

\*Hymn #429 "Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured"

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: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (p. 151)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 19:7-11

*The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;*

**the testimony of the LORD is sure,  
making wise the simple;**

*the precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;*

**the commandment of the LORD is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;**

*the fear of the LORD is clean,  
enduring forever;*

**the rules of the LORD are true,  
and righteous altogether.**

*More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;*

**sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

*Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.* (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: Romans 12:1-21 (page 947)

Gospel Lesson: Mark 12:28-34 (page 848)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon **Activity of the Christian Life**  
the Rev. Johnathan Keenan  
(sermon text: Romans 12:1-21)

\*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 #586 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn #347 "The Church's One Foundation"

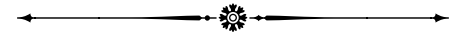
\*Benediction

\*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



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**Announcements**

**VISITORS:** Welcome to El Camino! We're glad you're here.  
**THIS MORNING WE WELCOME** again 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.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**NEXT SUN., OCT 25:** the Rev. Johnathan Keenan will conduct Morning Worship.

**SUN., NOV. 1 AT 6PM:** Join us for a special Reformation Service conducted by the Rev. Mark Mueller. Friends from our sister churches in Santa Maria & Oxnard, plus the mission work in Thousand Oaks are invited.

**SAT., NOV. 7 AT 11AM:** Mark your calendar for the Ordination & Installation of Mr. Jeremy Allen here as our new Pastor by the Southern CA Presbytery.

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Weekly Worship at 10:45am & 6pm

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Today's sermon will be available at [elcaminoopc.org](http://elcaminoopc.org). Use this QR code to go directly to our Recorded Sermons web page.



**6:00PM Evening Prayer and Praise**

October 18th, 2020

- \*Call to Worship (\*Congregation stands)
- \*Hymn #154 "Thou Art the Way"
- \*Prayer of Invocation
- Responsive Psalm 99 Hymnal p. 820
- Congregational Hymn Selections
- Offering
- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Lessons: Exodus 33:12-23 (page 73)  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (page 986)  
Matthew 22:15-22 (page 827)
- Sermon ***The Way, the Truth, & the Life***  
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 #181 "We Come, O Christ, to You"
- \*Closing Prayer

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**The Lord's Day**

October 18th, 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 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 #98 "Now Thank We All Our God"
- \*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!**

