

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: Psalm 51 (page 474)
(sermon text)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 103:8-12

*The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love.*

**He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.**

*He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.*

**For as high as the heavens are above
the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those
who fear him;**

*as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions
from us.* (ESV)

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

Gospel Lesson: Luke 7:36-50 (page 864)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon ***Devastated by Mercy***
the Rev. Johnathan Keenan
sermon text: Psalm 51

*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 #100

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(cups in the outside ring contain wine)

*Hymn #363

"We Gather Together"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #252

**When I survey the wondrous cross, v. 1 & 4
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all. 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.

HAND SANITIZER is located on the wall of the Calvin Room, just off the Narthex, and also in the back room near the kitchen.

THIS MORNING WE WELCOME again 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. Our Evening Prayer and Praise service will be led by Mr. Jeremy Allen.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MON., MAR. 16: 6:30pm Search Committee meets.

WED., MAR. 18: 12:15 -12:45pm Lunchtime Bible Study meets. Topic: Acts. Bring your own lunch if you wish.

SUN., MAR. 22: The Rev. Dr. A. Craig Troxel, Professor of Practical Theology at Westminster Seminary CA, will conduct the Morning Worship.

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

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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

March 15th, 2020

*Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #629 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 95 Trinity Hymnal p. 819

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Exodus 17:1-7 (page 59)

Romans 5:1-11 (page 942)

John 4:5-42 (page 888)

Sermon ***Hated But Helped***
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 #306 "Jesus, My Great High Priest"

*Closing Prayer

El Camino Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

March 15th, 2020

10:45am Morning Worship

Prelude Anna Abbey

*Greeting and Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #101 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*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 #305 "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

