

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.**

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 24:3-8 (page 65)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 33

*Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!  
Praise befits the upright.*

**Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;  
make melody to him with the harp of ten  
strings!**

*Sing to him a new song;  
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.*

**For the word of the LORD is upright,  
and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

*He loves righteousness and justice;*  
**the earth is full of the steadfast love  
of the Lord.**

*By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,  
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.*

**He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;  
he puts the deeps in storehouses.**

*Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the  
inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!*

**For he spoke, and it came to be;  
he commanded, and it stood firm.**

*The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to  
nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.*

**The counsel of the LORD stands forever,  
the plans of his heart to all generations.**

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!*

**The LORD looks down from heaven;  
he sees all the children of man;**

*from where he sits enthroned he looks out  
on all the inhabitants of the earth,*

**he who fashions the hearts of them all  
and observes all their deeds.**

*The king is not saved by his great army;  
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.*

**The war horse is a false hope for salvation,  
and by its great might it cannot rescue.**

*Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who  
fear him,  
on those who hope in his steadfast love,*

**that he may deliver their soul from death  
and keep them alive in famine.**

*Our soul waits for the LORD;*  
**he is our help and our shield.**

*For our heart is glad in him,  
because we trust in his holy name.*

**Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you.** (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 1:1-2 (page 1014)

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:13-27 (page 885)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *1 Peter 1:1-2* Mr. Souve

\*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,**

(continued . . .)

**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 #689 "Be Still, My Soul"

\*Prayer of 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 fellowship lunch after the service.

**TODAY WE WELCOME** Mr. Bryce Souve, Pastoral Intern at Escondido OPC, Escondido, CA, to the pulpit.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**WED., SEPT. 5:** 12:15-12:45pm Lunchtime Bible Study meets at church. Bring your own lunch. No preparation necessary. Topic: Ephesians.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 9:** The Rev. David Thibault, pastor of Grace OPC, Costa Mesa, will be conducting both services and leading adult Sunday School at 9:45am.

## 6:00 Evening Prayer and Praise

September 2nd, 2018

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn #75 "O Father, You Are Sovereign"

\*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 34 (Hymnal, p. 796)

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-12 (page 1014)

Sermon **1 Peter 1:3-12** Mr. Souve

\*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 #159 "O Savior, Precious Savior"

\*Prayer of Benediction



Today's sermons will be available at our website,  
[elcaminoopc.org](http://elcaminoopc.org), in our archive of recent sermons.

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### The Lord's Day

September 2nd, 2018  
10:45AM Morning Worship

Prelude Anna Abbey

\*Greeting and Call to Worship (\*Congregation stands)

\*Hymn #78 "O Bless the Lord 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 #100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"