

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-7 (page 602)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 146

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

*Put not your trust in princes,
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.*

**When his breath departs,
he returns to the earth;
on that very day his plans perish.**

*Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,*

**who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;**

*who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.*

**The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.**

*The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.*

**The LORD watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked
he brings to ruin.**

*The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations.*

Praise the LORD! (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 5:8-16 (page 978)

Gospel Lesson: John 9:1-41 (page 895)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon **“I Once Was Blind”**
The Rev. Crum

*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 #460 “Amazing Grace!”

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
*Hymn #38 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
*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



Announcements

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

TODAY WE WELCOME the Rev. Dave Crum, Regional Home Missionary for our Presbytery (Southern CA and AZ) to the pulpit. Our monthly Deacon's Offering will be collected in the basket. Mr. & Mrs. Crum, former missionaries to Mexico, will stay & visit over lunch.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MON., JULY 30: 6:30 pm, the Pastoral Search Committee meets at church.

WED., AUG. 1: 12:15-12:45pm Lunchtime Bible Study meets at church. Bring your own lunch.
Topic: Galatians.

WED., AUG. 1: 3:00pm Session meets at church

SUNDAY, AUG. 5: The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Baugh, Professor of New Testament at Westminster Seminary California and member of Escondido OPC, will teach adult Sunday School and conduct the morning and evening worship services.

6:00 Evening Prayer and Praise

July 29th, 2018

*Call to Worship

*Hymn #138

“The Heavens Declare
Your Glory, Lord”

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 14 (Pew Bible, page 453)
(Congregation reads odd-numbered verses)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: 2 Samuel 11:1-15 (page 262)
Ephesians 3:14-21 (page 977)
John 6:1-21 (page 891)

Sermon *Sola Scriptura or Scripture Alone*
from R.C. Sproul
(Part 2, 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 #141 “God, In the Gospel of His Son”

*Prayer of Benediction

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The Lord's Day

July 29th, 2018

10:45AM Morning Worship

Prelude

Anna Abbey

*Greeting and Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

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

*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 #305 “Arise, My Soul, Arise”

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.**

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