

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 24 (page 246)
(sermon text)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 62:1-8

*For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.*

**He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.**

How long will all of you attack a man

**to batter him,
like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?**

*They only plan to thrust him down from
his high position.*

They take pleasure in falsehood.

**They bless with their mouths,
but inwardly they curse.**

*For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.*

**He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

*On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.*

**Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.**

(ESV)

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 4:4-9 (page 982)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 11:25-30 (page 816)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon ***A Better Refuge***
the Rev. Johnathan Keenan
sermon text: 1 Samuel 24

*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
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 #469 "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(cups in the outside ring contain wine)

*Hymn #539

"Jerusalem the Golden"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #226

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day (v. 5)

**keep us in the narrow way;
and when earthly things are past,
bring our ransomed souls at last
where they need no star to guide,
where no clouds thy glory hide. Amen.**

Postlude

Anna Abbey



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Announcements

VISITORS: Welcome to El Camino! Please sign our guest book and enjoy some refreshments after church.

TODAY WE WELCOME back to the pulpit the Rev. Johnathan Keenan, campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at UCSB. Mr. Keenan is a minister in the PCA church.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TUES., FEB. 18: 6:30pm Search Committee meets.

WED., FEB. 19: 12:15 -12:45pm Lunchtime Bible Study meets. Topic: Acts. Bring your own lunch if you wish.

SUN., FEB. 23: Both services will be conducted by Mr. Jeremy Allen, a Westminster Seminary CA graduate, newly licensed to preach, and interning at Covenant of Grace OPC, Oxnard. The Deacons' Offering will be collected and we will have Fellowship Luncheon after the AM service. See Susan Robbins to sign up.

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Weekly Worship at 10:45am & 6pm
Teen & Adult Sunday School classes at 9:45am

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Today's sermons will be available at elcaminoopc.org. Use this QR code to go directly to our Recorded Sermons web page.



6:00PM Evening Prayer and Praise

February 16th, 2020

*Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #266 "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 119:1-24 Trinity Hymnal p. 829

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (page 172)
1 Corinthians 3:1-9 (page 953)
Matthew 5:21-37 (page 810)

Sermon ***Troubled That You May Not Be***
from the teaching series *Lessons from the Upper Room*
webcast from the Rev. Dr. Sinclair Ferguson

*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 #256 "There Is a Green Hill Far Away"

*Closing Prayer

El Camino Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

February 16th, 2020

10:45am Morning Worship

Prelude Anna Abbey

*Greeting and Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #3 "Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

*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 #303 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

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.