

ROCHESTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
VESPERS SERVICE
May 2, 2010 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Call to Worship

Minister: Come, let us sing to the Lord.

ALL: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Minister: For the Lord is a great God,

ALL: And a great King above all gods.

*Opening Hymn

O Worship the King

No. 428
(gray hymnal)

*God's Greeting, affirmed by congregational

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Evening Prayer

Offering for Dimitri House
Offertory

*Hymn of Preparation *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* No. 460
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ALL: Thanks be to God!

Message *The End of Everything*

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* No. 465
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*God's Blessing, affirmed with congregational “**Amen!**”

*Postlude

*Everyone able, please stand.

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