**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Sunday, August 29th, 2021 at 10:45 AM**

**Prelude**

**Opening Song** – Be Strong in the Lord

**Announcements**

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

**Call to Worship Song** – Faithful God

**Call to Worship** – But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than that of Abel. Hebrews 12:22-24

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – NTH 347 – The Church’s One Foundation

**Reading of the Law** – Galatians 5:19-21

*(Silent Confession of Sin)*

**Corporate 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.

**Assurance of Pardon** – Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith. Gal. 3:13-14

**Doxology** – NTH 733

**Exhortation to Give** – The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

**Prayer for Collection & Pastoral Prayer**

**Medley**

– You Are My All in All

– Jesus Strong and Kind

**Scripture Readings** – OT: Psalm 6 / NT: Luke 13:22-30

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** – An Exposition of Psalm 6: “Distressed by and Delivered from Sin”

God’s Anointed King is distressed, body and soul, by God’s wrath against sin:

1. A desperate prayer for God’s grace. (Psalm 6:1-3)
2. A desperate appeal to God’s covenant mercy. (Psalm 6:4-5)
3. A desperate testimony of deep distress. (Psalm 6:6-7)
4. A definite confidence in God’s defeat of His enemies. (Psalm 6:8-10)

**Prayer of Application**

**Psalm of Response** – Psalm 6\* (Seedbed Psalter; tune: TALLIS’ CANON)

**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

**\*Psalm 6**

O Lord, in anger don’t rebuke;  
In wrath, don’t chide or turn from me.  
Have mercy, Lord, for I am faint;  
My bones are in great agony.

Come heal me, for my anguished soul  
cries out, “How long, O Lord, how long?”  
Deliver me, and save me, Lord—  
Your steadfast love remains my song.

No one can praise You from the grave;  
Nor mention You when they are dead.  
I groan all day, all night I weep;  
My tears flow free and flood my bed.

My eyes grow weak with sorrow and  
they fail because of all my foes.  
Depart from me, you evil ones!  
The Lord has heard my cries and woes.

The Lord in mercy heard my cry;  
Receives my prayer before His face.  
My enemies will be dismayed  
and turn back, shamed and in disgrace.