

**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Sunday, 20 August 2023 at 10:45 AM**

**Prelude**

**Opening Song** – NTH 71 - Stand Up, O God, Be Present Now

**Announcements**

**Gospel Greeting** –

 “Come not, let us reason together, says the LORD; though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they all become like wool.” - Isaiah 1:18

**Call to Worship Song** – Worthy of Worship

**Call to Worship** –

 “I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My Soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!” - Psalm 34:1-3

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – NTH 316 - The Mighty God, Our Lord

**Reading of the Law** – Matthew 22:37-40

(Silent Confession of Sin)

**Corporate Confession of Sin** –

 “Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light, and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.” [[1]](#footnote-2)

**Assurance of Pardon** –

 “And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.” - 1 Corinthians 6:11

**Exhortation to Give** –

 “As it is written, ‘He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.’ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for al your generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.” - 2 Corinthians 9:9-11

**Prayer for Collection**

**Doxology** – **NTH 733**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Medley**

- There is A Higher Throne

 - When this Passing World is Done

**Scripture Readings** –

 OT Text: Malachi 4

 NT Text: Acts 17:22-31

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon:** The Coming Day (2 Peter 3:1-13)

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** – Great God, What do I See and Hear[[2]](#footnote-3)

**Benediction** –

1. Griffith, Bobby Jr. “*Confessions of Sin & Assurances of Pardon: A Pocket Resource”.* Christian Focus Publications. Scotland, UK. 2016. Pg. 57 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. NTH 321 sung to the tune o fNTH #4 [↑](#footnote-ref-3)