**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Sunday, October 25th, 2020 at 10:45 AM**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Gospel Greeting** – Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Call to Worship Song** – Ascribe to the Lord – Come and Sing Praises

**Call to Worship** – Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Ps. 95:1-3

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Opening Hymn** – NTH 286 – Worship Christ, the Risen King!

**Reading of Law** – Romans 3:9-20

**Confession of Sin** – Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**Declaration of Pardon** – But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. – Titus 3:4-7

**Confession of Faith (The Nicene Creed)**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of his Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation

came down from heaven,

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered and was buried;

and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,

and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;

and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;

whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and giver of Life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;

who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;

who spoke by the prophets;

and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;

we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;

and we look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Doxology** – NTH 731

**Exhortation to Give** – Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Heb. 13:16

**Prayer for Collection & Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Readings** – OT: Psalm 87 / NT: John 4:1-26

**Medley** – God of Grace

 – Holy, Holy, Holy

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** – An Exposition of John 4:16-26: “Saved to Worship in Spirit and Truth”

Jesus convicts us of sin to save us – and to make us worshipers of His Father.

1. The conviction of sin. (John 4:16-19)
2. The controversy over true worship. (John 4:20-22)
3. The Christ who seeks and saves us to worship His Father – in Spirit and in Truth. (John 4:23-26)

**Prayer of Application**

**Closing Song** – NTH 2 – O Worship the King

**Benediction** – The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26