

OFFERTORY HYMN: - CONH 503...

1. We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be,
All that we have is Thine alone,
O Lord from Thee. A trust,
2. May we Thy bounties thus,
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou hast blest us
To Thee our first-fruits give.
3. Oh hearts are bruised and dead,
And homes are bare and cold,
And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled
Are straying from the fold.
4. To comfort and to bless
To find a balm for woe,
To tend the lone and fatherless,
Is angels' work below.
5. The captive to release
To God the lost to bring
To teach the way of life and peace,
It is a Christ-like thing.
6. And we believe Thy word,
Though dim our faith may be—
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
We do it, Lord, for Thee. Amen

ABLUTION HYMN: - CONH 551

1. "For my sake and the Gospel's go,
And tell Redemption's story,"
His heralds answer, "Be it so
And Thine Lord, all the glory!"
They preached His birth, His life and cross,
The love of His atonement
For Whom they count the world but loss,
His Easter, His enthronement.
2. Hark, hark the trump of Jubilee
Proclaim to every nation,
From pole to pole, by land and sea,
Glad tidings of salvation;
As nearer draws the day of doom;
While still the battle rages,
The heavenly Dayspring through the gloom
Break on the night of ages.
3. Still on and on the anthems spread
Of alleluia voices.
In concert with the holy Dead
The warrior Church rejoices;
Their snow-white robes are washed in blood
Their golden harps are ringing;
Earth and the Paradise of God
One triumph song are singing.
4. He comes, Whose advent trumpet drowns
The last of Time's evangels.
Immanuel crowned with many crowns,
The Lord of saints and angels:
O Life, Light, Love The Great I AM,
Triune who changes never,
The throne of God and of the Lamb
Is Thine and Thine for ever! Amen.

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(Anglican Communion)



**ARCHBISHOP VINING
MEMORIAL CHURCH
CATHEDRAL, GRA - IKEJA**

**2025 LENTEN MIDWEEK
EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE**

Wednesday, 9th April, 2025

@

6.00p.m

**THEME:
BE A BEACON OF LIGHT**

MATTHEW

5:16

**SUB-THEME:
BEAR THE LIGHT OF REVIVAL**

THE RT. REVD. DR. JAMES

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1. Procession: Organ Recital
2. Opening Hymn (Kneeling): CONH 291
3. The Preparation to Penitence—Ven. A. Omoiyelu
4. The Epistle: Romans 10:14-21
5. Gradual Hymn CONH 566
6. The Gospel John 10:1-18
7. The Message
8. Nicene Creed
9. Intercession
10. Peace
11. Offertory Hymn: CONH 503
12. Eucharistic Prayers
13. Administration with Hymns: CONH 540, 617
14. Ablution Hymn: CONH 551 (*Self Denial*)

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15. Post Communion Prayer
16. Closing Prayer and Benediction
17. Notices
18. Withdrawal: Organ Postlude

LENT AND SELF DENIAL – ISAIAH 58:10

Self denial is one of the major essence of LENT. We are to deny ourselves the pleasures of Milk in our Tea, daily soft drinks, meat, fish or egg, buying newspapers, eating three times a day, monetize them and set them aside for **WIDOWS, ORPHANS, THE NEEDY AND THE LESS PRIVILEGE**. This is the true spirit and essence of LENT.

Introductory Sentence

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. **John 10:27.**

Collect for the Week:

Loving Father, You delivered and saved us all by the passion and cross of Your Son Jesus Christ; grant that by steadfast faith in the merits of His sacrifice we may find help and salvation, and may triumph in the power of His victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for the Season:

Almighty and merciful God, You hate nothing that You have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from You, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

What homogeneity is there between Christ and Belial? What

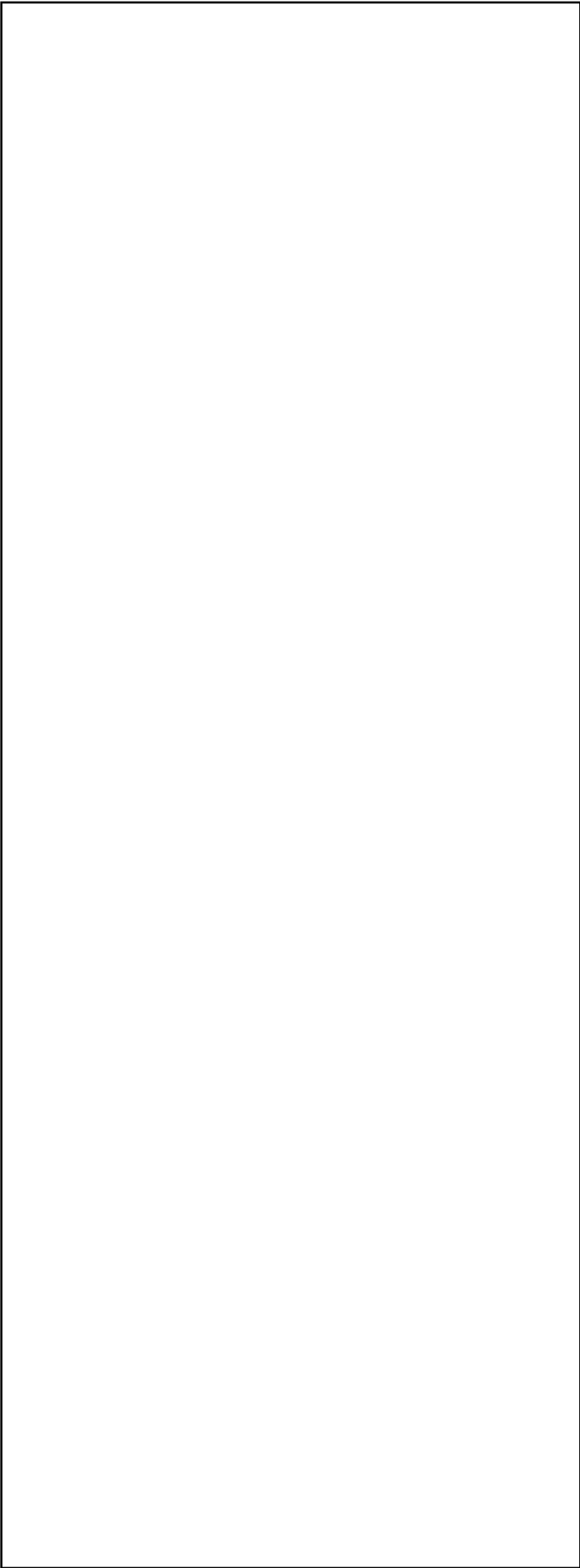
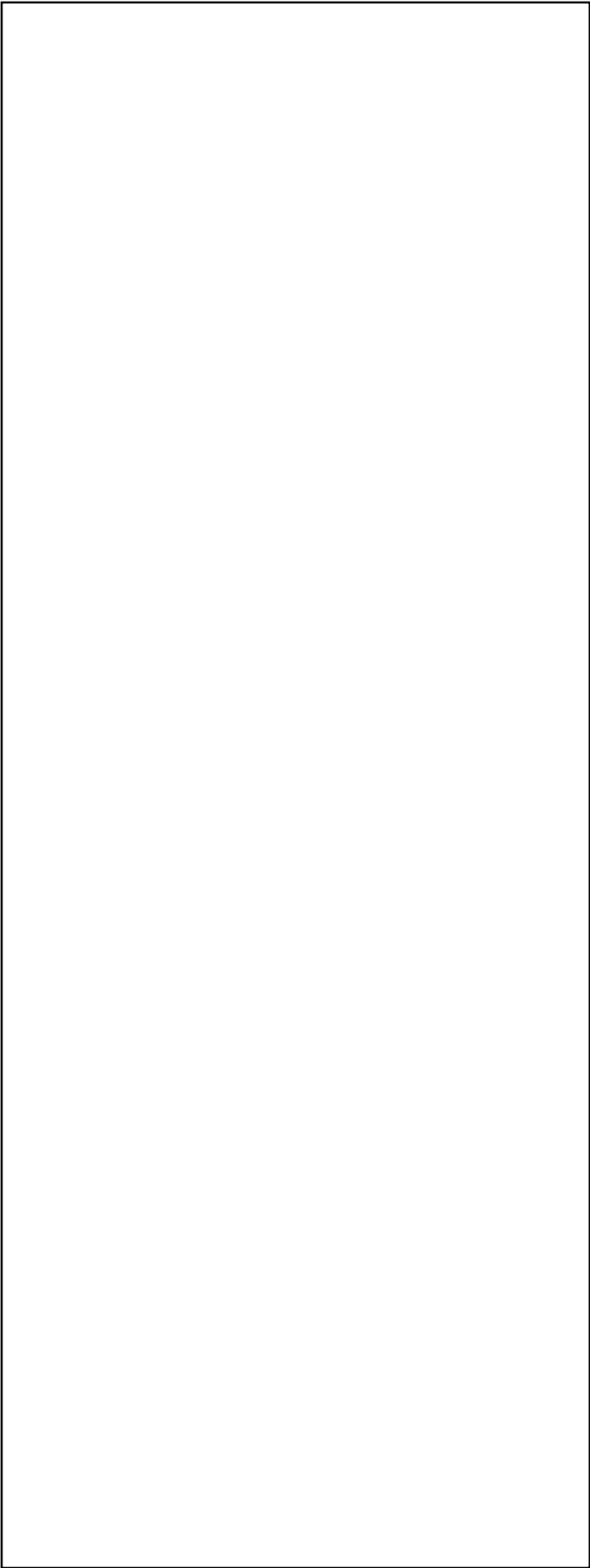
OPENING HYMN – CONH 291

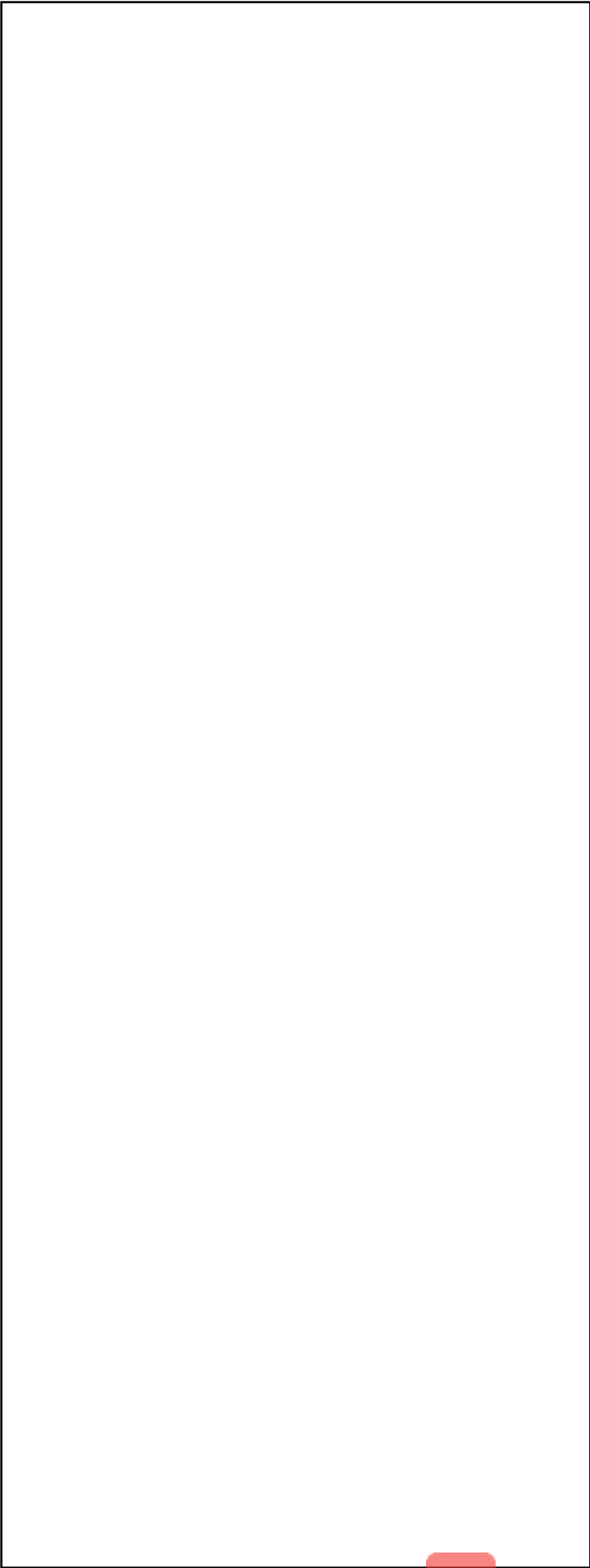
1. Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee.
Let the water and the blood
From Thy riven side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.
2. Not the labour of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demand.
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears for ever flow,
All for sin could not atone,
Thou must save, and Thou alone.
3. Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to Thy Cross I cling
Naked, come to Thee for dress
Helpless look to Thee for grace,
Foul, I to the fountain fly
Wash me, Saviour, or I die.
4. While I draw this fleeting breath
While mine eyelids close in death
When I soar through tracts unknown
See Thee on Thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee. **Amen**

GRADUAL HYMN – CONH 566

1. Revive Thy work, O Lord
Thy mighty arm make bare
Speak with the voice that raise the dead
And make Thy people hear.
Revive Thy work, O Lord,
While here to Thee we bow
Descend, O gracious Lord, descend
O come and bless us now.
2. Revive Thy work O Lord
Create soul-thirst for Thee,
And hungering for the bread of life
O may our spirits be.
Revive Thy work O Lord
Give power unto Thy word
Grant that Thy blessed Gospel may
In living faith be heard.
3. Revive Thy work, O Lord
Exalt Thy precious name
And by the Blessed Spirit, our love
For Thee and Thine inflame
Revive Thy work O Lord
And give refreshing showers
The glory shall be all Thy own
The blessing, Lord, be ours. **Amen**

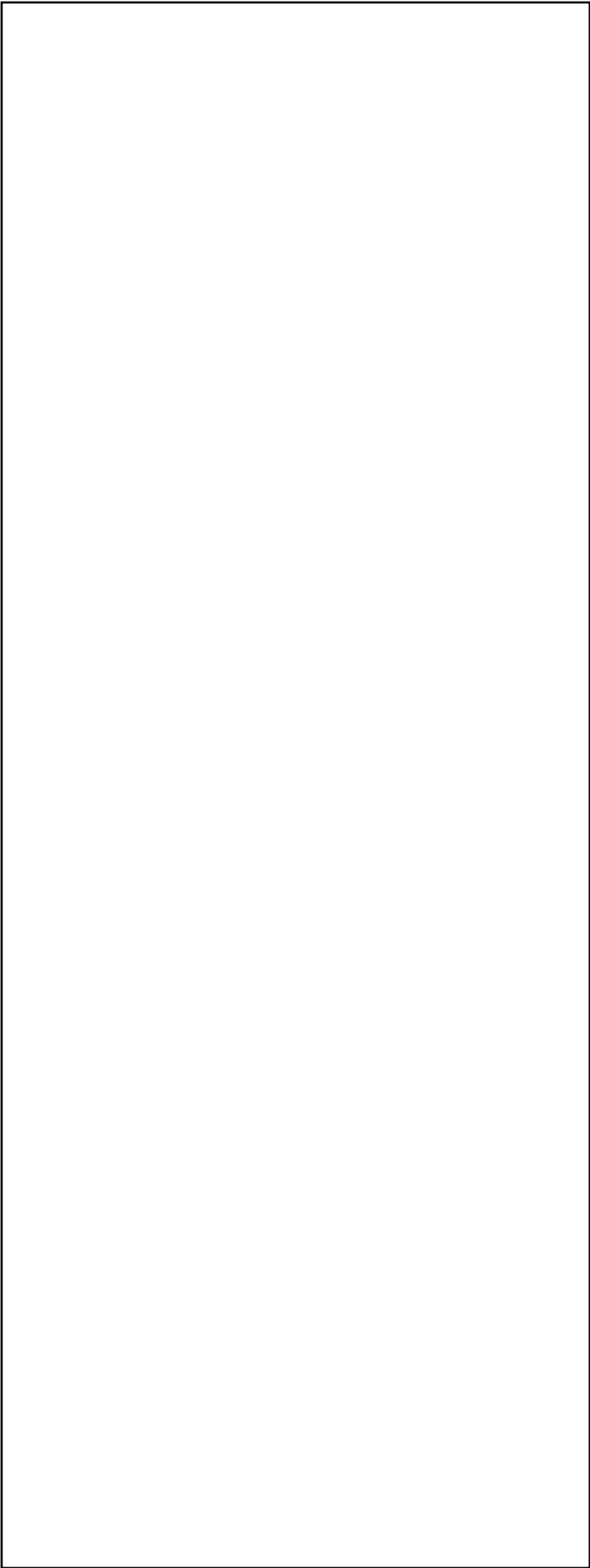
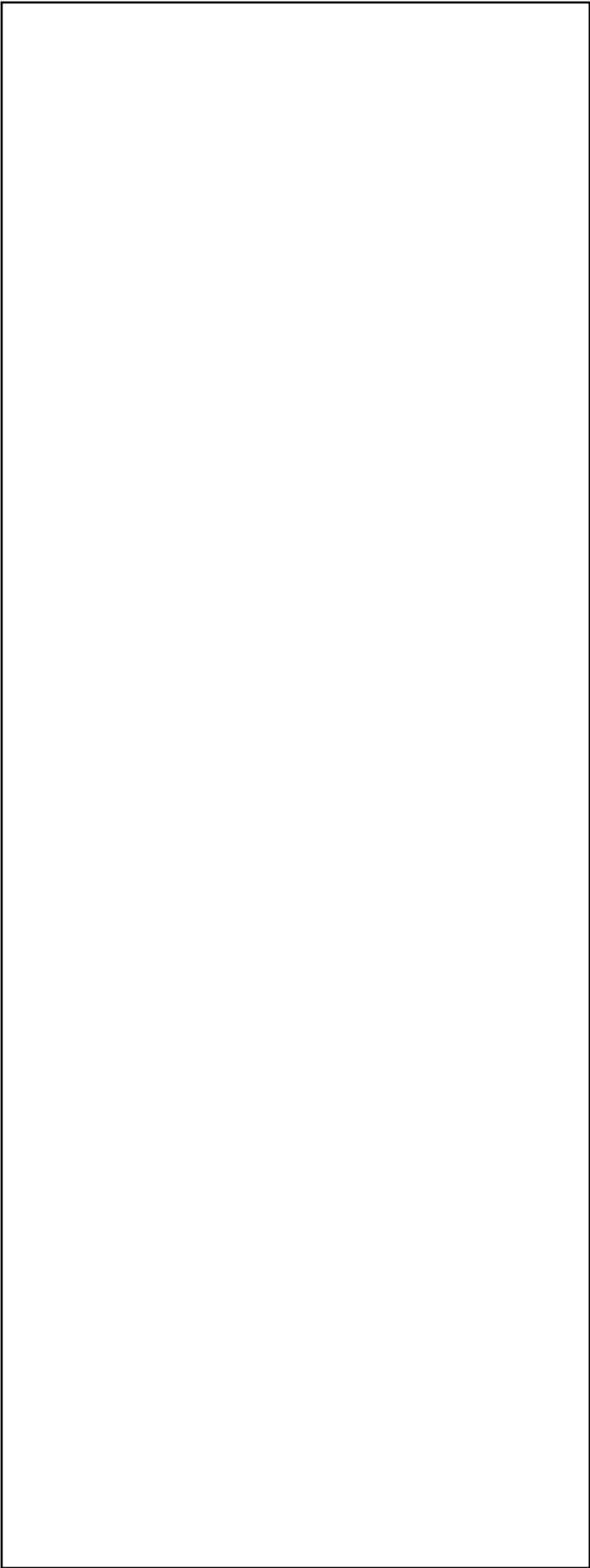






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