



**Rochester
Christian Reformed
Church**

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**MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP
May 9, 2010 - 10:30 A.M.
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*We extend a warm welcome to you if you are visiting today.
Our service proceeds unannounced as printed in this folder.
(**Bold** type indicates congregational speaking and italics denote congregational singing.)
We invite you to sign the Welcome Folder as it is passed during the offertory
and to join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the service.*

Prelude “Eight Petite Preludes” C. Alkan

OPENING OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship “Holy, Holy, Holy” Spanish tune

“Holy, holy, holy,” angel hosts are singing.
“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord our God.
Holy, holy, holy is God, the Lord of might.
Your glory fills the heavens, your glory fills the earth.”
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna is our song.

†*Song *In the Presence* Contemporary #11
(red songbook)

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

*Mutual Greetings

†*Hymn *Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name* No. 8:1 - 4
(gray hymnal)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Call to Confession: Psalm 8:3 - 5; Ephesians 1:3b - 4

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Merciful God, you made us in your image,
with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete.
Please hear us as we confess our sins silently to you.

Silent confession

Leader: Forgive us, we pray, and help us to grow day by day into your likeness.

ALL: In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader reads Hebrews 7:25-27

Leader: Praise be to Jesus, our holy and blameless high priest and Savior,
who has made us holy and blameless in the eyes of God.

ALL: Amen! Praise be to God!

*Song *Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God* Sing! # 287
First time - vocal quartet
Second time - ALL
(green hymnal)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Prayer with the Children

Dismissal of the Children (3 year olds - 1st grade)

Hymn *My Lord, I Did Not Choose You* No. 496
(gray hymnal)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3 - 6 (pg. 949)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Proclamation *Adopted by God (Understanding Election)*

Prayer of Application

*Hymn *I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew* No. 498
(gray hymnal)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Song *We Are an Offering* Sing! # 230
(green hymnal)

Offering for General Ministries of RCRC and Deacons' Benevolence Fund

Offertory "Offertory" R. Blin
(Please sign and pass Welcome Folders.)

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn *Father, Long before Creation* No. 464
(gray hymnal)

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

*Pastor's Charge to the Congregation: Go now to love and serve the Lord.

*Moment of Silent Reflection

*Postlude "Sortie" C. Franck

*Everyone able, please stand.
†Latecomers seated.

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Rev. Chris Fluit

Organist: Cacie Willhoft

Liturgists: Tim and Sarah Vande Brake

Children's Message: Heidi Zinkand

Worship Band

Vocal Quartet: Corinne and Juli Elliot, Jackie Fenton, Ron Cok

Drummer: Henok Ghebrewoldi

Sign Interpreter: Sandy Federico

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**Worship Note:**

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Easter Banners

On Easter we celebrate Christ's resurrection, the keystone of Christianity.

The white depicts the cleansing of sin and the greatness of God.

The green represents our new life in Christ.

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