

# ***St Columba, Collingtree***



***Morning Worship  
3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 at 10:00 a.m.  
Service Leader  
Rev'd James Howson***

**A warm welcome to our online service this morning.  
We really hope you enjoy worshipping with us today.**

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***Greeting***

This is the day that the Lord has made  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

***Song: Come now is the time to worship***

***Prayers of Penitence***

The minister introduces the confession...

**Lord God, we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Declaration of Forgiveness***

May Almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,  
grant you his pardon and his peace, now and for ever. **Amen**

***Collect for 18th Sunday after Trinity***

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen**

***Hymn: Breathe on me breath of God***

***Reading: Exodus 33 v 12 - 23***

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 86**

- <sup>1</sup> Hear me, LORD, and answer me,  
for I am poor and needy.
- <sup>2</sup> Guard my life, for I am faithful to you;  
save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;
- <sup>3</sup> have mercy on me, Lord,  
for I call to you all day long.
- <sup>4</sup> Bring joy to your servant, Lord,  
for I put my trust in you.
- <sup>5</sup> You, Lord, are forgiving and good,  
abounding in love to all who call to you.
- <sup>6</sup> Hear my prayer, LORD;  
listen to my cry for mercy.
- <sup>7</sup> When I am in distress, I call to you,  
because you answer me.
- <sup>7</sup> When I am in distress, I call to you,  
because you answer me.
- <sup>8</sup> Among the gods there is none like you, Lord;  
no deeds can compare with yours.
- <sup>9</sup> All the nations you have made  
will come and worship before you, Lord;  
they will bring glory to your name.
- <sup>10</sup> For you are great and do marvellous deeds;  
you alone are God.
- <sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, LORD,  
that I may rely on your faithfulness;  
give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.
- <sup>12</sup> I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart;  
I will glorify your name forever.
- <sup>13</sup> For great is your love toward me;  
you have delivered me from the depths, from the realm of the dead.
- <sup>14</sup> Arrogant foes are attacking me, O God;  
ruthless people are trying to kill me - they have no regard for you.
- <sup>15</sup> But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God,  
slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.
- <sup>16</sup> Turn to me and have mercy on me  
show your strength in behalf of your servant;  
save me, because I serve you just as my mother did.
- <sup>17</sup> Give me a sign of your goodness,  
that my enemies may see it and be put to shame,  
for you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

**Reading: Romans 7 v 18 - 25**

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**Talk**

**Song: The Heart of Worship**

**Prayers: The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,

Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

Now and forever. Amen.

**Prayers of Intercession**

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Merciful Father

Accept these prayers

For the sake of your son,

Our saviour, Jesus Christ

Amen

**Song: Your love is amazing**

**Closing prayer**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father Son and Holy Spirit, rest upon you now and always.

**Amen.**