

ROCHESTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
VESPERS SERVICE
May 9, 2010 – 6:00 PM

Prelude “Prelude in A-flat” A. Rubinstein

Call to Worship: Psalm 27:4 - 5

Minister: One thing I asked of the Lord that I will seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

**ALL: He will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
He will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
He will set me high on a rock.**

*Opening Song *One Thing I Ask*

*Verse 1 and chorus - song leader
Verse 1, chorus, verse 2 - ALL*

Verse 1:

One thing I ask, one thing I seek
that I may dwell in your house, O Lord
all of my days, all of my life
that I may see you, Lord.

Chorus:

One thing I ask
One thing I desire
is to see you,
is to see you,
is to see you.

Verse 2:

Hear me, O Lord, hear me when I cry
Lord, do not hide your face from me
You have been my help, you have been my shield
And you will lift me up.

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God's Will for Our Lives: The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3 - 10)

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ALL: for they will be comforted.

Minister: Blessed are the meek,

ALL: for they will inherit the earth.

Minister: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

ALL: for they will be filled.

Minister: Blessed are the merciful,

ALL: for they will receive mercy.

Minister: Blessed are the pure in heart,

ALL: for they will see God.

Minister: Blessed are the peacemakers,

ALL: for they will be called children of God.

Minister: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,

ALL: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Hymn of Dedication

Cry of My Heart

Sing! # 81
(green hymnal)

Evening Prayer

Offering for the Dimitri House

Offertory

“Melodie”

A. Rubinstein

Song of Preparation

You Are My Hiding Place

Sing! # 180
(green hymnal)

Scripture Reading: Zephaniah 1:14 - 2:3

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Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Message

Seek the Lord

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

Seek Ye First the Kingdom
(Sing “Alleluias” as fourth verse)

No. 209
(gray hymnal)

*God's Blessing, affirmed by congregational “**Amen!**”

*Doxology

Go Now in Peace
Sing twice

No. 317
(gray hymnal)

*Postlude

“Allegro Assai in F”

W.A. Mozart

*Everyone able, please stand.

Leading Us in Worship:
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