

Rochester Christian Reformed Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 5, 2026 – 10:00 AM

Ordinary Time

Prelude

Prelude in D Major

Louis Lefébure-Wély
(1817–1869)

Preparing to Worship

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people,
And he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself
Will be with them and be their God.
Revelation 21:3

* Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

ALL: Let my whole being praise the LORD!

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth-

**ALL: the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed.**

Leader: Let us sing praises to God as long as we live.

ALL: Praise the LORD!

* Hymn

“Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah”

#518

* Welcome and Greeting from God

Call to Confession

Confession

Hymn

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

#638

Leader: Merciful God,

**ALL: 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 and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

Through Christ, as Lord. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ
rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

ALL: Amen.

* The Peace

Minister: 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: Philemon (1984 NIV)

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation

"As a Dear Brother"

Prayer of Application

* Hymn

"In Christ there is No East or West"

#268

The Lord's Supper

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Holy and right it is and our joyful duty...

Leader: With your whole church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name.

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

ALL: Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Communion Hymn

"Gift of Finest Wheat"

#815

Passing of the Cup

"Ave Verum"

Theodore Marier

from Gregorian Chants arranged for Organ Solo, Suite I

Lord's Prayer

ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Congregational Prayer

Offertory (Matthew 6:19-20)

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.”

* Hymn “What the Lord Has Done in Me” #800

* God’s Blessing, affirmed by congregational “**Amen**”

Postlude “The King of Love My Shepard Is” Arr. A. Page

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Rev. Nick Monsma

Organist: Lindsay Haukom

Liturgist: Amanda Bommelje

Congregational Song Leader: Jeff Harp

Children’s Message: Rev. Nick Monsma

Offertory Deacon: Charlene DeLallo

Congregational Prayer: Becky Hughes

Handchime Quartet: Amy Cline, Joel Hughes, Judy Huussen and Beth Tschorke,

Dick Astifan, Director

Pianist: Joyce Ostberg

Worship Resources: Book of Common Prayer; The Book of Common Worship, Westminster/Knox Press, Lift up Your Hearts, Faith Alive Christian Services, Grand Rapids, MI.

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All Liturgy Scripture References - NRSVue - unless otherwise noted.