

# Rochester Christian Reformed Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 19, 2026 – 10:00 AM

Second Sunday after Easter

Prelude

*Dic nobis Maria*, WV 5

Heinrich Scheidemann (1595-1663)

Preparing to Worship

*To those who are called,  
who are beloved in God the Father  
and kept safe for Jesus Christ:  
may mercy, peace, and love be yours  
in abundance.  
Jude 1–2 NRSVUE*

\*Call to Worship

**Minister:** Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**ALL: Worship the Lord with gladness;  
Come before him with joyful songs.**

**Minister:** Know that the Lord is God

It is he who made us and we are his;

**ALL: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

**Minister:** Enter his gates with thanksgiving

And his courts with praise;

Give thanks to him and praise his name.

**ALL: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
God's faithfulness continues through all generations.**

\* Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#351

\* Greeting from God, affirmed by congregational "Amen"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

**Minister:** God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him  
may not perish but may have eternal life.  
Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world  
to condemn the world,  
but in order that the world might be saved through him.

**ALL: Thanks be to God,  
whose perfect love saved the world  
and freed us from our sins!**

- \* Song of Thanksgiving "Not What My hands Have Done" #624
- \* The Peace  
**Leader:** Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**ALL: And also with you.**
- Children's Message  
Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture Reading: *1 Corinthians 13*  
**Minister:** This is the word of the Lord.  
**ALL: Thanks be to God.**
- Proclamation Agape Love - Without it We are Nothing  
Prayer of Application
- \* Hymn "Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels" #307  
Congregational Prayer  
Offertory  
"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God". [*Ephesians 5:1-2*]
- Ministry Update - Flower City Work Camp
- \* Hymn "Go Now in Peace" #950
- \* God's Blessing, affirmed by congregational "**Amen**"
- Postlude *Jesu, du wollst uns weisen, WV 78* H. Scheidemann

***Leading Us in Worship Today:***

Minister: Rev. Jack Vanden Heuvel  
Organist: Ryan Chan  
Liturgist: Andy Elliot  
Congregational Song Leader: Jeff Harp  
Children's Message: Amy Cline

Offertory Deacon: Bob Null  
Congregational Prayer: Beth Tschorke  
Ministry Report: FCWC - Ruthie Baxter & Anna Rose Vande Brake

Resources for Worship: Reformed Worship, "Grounded and Growing" by Laura De Jong; "Lift Up Your Heart", Grand Rapids, MI; CCLI #2832768 ONE LICENSE #733715 A