

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 29:1, 15-35 (page 23)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 32:1-7

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;

surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

You are a hiding place for me;

you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

(ESV)

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 1:3-11 (page 980)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:1-14 (page 827)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Lasting Peace* (Gen. 29:1, 15-35)
the Rev. Johnathan Keenan

*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 #2

“O Worship the King”

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(cups in the outside ring contain wine)

*Hymn #345 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

*Benediction

*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #252

**When I survey the wondrous cross, v. 1 & 4
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all. 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 the Rev. Johnathan Keenan, campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at UCSB, to the pulpit.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MON., MAR. 18: 6:30pm the Pastoral Search Committee meets at church.

WED., MAR. 20: 12:15-12:45pm Lunchtime Bible Study meets at church. Bring your own lunch.
Topic: Readings for Lent.

SUN., MAR. 24: The Rev. Johnathan Keenan, campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at UCSB, returns to conduct Morning Worship.

FRI., MAR. 29–JUN. 7: 7:00-8:00pm on Friday nights. Biblical Greek Class. Explore the New Testament in its original language. See Rienco De Jong for details & invite a friend.

SUN., APR. 28: Luncheon & Baby Shower for Annie & Sam Phillips. Details to come.




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Weekly Worship at 10:45am & 6pm

Adult Sunday School at 9:45am



Today's sermon will be available at elcaminoopc.org.

6:00 Evening Prayer and Praise

March 17th, 2019

*Call to Worship

*Hymn #535 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 27 (Hymnal, p. 793)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 (page 10)

Philippians 3:17-4:1 (page 981)

Luke 13:31-35 (page 873)

Sermon *Preserving Grace (Part 1)*

from the series, *The Doctrines of Grace in John*
audio from Dr. Steven J. Lawson

*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 #38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*Prayer of Benediction

*Hymn #388 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name
We Raise"

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The Lord's Day

March 17th, 2019

10:45AM Morning Worship

Prelude Anna Abbey

*Greeting and Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #558 "That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God"

*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 #355 "We Are God's People"

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.**