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

**for Sunday, March 6th, 2022 at 10:45 AM**

**Prelude**

**Opening Song** – Jesus Shall Reign

**Announcements**

**Gospel Greeting** – To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you. Jude 1:1-2

**Call to Worship Song** – All Hail King Jesus

**Call to Worship** – Jesus said: “But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” John 4:23-24

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – NTH 311 – Hail to the Lord’s Anointed

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

*(Silent Confession of Sin)*

**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** – In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight Eph. 1:7-8

**Doxology** – NTH 733

**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 Regular & Diaconal Collections with Pastoral Prayer**

**Song of Preparation** – Behold the Lamb

**Scripture Readings** – OT: Zechariah 9:9-13 / NT: John 12:12-19

Zechariah 9:9–13 (ESV)

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. 11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. 12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double. 13 For I have bent Judah as my bow; I have made Ephraim its arrow. I will stir up your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece, and wield you like a warrior’s sword.

John 12:12–19 (ESV)

12 The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” 14 And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, 15 “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!” 16 His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. 17 The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. 18 The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Communion Sermon** – An Exposition of John 12:12-19: “King Jesus Comes in Peace”

Jesus enters Jerusalem as the King of Israel – to bring peace to God’s people.

1. All hail King Jesus! (John 12:12-13)
2. Behold His humility! (John 12:14-15)
3. But what kind of kingdom will He bring? (John 12:16-19)

**Prayer of Application**

**Communion Preparation Hymn** – Behold the Lamb

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

(Bread: NTH 501 Just As I Am / Cup: NTH 499 Rock of Ages)

* Invitation, Warning, and Prayer of Consecration
* Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed
* Serving the Supper
* Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Closing Psalm** – *Trinity Psalter* Psalm 118:17-29

I shall not die, but live and tell

Jehovah's power to save;

The LORD has sorely chastened me,

But spared me from the grave.

O set ye open unto me

The gates of righteousness;

Then will I enter into them

And I the LORD will bless.

This is Jehovah's gate; by it

The just shall enter in.

I'll praise Thee Who hast heard my prayer,

And hast my safety been.

That stone is made head cornerstone

Which builders did despise.

This is the doing of the LORD,

And wondrous in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;

Let us be glad and sing.

Hosanna, LORD! O give success!

O LORD, salvation bring!

O bless-ed be the one who comes,

Comes in Jehovah's name;

The blessing from Jehovah's house

Upon you we proclaim.

The LORD is God, and He to us

Has made the light arise;

O bind ye to the altar’s horns

With cords the sacrifice.

Thou art my God; I’ll give Thee thanks.

My God, I’ll worship Thee.

O thank the LORD, for He is good;

His grace will endless be.

**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 Corinthians 13:14