

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: 1 Samuel 5 (page 228)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 96

*Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!*

**Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

*Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!*

**For great is the LORD, and greatly
to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

*For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.*

**Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

*Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!*

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into
his courts!**

*Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!*

Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

**Yes, the world is established;
it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."**

**Let the heavens be glad,
and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!**

*Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the LORD, for he comes,
for he comes to judge the earth.*

**He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness. (ESV)**

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10 (page 976)

Gospel Lesson: John 3:1-21 (page 887)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon **"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts!"**
(text: Isaiah 6:1-7, page 571)
Mr. Dhananjay Khanda

*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;**

(continued . . .)

**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 of Response, #55 "To God Be the Glory"

*Prayer of Benediction

*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #196
(v. 1)

**Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art,
dear Desire of ev'ry nation,
joy of ev'ry longing heart. Amen.**

Postlude

Anna Abbey

*Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the
Church Year. The theme is, 'the King is coming.'*

*The star on our royal blue banner reminds us of the star
that announced the birth of Christ, our promised Savior.*



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Announcements

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

TODAY WE WELCOME Mr. Dhananjay Khanda, Pastoral Intern at Hope Presbyterian Church (OPC), Grayslake, IL, to our pulpit for the morning and evening worship services. Fellowship Lunch immediately follows the morning service.

OUR PASTORAL CANDIDATE, Mr. Khanda & his family are in Goleta until Dec. 10th as our guests, staying with the DeJongs. The Pastoral Search Committee strongly urges everyone get to know Mr. Khanda & help host during this visit. Contact Susan Robbins to participate.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

WED., DEC. 5: 12:15-12:45pm Lunchtime Bible Study at church. Topic: Ephesians. All are welcome.

SUN., DEC. 9: Mr. Dhananjay Khanda, our Pastoral Candidate, will conduct the morning and evening worship services. We will have another Fellowship Lunch—see Susan Robbins to sign up.

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El Camino Presbyterian Church

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

6:00 Evening Prayer and Praise

December 2nd, 2018

*Call to Worship

*Hymn #295 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 110 (Hymnal, p. 825)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 2 (page 448)

Sermon *The Reign of the Messiah, the Son of God*
(Text: Psalm 2)

Mr. Dhananjay Khanda

*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 #347 “The Church’s One Foundation”

*Prayer of Benediction

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Today’s sermons will be available at elcaminoopc.org.

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The Lord’s Day

December 2nd, 2018

10:45AM Morning Worship

Prelude Anna Abbey

*Greeting and Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn of Praise, #100 “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

*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 Isaiah 1:18

Minister: ...you are forgiven.

Congregation: **Amen!**

*Call to Grateful Obedience

Minister: ...this is God’s will for you in Christ.

Congregation: **Amen!**

*Hymn of Response, #308 “Jesus Paid It All”