

6:00 Evening Prayer and Praise

May 27th, 2018

*Call to Worship

*Hymn #76 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 29 (Hymnal, p. 794)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 6:1-8 (page 571)

Romans 8:12-17 (page 944)

John 3:1-17 (page 887)

Sermon *Sola Gratia or Grace Alone*

from R.C. Sproul

(from the series *God Alone*, covering the *Five Solas*)

*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 #457 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Prayer of Benediction

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The Lord's Day

May 27th, 2018

Trinity Sunday

10:45AM Morning Worship

Prelude Anna Abbey

*Greeting and Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #455 “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

*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 #108 “Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right”



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Unison Prayer for Illumination

O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9 (page 602)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 9:7-14

*But the LORD sits enthroned forever;
he has established his throne for justice,*

**and he judges the world with righteousness;
he judges the peoples with uprightness.**

*The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.*

**And those who know your name
put their trust in you,
for you, O LORD, have not forsaken
those who seek you.**

*Sing praises to the LORD, who sits
enthroned in Zion!*

Tell among the peoples his deeds!

*For he who avenges blood is mindful of them;
he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.*

**Be gracious to me O LORD!
See my affliction from those who hate me,**

*O you who lift me up from the gates of death,
that I may recount all your praises,*

**that in the gates of the daughter of Zion
I may rejoice in your salvation.** (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: Romans 5:6-11 (page 942)

Gospel Lesson: John 3:16-36 (page 888)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *The Love and Justice of God*
The Rev. Keenan
text: John 2:1-11 (page 888)

*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 #172 "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #30 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #267
(v. 3)

**Now let the heav'ns be joyful,
Let earth her song begin;
Let the round world keep triumph,
And all that is therein; Invisible and visible,
Their notes let all things blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen,
Our Joy that hath no end. Amen.**

Postlude

Anna Abbey



Announcements

VISITORS: Welcome to El Camino! Please sign our guest book. We would be delighted for you to join us for our monthly luncheon in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

TODAY WE WELCOME the Rev. Johnathan Keenan, campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at UCSB, to the pulpit.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MON., MAY 28: 6:30pm, the Search Committee meets at church.

WED., MAY 30: 12:15-12:45pm Lunchtime Bible Study meets at church. Bring your own lunch. Topic: Galatians.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3: The Rev. Johnathan Keenan will conduct the morning worship service.