

6:00 Evening Prayer and Praise

May 20th, 2018

*Call to Worship

*Hymn #188 “Jesus, I am Resting, Resting”

*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 104 (Hymnal, p. 822)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (page 724)

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 (page 902)

Romans 8:22-27 (page 944)

Sermon *Sola Gratia or Grace Alone*
from R.C. Sproul

(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 #101 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

*Prayer of Benediction

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The Lord's Day

May 20th, 2018

The Day of Pentecost

10:45AM Morning Worship

Prelude Anna Abbey

*Greeting and Call to Worship (*Congregation stands)

*Hymn #646 “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

*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 #303 “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”



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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.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5 (page 621)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 24:7-10

*Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.*

**Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!**

*Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.*

**Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory!** (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: Revelation 19:1-10 (page 1039)

Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11 (page 887)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Infinite Joy* The Rev. Keenan
John 2:1-11 (page 887)

*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 #184 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #198 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

*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 WE CELEBRATE THE DAY OF PENTECOST, when Jesus baptized his Church with the Holy Spirit and the Church began her life as God's mature sons and daughters. On our banner, the flame red background recalls the tongues of fire seen by the gathered disciples, while the descending dove reminds us of the Lord's once for all gift of the Holy Spirit, who continues to bring to us the presence and benefits of our risen and glorified Lord.



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:

PLEASE NOTE: The Search Committee will not meet nor will the Lunchtime Bible Study meet this week as the De Jongs and Jim Robbins are out of town.

SUNDAY, MAY 27: The Rev. Johnathan Keenan will return to conduct the morning worship service. Plan to stay for our monthly potluck lunch after the service. See Susan Robbins to sign up.