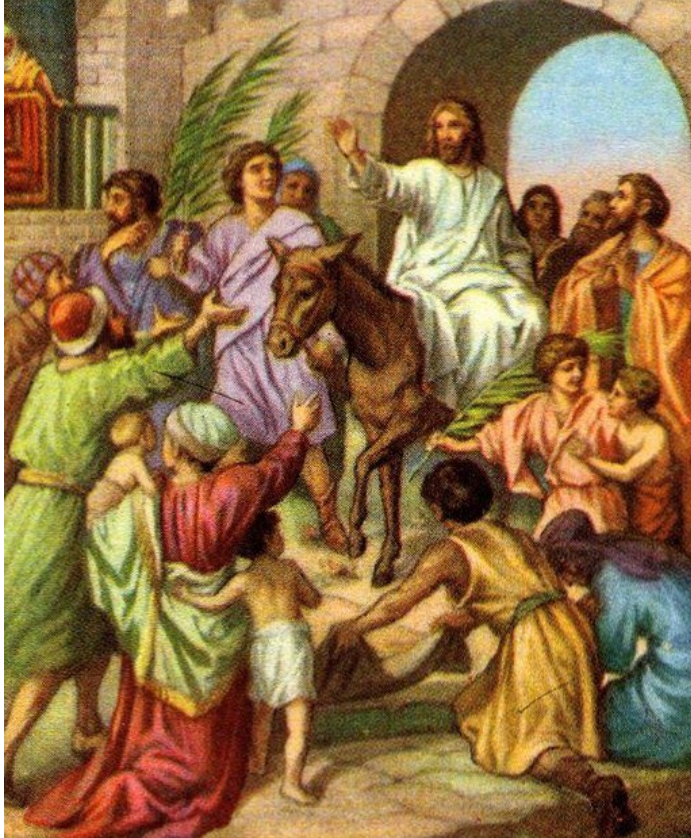




## **Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

OLNEY, MARYLAND

JULY 5, 2026 | 10:30 AM

## Holy Communion will be at the Rail today.

Gluten Free Communion Wafers are available upon request.

### Holy Communion is...

- † The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ received “in, with, and under” the bread and wine for God’s People. *Matthew 26:26, 28*
- † Coming to the table believing the words “given and shed FOR YOU.”  
Preparation might involve three questions:
  - Do I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? Am I sorry for my sins?
  - Am I ready to lead a new life?
- † God’s grace in “forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.”  
*Matthew 26:28; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Romans 6:8-9; Romans 8:31-32*



Alleluia. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.  
Alleluia.

**Matthew 11:28**

**Please** turn off all electronic devices during our worship together, so that we can give glory to God without distraction.

**Nursery:** The room located at the back of the sanctuary (with windows into the sanctuary), has been set aside for children to be able to play comfortably during Worship. At this time, we ask a parent to remain with their child while using this space. There is a sound system located on the wall to the right after entering the room which allows you to listen to the service.

Please feel free to ask an Elder to assist you as needed.

Welcome

Prelude

## **Confession and Absolution**

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

Exhortation

*LSB 203*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

Confession of Sins

*LSB 203*

**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Absolution

*LSB 203*

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -  
 2 To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns: The pris - 'ners  
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from  
 prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -  
 love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es  
 leap, un - loose their chains, The wea - ry find e -  
 cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with



shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.  
 ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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## Service of the Word

Introit

*Psalm 91:2, 9–10; antiphon: v. 1*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
 will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

**I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress,  
 my God, in whom I trust.”**

Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—  
 the Most High, who is my refuge—

**no evil shall be allowed to befall you,  
 no plague come near your tent.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
 and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
 will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

## LSB 204



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days.  
 Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world,  
 and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your  
 salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and  
 reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
 behold, your king is coming to you;  
 righteous and having salvation is he,  
 humble and mounted on a donkey,  
 on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
 and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
 and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
 and he shall speak peace to the nations;  
 his rule shall be from sea to sea,  
 and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
 I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
 today I declare that I will restore to you double.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

<sup>1</sup>I will extol you, my God and King,  
 and bless your name forever and ever.

**<sup>2</sup>Every day I will bless you  
 and praise your name forever and ever.**

<sup>3</sup>Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
 and his greatness is unsearchable.

**<sup>4</sup>One generation shall commend your works to another,  
 and shall declare your mighty acts.**

<sup>5</sup>On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
 and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**<sup>6</sup>They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,  
 and I will declare your greatness.**

<sup>7</sup>They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness  
 and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
 slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD is good to all,  
 and his mercy is over all that he has made.

**<sup>10</sup>All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
 and all your saints shall bless you!**

<sup>11</sup>They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom

and tell of your power,  
**<sup>12</sup>to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

<sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

**The LORD is faithful in all his words  
and kind in all his works.**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD upholds all who are falling  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Epistle

*Romans 7:14–25a*

<sup>14</sup>We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin.  
<sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do  
the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law,  
that it is good. <sup>17</sup>So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within  
me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I  
have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup>For I  
do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.  
<sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that  
dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at  
hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my  
members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making  
me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man  
that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God  
through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia

*LSB 205*





## Alleluia

LSB 205



## Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25–30

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Children's Message





1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to Me and rest;  
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light.



Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up - on My breast."  
The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down and drink and live."  
Look un - to Me; thy morn shall rise And all thy day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, So wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of that life - giv - ing stream;  
I looked to Je - sus, and I found In Him my star, my sun;



I found in Him a rest-ing place, And He has made me glad.  
My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, And now I live in Him.  
And in that light of life I'll walk Till trav-'ling days are done.

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Sermon

Pastor Timothy Boerger

*Stand*

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace:

**L** Peace be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**L** I invite you to share the Lord's peace with one another.

*Sit*

Offering

*Please see p. 20 for mobile giving.*

Anthem

America the Beautiful

*Chancel Choir*

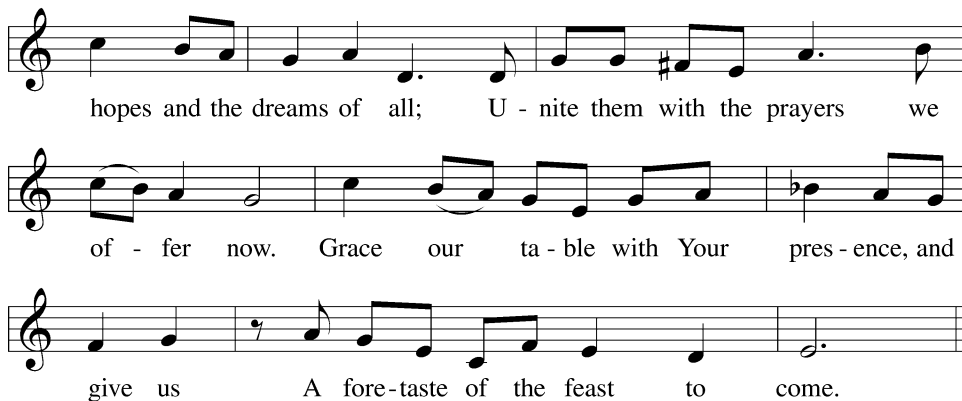
*Stand*

Offertory

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

*LSB 955*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the



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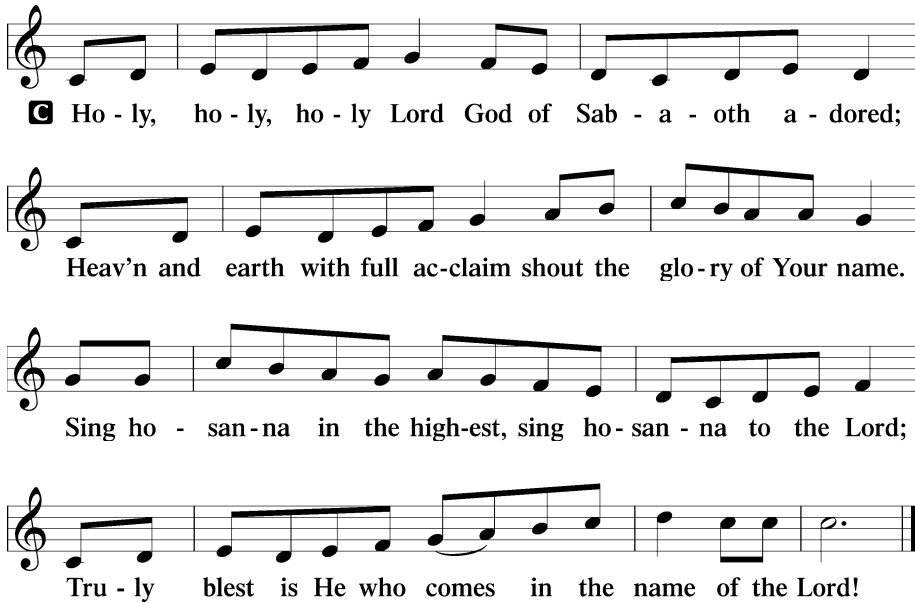
## Prayer of the Church

### Service of the Sacrament

#### Preface

LSB 208

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
 Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**C** **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**  
**forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✝}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **Amen.**

## Agnus Dei

LSB 210

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

*Sit*

## Distribution (rail)

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

**Amen.**

## Verse / Estrofa



All who are thirst - y,  
*¿Tie - ne tu al - ma*

all who are weak,  
*sed y do - lor?*



come to the foun - tain.  
*Ven a la fuen - te*

Dip your heart in the  
*y su - mer - ge el*



stream of life. Let the pain and the sor - row  
*co - ra - zón. De - ja que tu tris - te - za*



be washed a - way  
*la - ve en su mar,*

in the waves of his mer -  
*y su gra - cia te cu -*



cy as deep cries out to deep. We sing:  
*bra en tu ne - ce - si - dad. Can - ta:*

## Refrain / Estribillo



I. Come, Lord Je - sus, come.

II. Ho ly Spir - it, come.

I. ¡Ven, Se - ñor Je - sús!

II. ¡Ven, Es - pí - ri - tu!



Come, Lord Je - sus, come.

Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

¡Ven, Se - ñor Je - sús!

¡Ven, Es - pí - ri - tu!

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

### The Dismissal

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  $\text{✠}$  in peace.

**C** **Amen.**

*Stand*

### Nunc Dimittis

*LSB 211*

**1** O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
**2** All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

Benedicamus

*LSB 212*

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

*LSB 166*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**C Amen.**





**God Bless America**

While the storm clouds gather  
Far across the sea,  
Let us swear allegiance  
To a land that's free.  
Let us all be grateful  
For a land so fair,  
As we raise our voices.  
In a solemn prayer.

God bless America,  
Land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with a light from above;

From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans white with foam,  
God bless America,  
My home, sweet home.  
God bless America,  
My home, sweet home.



Announcements

Dismissal

Postlude

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# Upcoming Events

## **SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Starts Sunday, July 5 at 9:30am in Room 104**

Alex will be conducting a study of Philippians open for any adults and teens.

## **TRIVIA NIGHT**

**Friday, July 10 at 5:30pm in the family life wing**

Put your brains to the test. Come for a spaghetti dinner and stay for a family fun night of trivia.

## **BOOK CLUB**

**Sunday, July 12 at 6:00pm at LCGS and on zoom**

Reading *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali. Join for dinner and conversation.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**July 27-31 from 9:00am-12:00pm**

At *Tropical Trek: Jesus Comes to Seek and Save*, our kids will sing action songs, hear Bible stories, make crafts, play games and eat snacks focusing on Bible stories that tell them in fun and experiential ways how Jesus calls, leads, teaches, saves, and sends them to share the Good News with others. Looking for adult and youth helpers too (earn SSL hours).

Participants and youth helpers register online at [www.lcgs.church](http://www.lcgs.church)

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