

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 53 (page 613)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 22:1-22

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

**Why are you so far from saving me,  
from the words of my groaning?**

*O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer,  
and by night, but I find no rest.*

**Yet you are holy,  
enthroned on the praises of Israel.**

*In you our fathers trusted;  
they trusted, and you delivered them.*

**To you they cried and were rescued;  
in you they trusted and were not  
put to shame.**

*But I am a worm and not a man,  
scorned by mankind and despised  
by the people.*

**All who see me mock me;  
they make mouths at me;  
they wag their heads;**

*“He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him;*

**let him rescue him, for he delights in him!”**

*Yet you are he who took me from the womb;  
you made me trust you at my mother’s breasts.*

**On you was I cast from my birth,  
and from my mother’s womb  
you have been my God.**

*Be not far from me,  
for trouble is near, and there is none to help.*

**Many bulls encompass me;  
strong bulls of Bashan surround me;**

*they open wide their mouths at me,  
like a ravening and roaring lion.*

**I am poured out like water,  
and all my bones are out of joint;**

*my heart is like wax;  
it is melted within my breast;*

(... continued)

**my strength is dried up like a potsherd,  
and my tongue sticks to my jaws;  
you lay me in the dust of death.**

*For dogs encompass me;*

**a company of evildoers encircles me;  
they have pierced my hands and feet—**

*I can count all my bones—  
they stare and gloat over me;*

**they divide my garments among them,  
and for my clothing they cast lots.**

*But you, O LORD, do not be far off!*

*O you my help, come quickly to my aid!*

**Deliver my soul from the sword,  
my precious life from the power  
of the dog!**

*Save me from the mouth of the lion!*

*You have rescued me from the horns  
of the wild oxen!*

**I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation  
I will praise you.** (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: 1 Timothy 1 (page 991)

Gospel Lesson: John 1:1-18 (page 886)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon **“Christ Jesus Came Into the World  
to Save Sinners”** (text:1 Timothy 1:12-17)  
Mr. Dhananjay Khanda

\*Creed The Nicene Creed

**WE BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible  
and invisible.**

**AND IN ONE Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten  
Son of God, begotten of his Father before all  
worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God**

(... continued)

**of very God, begotten, not made, being of  
one substance with the Father; through whom  
all things were made; who for us and for our  
salvation came down from heaven, and was  
incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man; and was crucified also  
for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and  
was buried; and the third day he rose again  
according to the Scriptures, and ascended into  
heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father; and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the living and the dead; whose  
kingdom shall have no end.**

**AND WE BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the Lord  
and giver of life, who proceeds from the  
Father and the Son; who with the Father and  
the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in  
one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission  
of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the  
dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession  
(concluding with the Lord’s Prayer)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*The Doxology Trinity Hymnal #731

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn #598 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

\*Prayer of Benediction

\*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #196

**Come, thou long-expected Jesus, (v. 1)  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us;  
let us find our rest in thee.** (... continued)

Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art,  
dear Desire of ev'ry nation,  
joy of ev'ry longing heart. Amen.

Postlude

Anna Abbey



### Announcements

**VISITORS:** Welcome to El Camino! Please sign our guest book and join us for Fellowship Lunch after the service.

**TODAY WE WELCOME** Mr. Dhananjay Khanda, Pastoral Intern at Hope Presbyterian Church (OPC), Grayslake, IL, to our pulpit for both worship services.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MON., DEC. 10:** 6:30pm Search Committee meets.

**WED., DEC. 12:** 12:15-12:45pm Lunchtime Bible Study at church. Topic: Ephesians. All are welcome.

**SUN., DEC. 16:** The Rev. Stephen Parker returns. We will have a brief congregational meeting at noon.



## El Camino Presbyterian Church

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## 6:00 Evening Prayer and Praise

December 9th, 2018

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn #402

“Abide with Me:  
Fast Falls the Eventide”

\*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 84

(Hymnal, p. 814)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: 1Timothy 2:1-7 (page 991)

Sermon

“*Pray for All People*”  
(Text: 1Timothy 2:1-7)  
Mr. Dhananjay Khanda

\*Creed

The Apostles' Creed

**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,  
dead, and buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence  
he shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit;  
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Congregational Prayer

(concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

\*Hymn #725

“The Lord's Prayer”

\*Prayer of Benediction



*Today's sermons will be available at [elcaminoopc.org](http://elcaminoopc.org).*

## El Camino Presbyterian Church

### The Lord's Day

December 9th, 2018

10:45AM Morning Worship

Prelude

Anna Abbey

\*Greeting and Call to Worship

(\*Congregation stands)

\*Hymn #38 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

\*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

\*The Gloria Patri

Trinity Hymnal #735

**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, Amen.**

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Most Merciful God, we confess that we have  
sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left  
undone. We have not loved you with our whole  
heart; we have not loved our neighbors as  
ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly  
repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may  
delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to  
the glory of your name. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9

Minister:

...you are forgiven.

Congregation:

**Amen!**

\*Call to Grateful Obedience

Matthew 11:28-30

Minister:

...this is God's will for you in Christ.

Congregation:

**Amen!**

\*Hymn #277

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Unison Prayer for Illumination

**Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your word.  
Silence in us any voice but your own; that, hearing,  
we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.**