**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP (Communion Sunday)**

**for Sunday, January 3rd, 2021 at 10:45 AM**

**Prelude** – NTH 30 – Our God Our Help in Ages Past

**Announcements**

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

**Call to Worship Song** – W&C 568 – God of All Ages

**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. Psalm 95:1-3

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Opening Hymn** – NTH 455 – And Can It Be?

**Reading of Law** – A Summary of the Ten Commandments & Great Commandment

**Confession of Sin** – Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us. And grant, O merciful Father, for Jesus’ sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and joyful life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**Declaration of Pardon** – For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

**Doxology** – NTH 731

**Exhortation to Give** – So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. Galatians 6:10

**Prayer for Regular & Diaconal Collections with Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Readings** – OT: Genesis 3:1-15 / NT: Romans 5:12-21

Genesis 3:1–15 (ESV)

1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?” 2 And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, 3 but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’ ” 4 But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. 8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” 10 And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” 11 He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” 12 The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” 13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” 14 The Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. 15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

Romans 5:12–21 (ESV)

12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world ...

**Song of Preparation** – Lord, I Need You

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Communion Sermon**

Christ in the OT (Genesis 3:1-15 with Romans 5:12-21): “What Adam Ruined Christ Redeems”

Adam represented us to our ruin; Christ represents us for our redemption.

1. Adam’s sin results in God’s judgment and Gospel promise. (Gen 3:1-15)
2. Adam’s ruin brings sin and death – and the second Adam. (Rom 5:12-14)
3. Adam’s trespass led to condemnation and death; Christ’s obedience leads to righteousness and life. (Rom 5:15-21)

**Prayer of Application**

**Communion Preparation Hymn** – NTH 252 – Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

(Bread: NTH 264 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross / Cup: NTH 254 – Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed)

* Invitation & Warning
* Serving the Supper
* Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Hymn of Response** – NTH 378 – Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

**Benediction** – The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14