

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: Isaiah 56:1-8 (page 616)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 47

*Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!*

**For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.**

*He subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet.*

**He chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

*God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.*

**Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

*For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!*

**God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.**

*The princes of the peoples gather
as the people of the God of Abraham.*

**For the shields of the earth belong to God;
he is highly exalted!** (ESV)

Epistle Lesson 1: Galatians 3:23-29 (page 974)

Epistle Lesson 2: Romans 9:25-26 (page 945)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon ***The Eunuch's Problem
and The Lord's Promise***
(text: Acts 8:26-40, page 917)
Mr. Sipe

*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
(Monthly Deacon's Offering will be collected in the basket.)

*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 #163 "At the Name of Jesus"

*Prayer of Benediction

*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #644
(v. 1 & 2)

**May the mind of Christ my Savior
live in me from day to day,
by his love and pow'r controlling
all I do and say.
May the Word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph
only through his pow'r. Amen.**

Postlude

Anna Abbey

Announcements

VISITORS: Welcome to El Camino! Please sign our guest book and join us for refreshments after the service.

TODAY WE WELCOME Mr. Phillip Sipe to the pulpit, who comes from Escondido OPC and is under the care of the Southern California Presbytery.

THE ANNUAL Thanksgiving Food Drive for seminary students continues—flyers & donation box in the Narthex.

SHORT TERM MISSION NEXT SUMMER? Applications are now available as staff for the week-long family English Camp in the Czech Republic, July 2019. Jim has details.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MON., SEPT. 24: 6:30pm, the Search Committee meets at church.

WED., OCT. 3: No Lunchtime Bible Study this week.

SAT., OCT. 6: One-Day Women's Retreat, "Refresh!" will take place at Westminster OPC. Flyers in the Narthex.

SUN., OCT. 7: The Rev. Dr. Bryan Estelle, Professor of Old Testament at Westminster Seminary CA, will conduct both worship services and lead adult Sunday School.

ALSO NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 7: Mr. Sam Phillips will make Profession of Faith in the Morning Service, joining El Camino Church from Grace PCA, Dover, DE.

6:00 Evening Prayer and Praise

September 30th, 2018

*Call to Worship

*Hymn #94 “How Firm a Foundation”

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 34 (Hymnal, p. 796)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 43:1-13 (page 603)

Philippians 4:8-9 (page 982)

Matthew 6:25-34 (page 811)

Sermon *Do Not Be Anxious: Seek First
the Kingdom of God*
Mr. Sipe

*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 #87 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

*Prayer of Benediction

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The Lord’s Day

September 30th, 2018

10:45AM Morning Worship

Prelude Anna Abbey

*Greeting and Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #368 “The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear”

*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 #53 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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Weekly Worship at 10:45am & 6pm

Adult Sunday School at 9:45am

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