

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: Joshua 6:27–7:1 (page 182)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 40:1-11

*I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.*

**He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.**

*He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.*

**Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.**

*Blessed is the man who makes
the LORD his trust,
who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!*

**You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts
toward us;**

none can compare with you!

**I will proclaim and tell of them,
yet they are more than can be told.**

*In sacrifice and offering you have
not delighted,
but you have given me an open ear.*

**Burnt offering and sin offering
you have not required.**

*Then I said, “Behold, I have come;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me:*

**I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart.”**

*I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;*

*behold, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O LORD.*

**I have not hidden your deliverance within
my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and
your salvation;**

*I have not concealed your steadfast love
and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.*

**As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain
your mercy from me;
your steadfast love and your faithfulness
will ever preserve me!** (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: Acts 4:32–5:11 (page 912)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 7:13-14 (page 812)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Self-centered Man’s False Witness*
Text: Acts 4:32–5:11
The Rev. Hanaoka

*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**

(continued . . .)

**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 #426 “‘Till He Come”!

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
(cups in the outside ring contain wine)

*Hymn #296 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

*Benediction

*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #11
(v. 1 & 2, to the tune *Dundee*, #105)

**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! Please sign our guest book and join us for refreshments after the service.

TODAY WE WELCOME the Rev. Dale Hanaoka to the pulpit from Branch of Hope OPC in Torrance, CA.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MON., OCT. 15: 6:30pm, the Search Committee meets.

WED., OCT. 17: 12:15-12:45pm Lunchtime Bible Study meets at church. Topic: Ephesians.

SUNDAY, OCT. 21: Chaplain-Pastor Charles McIlhenny will lead Adult Sunday School and conduct the morning worship service.

SUN., OCT. 28: Church dinner with Oxnard & Santa Maria congregations, celebrating the Reformation.

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El Camino Presbyterian Church

El Camino Church is a congregation of
The Orthodox Presbyterian Church: opc.org

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

6:00 Evening Prayer and Praise

October 14th, 2018

*Call to Worship

*Hymn #507 “Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat”

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 90 (Hymnal, p. 816)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Amos 5:6-7 & 10-15 (page 767)

Hebrews 4:12-16 (page 1003)

Mark 10:17-31 (page 846)

Sermon *“What Is Free Will”*
webcast from 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 #473 “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

*Prayer of Benediction

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*Today’s sermons will be available at our website,
elcaminoopc.org, in our archive of recent sermons.*

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The Lord’s Day

October 14th, 2018
10:45AM Morning Worship

Prelude Anna Abbey

*Greeting and Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #12 “Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”

*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 #302 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”