

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.

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 2:1-13 (page 627)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 19:1-4

*The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.*

**Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.**

*There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.*

**Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

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Epistle Lesson: Romans 1:18-32 (page 939)
(sermon text)

Gospel Lesson: John 3:1-20 (page 887)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon **Good News for a Shameful Condition**
the Rev. Johnathan Keenan

*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
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**

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**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, in unison:)

**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 debts
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.**

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 #506 "As When the Hebrew Prophet Raised"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #30 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #78

**O bless the Lord, my soul; (v. 1 & 6)
let all within me join,
and aid my tongue to bless his name,
whose favors are divine.
His wondrous works and ways
he made by Moses known,
but sent the world his truth and grace
by his beloved Son. Amen.**

Postlude

Anna Abbey



Announcements

VISITORS: Welcome to El Camino! We're glad you're here.

THIS MORNING WE WELCOME back the Rev. Johnathan Keenan, campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at UCSB. Mr. Keenan is a minister in the PCA church, a sister denomination to the OPC.

THIS EVENING WE WELCOME back Mr. Jeremy Allen, our pastoral candidate. Mr. Allen earned his M.Div. from Westminster Seminary CA, has been our Pastoral Intern (shared with Covenant of Grace OPC, Oxnard, under the direction of Pastor Mark Mueller) since June of 2019, and was licensed to preach in February.

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Announcements, continued

ATTN. MEMBERS: From the Session: “At a special meeting of the Session on the 14th of July, it was moved and carried that a congregational meeting be called for the 9th of August, 2020, following the morning worship service, for the purpose of hearing the report of the Pastoral Search Committee and acting on it.”



UPCOMING EVENTS:

MON., AUG. 3, 6:30PM: The Pastoral Search committee meets.

TUES., AUG. 4: The Session meets.

NEXT SUN., AUG. 9: the Rev. Caleb Smith will lead the Morning Worship. Mr. Smith and his family recently moved to Thousand Oaks to plant an OPC church, leaving his Associate Pastor position at Calvary OPC, Glenside, PA. Mr. Smith will moderate our Congregational Meeting, which immediately follows AM worship.



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Weekly Worship at 10:45am & 6pm



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6:00PM Evening Prayer and Praise

August 2nd, 2020

*Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #286 “Worship Christ, the Risen King!”

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 25 Hymnal p. 792

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 53:1-12 (page 613)

2 Corinthians 2:12-17 (sermon text; page 965)

Luke 2:22-34 (page 857)

Sermon **Following the King** Mr. Jeremy Allen

*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 #335 “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me”

*Closing Prayer



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The Lord’s Day

August 2nd, 2020

10:45am Open Air Morning Worship

COVID Fine Print: Thank you for wearing a face covering and observing six feet of distance from those not in your household, as our government has mandated. Hand sanitizer is located on the welcome table and inside, on the wall near the bathrooms.

Prelude Anna Abbey

*Greeting and Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #111 “This Is My Father’s World”

*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

Minister: ...you are forgiven.

Congregation: **Amen!**

*Call to Grateful Obedience

Minister: ...this is God’s will for you in Christ.

Congregation: **Amen!**

*Hymn #122 “God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory”