

Rochester Christian Reformed Church
ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 22, 2026 – 10:00 AM
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude *O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Call to Worship "What Grace Is This" Gauger/Hennig

What grace is this – that very God
would stoop to lift a cross of wood
and walk a road of stone and blood,
a sinner's road, for me.

Opening Prayer

* Hymn "What Wondrous Love" No 164

* Welcome and Greeting from God, affirmed by congregational "Amen"

Call to Confession and Lament

Hymn "Hear My Cry and Supplication" No. 657
(v. 1, 3, 5)

Prayer of Confession and Lament

Assurance of Pardon (*Isaiah 53:4-5*)

* Hymn "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" No. 689

* 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: *Joshua 8:33-9:21*

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation "Be Our King"

Prayer of Application

* Hymn "The Lord Is King, Enthroned in Might" No. 726

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Scripture: *Romans 12:4-8*

"For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching, the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness."

* Hymn "To God Be the Glory" No. 956

* God's Blessing, affirmed by congregational "Amen"

Postlude *Herzlich tut mich verlangen* J.S. Bach

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Rev. Nick Monsma

Organist: Ryan Chan

Liturgist: Ron Cok

Worship Band: Kaniyah Cooper, Jackie Fenton, Boothe McGinnis,

Jan Cooper, Jeff Harp, Katie Cok, Sue Bratt Cok

Congregational Song Leader: Jan Cooper

Children's Message: Tim Vande Brake

Offertory Deacon: Dale Chambery

Congregational Prayer: Amy Cline

Resources for Worship: Call to Worship is #163 in *Lift Up Your Hearts*

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Lenten Theme Hymn

The hymn, "What Wondrous Love" was chosen by the worship planners as a thematic thread to run through each Sunday in Lent. The text focuses on the great gift of love our Savior humbly gave in setting aside his crown for each one of us. The hymn also places us, as receivers of the gift, among millions of others who join the chorus of joyful praise and thanks, now and forever!