



**Rochester
Christian Reformed Church**

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MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 19, 2012 - 10:30 A.M.

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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	“Ricercare del Sesto Tono”	A. Gabrielli
	“Ricercare del Undecimo Tono”	A. Gabrielli
	“Hail to the Lord's Anointed”	H.V. Gerike

OPENING OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship	“Were You There?”	American Spiritual
†Hymn	<i>This Is Your God/Meekness and Majesty</i> Choir: v. 1 & 2 *ALL stand and sing verse 3	Sing! 109 (green songbook)

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

*Mutual Greetings

†*Hymn	<i>You Are My King (Amazing Love)</i>	Contemporary #12 (red songbook)
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CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Call to Confession

Hymn of Confession	<i>Not What My Hands Have Done</i>	No. 260: 1 (gray hymnal)
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Prayer of Confession

Leader: Jesus Christ our Savior, eternal Word of Life, we confess our sins before you and we rely on your faithfulness to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

ALL: We have not obeyed your commandments.

Leader: We have hated our fellow believers, our brothers and sisters in you.

ALL: We have loved the world and the things of this world more than you.

Leader: We have taken pride in our riches and satisfied the desires of our eyes.

ALL: We have not done what is right.

Leader: We have been angry and jealous with others because of our own unrighteousness.

ALL: We have refused to lay down our lives for the needs of others.

Leader: We have loved in words alone, and not in truth or action.

ALL: Jesus Christ our Savior, eternal Word of Life, reassure our hearts. Abide in us and speak to us of your forgiveness and your love.

Hymn of Confession

Not What My Hands Have Done

No. 260: 2
(gray hymnal)

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 4:9-10, 14 and 16

Leader: Beloved in the Lord Jesus, God's love was revealed to us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. This is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

ALL: We testify that the Father has sent his Son into the world as the Savior of the world. So we know and believe the love that God has for us.

*Hymn of Assurance

Not What My Hands Have Done

No. 260: 3
(gray hymnal)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Prayer with the Children

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

*Hymn

How Great Thou Art

No. 483: 1-3
(gray hymnal)

Scripture Reading: Luke 23:32-38

Pg. 859

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Proclamation

"Father, Forgive Them"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn

Lift High the Cross

No. 373: 1-2, 4, 6-7
(gray hymnal)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Congregational Prayer

Ministry Report: Rochester Family Mission, Mark McClements

Offertory Litany

Minister: We bow in humble adoration of our God who loves us and his Son who saves us.

ALL: We present our offerings as the tokens of our hearts and lives in praise to God our Savior and Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of Life.

Offering

Offertory

"Gott versorget alles Leben"

J.S.Bach BWV 187

Gott versorget alles Leben,
Was hienieden Odem hegt.
Sollt er mir allein nicht geben,
Was er allen zugesagt?
Weicht, ihr Sorgen, seine Treue
Ist auch meiner Eingedenk
Und wird ob mir täglich neue
Durch manch Vaterliebs Geschenk.

God takes care of every life
which draws breath here below.
Would He not give to me alone
what He has promised to all?
Worries, be gone! His faithfulness
is my one and only thought,
and is renewed for me daily
through the many gifts of a Father's love.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn

How Great Thou Art

No. 483: 4
(gray hymnal)

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

*Pastor's Charge to the Congregation

*Moment of Silent Reflection

*Postlude

"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!"

M.Sedio

*Everyone able, please stand.

†Latecomers seated.

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Rev. Chris Fluit

Organist: Benton Blasingame

Liturgist: Tim Frelief

Children's Message: Mary Steensma

Soloist: Juli Elliot

Oboist: Alexandra Schatalova

Worship Band Directed by Dan Walsh

Joyful Ringers directed by Kathy Quinn

Celebration Singers directed by Susan Walsh

Worship Notes:

Prayer of Confession based on 1 John 1:9, 2:4, 11, 15, 16, 3:10, 16, 18

Other passages mentioned in the message include Luke 11:4, Luke 17:3-4, Acts 3:17, Acts 7:60, Matthew 5:39, Matthew 5:44 and Mark 11:25.

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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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