

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BAYSIDE, NEW YORK**



**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 1, 2024
LESSONS AND CAROLS AND
HOLY EUCHARIST, 10:00 AM**



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
214-35 40TH AVENUE, BAYSIDE, NY 11361
THE REV. LAURENCE G. BYRNE, RECTOR

Welcome to All Saints

Whether you are a first-time visitor, long-time parishioner, or somewhere in between, we are honored and enriched by your on-line or in-person presence this morning, and offer you a sincere welcome home to this parish church

This morning we mark the beginning of a new liturgical year. The Gospel of Luke will be featured throughout the year. At All Saints we are also marking the beginning of a new tradition. The old hanging Advent wreath had become worn out and somewhat hazardous. Today we will bless and use for the first time a beautiful new wreath set on a stand that reflects the Gothic architecture of our building. Each Sunday in Advent at the start of the service we will have a brief ceremony to light the candles as we mark the weeks of the season.

As we worship, we encourage you to join fully in the prayers and hymns and to share in Holy Communion. If you are at home, sing out the great hymns of the Church and make the responses out loud. Should you be seeking a church to call your own, we hope that your search is over and that you will become a member of All Saints. Our regular Sunday services are at 10:00 AM.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Lisa Benedict, Carolina Castro, Ian Castro, Christon, Cardoso, Veronica Scanlon, Kristen Tonnesen and family, Paul Parfrey, Birgit Tonnesen, Ch'ade Delotte-Bennett, Talley, Kem, Joseph Tesar, Arlene Tesar, Virginia Presinal, Joseph Presinal, Jackie Smith, Mattie Cahill, Paul Kennedy and family. Rosemary Facchin, Andrea Bendanillo, Mary and Paul Vallieri, Rich Saphir, Ed Benedict, John Crowe, Mike DellaVecchia, Zachary, Skylar, Bernadette Matthews, Nicole Salmmen, Lisa and Frank Barone, Nina, Larry, Michael Madden, Minnie Pugliese, Judi Wallace, Matthew, Stephanie, Andy, Frank Wallner, Alyson, Vicki Bayne, the family and friends of Sonia Puello, Joseph Sferrazza; Melanie, Karrie Sheridan, Rupert Abbott, Marjorie, Jim Doyle, Thomas Pierce, Martin Roger Harty, All whose lives are affected by severe weather, those suffering from gun violence and from warfare; all those served by our Blessing Box Ministry





THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 1, 2024

10:00 AM A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS
WITH HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Prelude

The Dedication and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Antiphon Solomon beautified the sanctuary, and multiplied the vessels of the temple.

Versicle. Oh, the majesty and magnificence of God's presence!

Response. Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

Let us pray. (*Silence*)

O God, whose blessed Son has sanctified and transfigured the use of material things:

Receive this Advent wreath which we offer, and grant that it may proclaim your love, benefit your Church, and minister grace and joy to those who use it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

At the lighting:

Versicle Our King and Savior draweth nigh

Response. O come, let us adore him.

The first candle is lit.

A Reading: Isaiah 60:2-3 For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. 3 Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Let us pray: Lord God, we light this candle to thank you for your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world. We who have sat in darkness have seen a great light, the light of Jesus Christ, our salvation. We give you thanks and praise in Jesus' name, because he lives and reigns with you in your glory, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, *Amen.*



The Advent Wreath is Given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Mike and Ruth Rutigliano
by their family and friends.

1 Come, thou long - ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
 2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art:
 3 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king,
 4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone;

from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
 dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
 born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
 by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

The Bidding Prayer

Beloved in Christ, in this season of Advent....
 These prayers and praises let us humbly offer up to the throne of heaven, in the words which Christ himself hath taught us:

Our Father the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen

The Almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life; and unto the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels bring us all. Amen.

The congregation may be seated for the readings

The First Lesson Isaiah 40:1-8 *The Prophet proclaims good news to a people in exile*

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Carol (H.67)

Comfort, Comfort ye my People

PSALM 42

1 Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus
 2 Hark, the voice of one that cri - eth in the des - ert
 3 Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er

saith our God; com - fort those who sit in dark - ness
 far and near, call - ing us to new re - pent - ance
 pla - ces plain; let your hearts be true and hum - ble,

mourn - ing 'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak ye to Je -
 since the king - dom now is here. Oh, that warn - ing
 as be - fits his ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry

ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;
 cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
 of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad;

tell her that her sins I cov - er,
 let the val - leys rise to meet him
 and all flesh shall see the to - ken

and her war - fare now is o - ver.
 and the hills bow down to greet him.
 that the word is nev - er bro - ken.

The Second Lesson: Jeremiah 23:5-6 *The Lord promises to send his people a righteous King*

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and

righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is

the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Reader The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Carol (H.54)

Savior of the Nations, come

TRADITIONAL GERMAN TUNE

1 Sa - vior of the na - tions, come! Vir - gin's
 2 Won - drous birth! Oh, won - drous child of the
 3 Thus on earth the Word ap - pears, grac - ing
 4 Come, O Fa - ther's sav - ing Son, who o'er

Son, make here your home. Mar - vel now, both
 Vir - gin un - de - filed! Might - y God and
 his cre - a - ted spheres; hence to death and
 sin the vic - tory won. Bound - less shall your

heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.
 Ma - ry's son, ea - ger now his race to run!
 hell de - scends, then the heaven - ly throne a - scends.
 king - dom be; grant that we its glo - ries see.

The Third Lesson: Haggai 2:6-9 *The Prophet foretells the advent of the desire of all nations*

For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the LORD of hosts. The silver is

mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Carol (H.61)

"Sleepers, wake!" A Voice Astounds Us

WACHET AUF

1 "Sleep - ers, wake!" A voice a - stounds us, the
 2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing; her
 3 Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore you; let

shout of ram - part - guards sur - rounds us: "A -
heart with joy - ful hope is spring - ing, she
saints and an - gels sing be - fore you, as

wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!" Mid - night's peace their
wakes and hur - ries through the night. Forth he comes, her
harps and cym - bals swell the sound. Twelve great pearls, the

cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons clear - ly spo -
Bride-groom glo - rious in strength of grace, in truth vic - to -
ci - ty's por - tals: through them we stream to join the im - mor -

ken: "The time has come, O maid - ens wise!
rious: her star is risen, her light grows bright.
tals as we with joy your throne sur - round.

Rise up, and give us light; the Bride - groom is in
Now come, most wor - thy Lord, God's Son, In - car - nate
No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such de -

The Fourth Lesson Luke 1:26-35, 38 *The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary*

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no

end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

I Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
 Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;
 ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;
 in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.

The people stand

The Fifth Lesson Mark 1:1-15 *Jesus proclaims the coming of the Kingdom of God*

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, “See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,’”

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.

He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased.” And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.

He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by

Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "This time is

fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord
People *Praise to you Lord Chri*

Carol

People Look East

BESANCON TUNE

1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near of the crown-ing of the
 2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is plant - ed
 3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, guard the nest that must be
 4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim one more light the bowl shall
 5. An - gels, an - nounce with shouts of mirth Christ who brings new life to

1. year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the hearth and set the
 2. there: give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, that in course the flow'r may
 3. filled. E - ven the hour when wings are fro - zen God for fledg - ling time has
 4. brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, bright as sun and moon to -
 5. earth. Set ev - ery peak and val - ley hum - ming with the word, the Lord is

1. ta - ble. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the guest is on the way.
 2. flour-ish. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the rose is on the way.
 3. cho - sen. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the bird is on the way.
 4. geth - er. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the star is on the way.
 5. com-ing. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the Lord is on the way.

Vesper Responsory

Priest Judah and Jerusalem, fear not nor be dismayed;

People Tomorrow, go ye forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.

Priest Stand ye still, and ye shall see the salvation of the Lord.

People Tomorrow, go ye forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.

Priest Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

People Tomorrow, go ye forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.

The Collect of the Day:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

Welcome and Announcements

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn (H68)

Rejoice, Rejoice Believers

LLANGLOFFAN



1 Re - joi - ce! re - joi - ce, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear!
2 See that your lamps are burn - ing, re - ple - nish them with oil;
3 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear!

The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
look now for your sal - va - tion, the end of sin and toil.
a - rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this dark - ened sphere!

The Bride - groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he will draw nigh;
The mar - riage - feast is wait - ing, the gates wide o - pen stand;
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



up, watch in ex - pec - ta - tion! at mid - night comes the cry.
 rise up, ye heirs of glo - ry, the Bride-groom is at hand!
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with thee!

The Doxology

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*

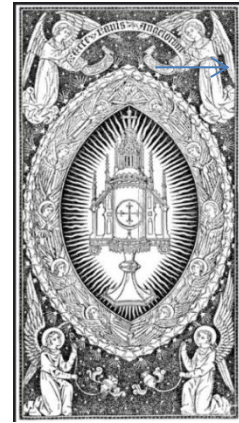
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

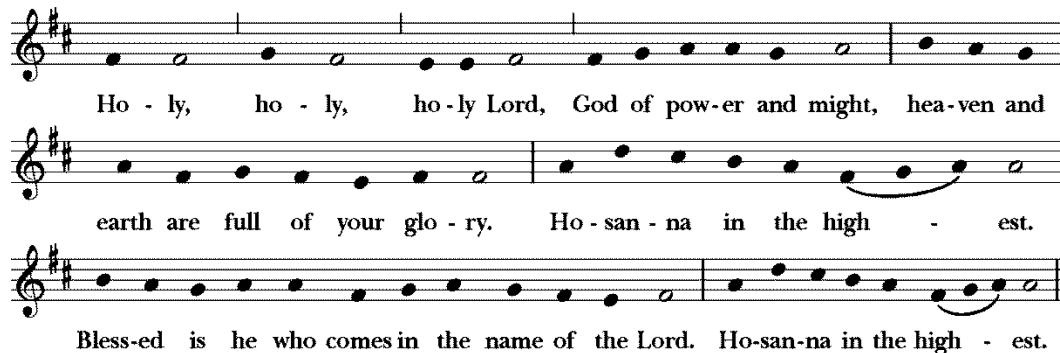
It is right to give him thanks and praise.



The Celebrant proceeds It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth [**Here a proper preface is said or sung.**] 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

Hymnal S-124



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
 earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Then the Celebrant continues Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself.....,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..... 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,

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

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!

Agnus Dei

Hymnal S-161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

Communion will be distributed at the foot of the chancel steps. Those worshipping remotely are invited to the act of Spiritual Communion which will appear on your screen.

Communion Hymn (H.615)

Thy Kingdom come, On bended knee

ST. FLAVIAN

1 "Thy king - dom come!" on bend - ed knee the pass - ing a - ges pray;
2 But the slow watch - es of the night not less to God be - long;
3 And lo, al - rea - dy on the hills the flags of dawn ap - pear;
4 the day to whose clear shin - ing light all wrong shall stand re - vealed,
5 when know-ledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth a - broad;

1 and faith - ful souls have yearned to see on earth that king-dom's day.
2 and for the ev - er - last - ing right the si - lent stars are strong.
3 gird up your loins, ye pro - phet souls, pro-claim the day is near:
4 when jus - tice shall be throned in might, and ev - ery hurt be healed;
5 the day of per - fect right - eous - ness, the prom - ised day of God.

After Communion, the Celebrant says, Let us pray together:

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. **Amen.** ✠ May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. **Amen.** ✠ May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. **Amen.** ✠ And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

1 O Christ, the Word In - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
 2 The Church from our dear Mas - ter re - ceived the word di - vine,
 3 O make thy Church, dear Sa - vior, a lamp of pur - est gold,

O Truth, un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky;
 and still that light is lift - ed o'er all the earth to shine.
 to bear be - fore the na - tions thy true light as of old;

we praise thee for the ra - diance that from the scrip - ture's page,
 It is the chart and com - pass that o'er life's surg - ing sea,
 O teach thy wan - dering pil - grims by this their path to trace,

a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
 mid mists and rocks and quick - sands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.
 till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see thee face to face.

Postlude

Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

LITURGICAL GIFTS

The altar greenery is given by Shane Abdelnour to the glory of God and in loving memory of Irma Abdelnour Sommer

The Sanctuary and Vigil lamps and the bread and wine of the Eucharist are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mike and Ruth Rutigliano by Nina Selvaggio.



Christmas Flower Memorials



You will soon receive an invitation to contribute to the Christmas flower fund. Please return your Christmas flower memorial envelope as soon as possible. The deadline for inclusion in the Christmas bulletin is this coming Friday, **December 17th**. Extra envelopes will be available in the narthex.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS 2024-25

Although the official pledge card letter has not yet gone out due to circumstances beyond the Rector's control, It is indeed Pledge Card Season. Please pick up an early pledge card today and bring it back next week!



BAYSIDE GLEE CLUB 2024 WINTER CONCERT

The Bayside Mens Glee Club will hold its winter concert at All Saints

On December 15th at 2:00 PM. Ticketas are \$15.00 and available at

the door or from Fr. Byrne.

CHRISTMAS CABARET 2024

You are cordially invited to the 2024 Christmas Cabaret – a musical Christmas party held each year in memory of Rhys Ritter (Susan Byrne's dad and long-time member of All Saints. This year's cabaret will be

on **Sunday, December 22 at 4:30 PM**

Pageant Rehearsal



Kathleen Ramsay is again spearheading a Toys for Tots campaign in honor of her father, Tom Ramsay. There is a collection box outside the Common Room. Your gift of a new, unwrapped toy will help make a child's Christmas merry and bright. Please bring your donations to church by December 7th.



ONLY 13 DAYS TO GO.....

FROM HEAD ELF, MEGAN ADAMES.....

Sign-Up Sheets for the baked goods and volunteer jobs are posted. Please see the bulletin board across from the Rector's office. The **volunteer sheets** are looking a bit empty. **No volunteers...No Bazaar.**

Calling All Bakers: There is nothing better than homemade treats during the holiday season. Please begin to think about what you would like to contribute to the Gingerbread Café and the bakeshop table.

The Holly Bazaar Raffle: You should have ticket books by now! Please invite your family, friends, neighbors, strangers on the subway or absolutely *anyone* to purchase tickets.

NEW: TV Raffle in addition to the regular basket raffles, we will be holding a raffle for a 55inch Roku 4K HDR smart TV. Tickets will be \$10 each or 3 for \$24.99 (plus a \$0.01 processing fee.)

The Holly Bazaar Brunch: December 8th following the Pageant Rehearsal (approximately 12:13) Advance tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10.00 for children. At the Door Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$12 for children. Seating is limited, so don't miss out!

FOR THE BAZAAR TO BE A SUCCESS, WE NEED EVERYONE TO PITCH IN!

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