

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 our pulpit from Branch of Hope OPC in Torrance, CA.

THANK YOU to those who helped yesterday at Work Day.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MON., APRIL 30: 6:30pm, the Search Committee meets at the home of Lynn Marie Bennett.

WED., MAY 2: 12:15-12:45pm Lunchtime Bible Study meets at church. You are invited for an open discussion of Galatians. Bring your own lunch.

MAY 6: The Rev. Johnathan Keenan, minister for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at UCSB will conduct Morning Worship.

WEEK OF MAY 6: "Supper for Six" small groups will meet for fellowship. See Donna De Jong or your group leader for details.

6:00 Evening Prayer and Praise

April 29th, 2018

*Call to Worship

*Hymn #165

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 27 (Hymnal, p. 793)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon *Sola Fide* or *Faith Alone* from R.C. Sproul
(from the series *God Alone*, covering the *Five Solas*)

*Creed The Apostles' Creed
(concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

*Hymn #388

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

*Benediction

El Camino Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

April 29th, 2018

10:45AM Morning Worship

Prelude Anna Abbey

*Greeting and Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #508 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

*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 #261 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

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.



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Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 26:6-9 (page 586)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 31:15-24

*My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand
of my enemies and from my persecutors!*

**Make your face shine on your servant;
save me in your steadfast love!**

*O Lord, let me not be put to shame, for I call upon you;
let the wicked be put to shame;
let them go silently to Sheol.*

**Let the lying lips be mute,
which speak insolently against the righteous
in pride and contempt.**

*Oh, how abundant is your goodness,
which you have stored up for those who fear you*

**and worked for those who take refuge in you,
in the sight of the children of mankind!**

*In the cover of your presence you hide them
from the plots of men;*

**you store them in your shelter
from the strife of tongues.**

*Blessed be the Lord,
for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me
when I was in a besieged city.*

**I had said in my alarm,
“I am cut off from your sight.”**

*But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy
when I cried to you for help.*

Love the Lord, all you his saints!

*The Lord preserves the faithful
but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.*

**Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the Lord!** (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: Romans 8:12-17 (page 944)

Gospel Lesson: 1 John 2:29–3:3 (page 1022)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Who Are We?* The Rev. Hanaoka
text: 1 John 2:29–3:3

*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 #523 “My Hope Is in the Lord”

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #539 “Jerusalem the Golden”

*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



TODAY IS THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.

ON OUR BANNER, the cross set against the background of the
spreading heavenly light speaks of the glorious triumph
of Christ over sin and death and all the powers of hell!

Christ has defeated all his and our enemies:

Hallelujah, Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!