



**Rochester
Christian Reformed Church**

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**MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 29, 2012 - 10:30 A.M.
Cadet Sunday**

*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
I. "Recercar"
II. "Fantasia"
III. "Toccata del Secondo Tuono"
B. Blasingame
Tomas de Santa Maria
G. Gabrieli

OPENING OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Luke 11:10

†*Hymn
Amazing Grace
No. 462: 1-4
(gray hymnal)

*God's Greeting, affirmed by congregational "**Amen**"
†*Hymn
Amazing Grace
No. 462: 5
(gray hymnal)

*Mutual Greetings

†*Hymn
Before the Throne of God Above
Contemporary #28
(red songbook)

CELEBRATION OF CADET SUNDAY

Cadet Litany

Leader: In all of life, the Bible calls us to prepare ourselves. We are called to prepare ourselves to meet with God. We are called to prepare ourselves to be living for Jesus. And we are called to prepare ourselves to meet God at the end of our lives.

CONGREGATION: Lord, give us ears to hear and hearts to respond to the gospel call.

Leader: On the Lord's Day we hear the call: Prepare to meet with God. "Hear, O [people of God], the Lord our God, the Lord is one." Beside Him there is no other god.

CONGREGATION: We will listen to the call of our God and come in faith before Him. We will seek to give Him praise in our words, our songs, and our prayers. "Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name."

Leader: I challenge you to "do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman ... who correctly handles the word of truth."

CONGREGATION: Lord, in your light we shall see light. Help us to hide your Word in our hearts so that we might not sin against you.

Leader: People of God, do not be ashamed of God or His Word. Speak it boldly, share it openly, believe it wholeheartedly.

CONGREGATION: Lord, help us to trust and obey you in all things, knowing there is no other way to be happy in Jesus.

Leader: I challenge you to prepare yourselves to be living for Jesus each day that God gives you.

CONGREGATION: We will love the Lord our God with all our heart, and soul and mind and strength. And we must love our neighbors as ourselves. We ask, "Lord, help us to let Your light shine through us

so that those around us will give You all the praise.”

Leader: Cadets, your motto is Living for Jesus. What is your verse that teaches you how?

CADETS: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” — John 14:15

Leader: I challenge you as Paul did Timothy, “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers...”

CONGREGATION: We will promise to set an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.

Leader: I challenge you to offer yourselves to God as living sacrifices, which is your spiritual act of worship.

CONGREGATION: We will not conform to this world but will be changed by the renewing of our minds in Christ.

Leader: Finally, I challenge you to prepare yourselves to meet your God.

CONGREGATION: We must always be ready for the time when God comes to take us home. Lord, make us ready to be with You even as You are preparing a place for us.

Leader: God warns that in the hour you do not expect Him, the Lord will come. And as Jesus warns, one will be taken and another left. So we pray, “Lord give us grace to be ready.” And so, dear people of God, choose today whom you will serve.

CONGREGATION: We pledge with God’s people of old, “We will serve the Lord our God and obey Him.”

Cadet Hymn

Living For Jesus

No. 292
(gray 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)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20: 1-16

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Pg. 801

Proclamation

The Workers in the Vineyard

Prayer of Application

*Hymn

How Vast the Benefits Divine

No. 497
(gray hymnal)

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Congregational Prayer

Song of Prayer

You Raise Me Up

Lovland/Graham

(Soloist: v. 1, Refrain, v. 2; **ALL join in on Refrain and sing twice**)

When I am down and oh, my soul so weary, when troubles come and my heart burdened be,
then I am still and wait here in the silence until you come and sit awhile with me.

Refrain: You raise me up so I can stand on mountains; you raise me up to walk on stormy seas.
I am strong when I am on your shoulders; you raise me up to more than I can be.

There is no life, no life without its hunger; each restless heart beats so imperfectly.
But when you come and I am filled with wonder, sometimes I think I glimpse eternity.

Ministry Report: Rochester Christian School

Offertory Litany: Psalm 116

Minister: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

All: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

Minister: What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

All: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Praise the Lord!

Offering

Offertory

“Recercar Dopo il Credo”

G. Frescobaldi

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn

Let Us Go

Contemporary #36
(red songbook)

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

*Pastor's Charge to the Congregation

*Moment of Silent Reflection

*Postlude "Improvisation on To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord"

*Everyone able, please stand.

†Latecomers seated.

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Rev. Chris Fluit

Organist: Benton Blasingame

Liturgist: Cadets

Ministry Report Speaker: Ana Canino-Fluit

Children's Message: Mike Verbree

Worship Band Directed by Dan Walsh

Worship Notes:

Scripture for Cadet Litany taken from Deuteronomy 6:4, Psalms 103:1, 2 Timothy 2:15; Psalm 119:11; 1 Timothy 4:12; Romans 12:1,2; Matthew 24:44; Joshua 24:24

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### ***Epiphany Banners***

The word Epiphany means "showing" or "manifestation." God manifested his glory by sending Christ into the world. The coming of the magi from different realms to the Christ Child was a clear sign that Christ came not only to the Jews, but also to people of all nations. The color for Epiphany--like Christmas--is white representing Christ, showing or manifesting, as the light of the world.

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