

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: Malachi 3:1-4 (p. 802)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 57

*Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,
for in you my soul takes refuge;*

**in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,
till the storms of destruction pass by.**

*I cry out to God Most High,
to God who fulfills his purpose for me.*

**He will send from heaven and save me;
he will put to shame him who tramples on me.**

**God will send out his steadfast love and
his faithfulness!**

*My soul is in the midst of lions;
I lie down amid fiery beasts—
the children of man, whose teeth are spears
and arrows,
whose tongues are sharp swords.*

**Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!**

*They set a net for my steps;
my soul was bowed down.*

**They dug a pit in my way,
but they have fallen into it themselves.**

*My heart is steadfast, O God,
my heart is steadfast!*

I will sing and make melody!

**Awake, my glory!
Awake, O harp and lyre!
I will awake the dawn!**

*I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
among the peoples;*

I will sing praises to you among the nations.

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**For your steadfast love is great
to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.**

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

Let your glory be over all the earth! (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 1:3-11 (page 980)

Gospel Lesson: John 15:1-17 (page 901)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon ***Taking the Long View***
the Rev. Jeremy Allen
(sermon text: Philippians 1:3-11)

*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;**

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**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 #427 "Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(Cups in the outer ring contain wine)

*Hymn #642 "Be Thou My Vision"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #11
(v. 1 & 2)

**Now blessed be the Lord our God,
the God of Israel;
For he alone does wondrous works
in glory that excel,
And blessed be his glorious name
to all eternity;
the whole earth let his glory fill.
Amen, so let it be.**

Postlude

Anna Abbey



Announcements

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

THIS MONTH is the time for our annual Thank Offering. Donations designated "Thank Offering" will support Christian Education, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions—you'll find flyers in the foyer describing the work our denomination is doing in these areas. Thank Offerings can simply be marked or enclosed in a Thank Offering envelope then placed in the offering bag any Sunday through the end of the month.

6:00PM Evening Prayer and Praise

November 15th, 2020

- *Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)
- *Hymn #142 “Lord, Thy Word Abideth”
- *Prayer of Invocation
- Responsive Psalm 27 Hymnal p. 793
- Congregational Hymn Selections
- Offering
- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Lessons: Exodus 14:5-14 (page 56)
Colossians 3:12-17 (page 984)
Luke 2:36-38 (page 858)
- Sermon **The One Thing**
the Reverend Jeremy Allen
sermon text: Psalm 27:2-6 (page 460)
- *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 #383 “Almighty God, Your Word is Cast”
- *Benediction

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The Lord’s Day

November 15th, 2020

10:45am 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 local government has mandated. Hand sanitizer is located on the welcome table, in the Calvin Room & near the bathrooms.

- Prelude Anna Abbey
- *Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)
- *Salutation
- *Hymn #57 “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”
- *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 #461 “Not What My Hands Have Done”

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Weekly Worship at 10:45am & 6pm

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