**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Sunday, May 18th, 2025 at 10:45 AM**

**Mark Maloney, Jr. Exhorting**

**Prelude/Opening Song** – O Church Arise!

**Announcements**

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

**Call to Worship Song** – Glorify Thy Name

**Call to Worship** – “But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house; I will bow down toward your holy temple in fear of you.” - Psalm 5:7

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – NTH 53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**Reading of the Law – Matthew 22:34-40**

(Silent Confession of Sin)

**Corporate Confession of Sin –** “Lord God, You require us to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly before You. We confess that we have not loved You or our neighbor in this way. We repent of this. Grant that Your Holy Spirit drives us to seek these things through Christ. Amen.”

**Assurance of Pardon –** “I will heal their apostasy, I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them. I will be like the dew to Israel; he shall blossom like the lily; he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon; his shoots shall spread out ; His beauty shall be like the olive, and his fragrance like Lebanon. They shall return to dwell beneath My shadow; they shall flourish like the grain; they shall blossom like the vine; their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.” - Hosea 14:4-7

**Exhortation to Give** – “Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open the window of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.” - Malachi 3:10

**Collection with Prayer— (**Offertory-NTH 332 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove)

**Doxology** – **NTH 733**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Medley** – NTH 338-Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart/Speak O Lord

**Scripture Readings** – N.T. Reading: Rom 12.1-2/O.T. Reading: Isaiah 65.17-25

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon:** 'A Life of Sanctification in Union with Christ by the Power of the Holy Spirit’

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** – NTH 561-Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

**Closing Prayer**