

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 48:8-20 (page 41)
(sermon text)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

*He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.*

**Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,**

**I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;**

**your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.**

*You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;*

**you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.**

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,*

**and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.** (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-3; 17-22 & 38-40
(page 1007)

Gospel Lesson: John 10:7-18 (page 896)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon ***Triumphant Grace***
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.**

continued ...

**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 #637 "What Shall I Render to My God"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(cups in the outside ring contain wine)

*Hymn #342 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #267

Now let the heav'ns be joyful, (v. 3)

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

(Please be seated & remain for a brief report—

see Announcements)



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

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Announcements

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

TODAY WE WELCOME to the pulpit the Rev. Johnathan Keenan, campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at UCSB. **Please note:** A brief meeting will be held immediately following Morning Worship to receive an informational report from the Pastoral Search Committee. No action may be taken at this meeting. A written report will be available.

ANNIE & SAM PHILLIPS praise the Lord for the birth of their baby daughter, Willow Christine, at 5:55am yesterday. Willow was 5lbs. 5oz. at birth.

THE REV. JOSH MARTIN, THE REV. MARK MUELLER & ELDER KEITH MOUGEOTTE have completed their appointments to our Session and are no longer serving as elders. The Rev. Mark Mueller was appointed Ministerial Advisor for our congregation at the recent Southern California Presbytery meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

(DUE TO family events & travel plans, midweek meetings are cancelled this week.)

SUN., MAY 26: The Rev. Johnathan Keenan, campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at UCSB, will conduct Morning Worship.

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

6:00PM Evening Prayer and Praise

May 19th, 2019

*Call to Worship

*Hymn #340 “Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell”

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 148 (Hymnal, p. 840)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Acts 11:1-18 (page 919)

Revelation 21:1-6 (page 1041)

John 13:31-35 (page 900)

Sermon ***The Spirituality of God***

from the series, *The Attributes of God*
webcast from the Rev. 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 #335 “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me”

*Hymn of Benediction #388
“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”

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The Lord’s Day

May 19th, 2019

10:45AM Morning Worship

Prelude Anna Abbey

*Greeting and Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #11 “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our 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 #95 “Though Troubles Assail Us”

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.**