

*Hymn #230

“Thou Who Wast Rich
beyond All Splendor”

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: Isaiah 42:1-9 (p. 602)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 81:1-7

*Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob!*

**Raise a song; sound the tambourine,
the sweet lyre with the harp.**

*Blow the trumpet at the new moon,
at the full moon, on our feast day.*

**For it is a statute for Israel,
a rule of the God of Jacob.**

*He made it a decree in Joseph
when he went out over the land of Egypt.
I hear a language I had not known:*

**“I relieved your shoulder of the burden;
your hands were freed from the basket.**

*In distress you called, and I delivered you;
I answered you in the secret place of thunder;
I tested you at the waters of Meribah. (ESV)*

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10 (page 976)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 11:25-30 (page 817)
(sermon text)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon ***The Heart of Christ***
the Rev. Johnathan Keenan
(sermon text: Matthew 11:25-30)

*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, in unison)

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 #229

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #224

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

*Benediction

*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #226

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day (v. 4)

**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! 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. Pastor Jeremy Allen will return next week.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUN., JAN. 31, 2021: Annual Congregational meeting.

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Weekly Open Air Worship at 10:45am & 6pm

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Today's sermon 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

January 3rd, 2021

- *Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)
- *Hymn #223 “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”
- *Prayer of Invocation
- Responsive Psalm 84 Hymnal p. 814
- Congregational Hymn Selections
- Offering
- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Lessons: Jeremiah 31:7-14 (page 658)
Ephesians 1:3-6 & 15-19a (page 976)
Matthew 2:1-12 (page 807)
- Sermon ***The True Vine***
from *Knowing Christ: The I AM Sayings of Jesus*
webcast from the late Rev. Dr. R.C. Sproul
- *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 #220 “From Heaven High I Come to You”
- *Closing Prayer

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The Lord's Day

January 3rd, 2021

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, in the Calvin Room & near the bathrooms.

- Prelude Anna Abbey
- *Greeting and Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)
- *Hymn #227 “On Christmas Night,
All Christians Sing”
- *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!**