

# ***St Columba, Collingtree***



***Morning Worship  
7th November 2021 at 10:00 a.m.  
Service Leader  
Rev'd James Howson***

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

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***We say together the words printed in bold.***

***Opening sentence.***

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it;

*Psalm 24 v 1*

***Hymn: Morning has broken***

***A Song of Praise***

**Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,  
burst into jubilant song with music;  
make music to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the sound of singing,  
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—  
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.  
Let the sea resound, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it.  
Let the rivers clap their hands,  
let the mountains sing together for joy;  
let them sing before the LORD,  
for he comes to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world in righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.**

*from psalm 98*

***Prayers of Penitence***

Jesus says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand."

So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Almighty God, have mercy on us,  
Forgive us all our sins and deliver us from all evil,  
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,  
and bring us to everlasting life,  
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**

## **Opening Prayer**

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;  
so let us pray with one heart and mind.

## **Silence is kept**

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire for you; now and for ever.

**Amen**

## **Collect for 3rd Sunday before Advent**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **Psalm 104: v1 & 10 - 26:**

- <sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, you are very great;  
you are clothed with splendour and majesty.
- <sup>10</sup> **He makes springs pour water into the ravines;  
it flows between the mountains.**
- <sup>11</sup> They give water to all the beasts of the field;  
the wild donkeys quench their thirst.
- <sup>12</sup> **The birds of the sky nest by the waters;  
they sing among the branches.**
- <sup>13</sup> He waters the mountains from his upper chambers;  
the land is satisfied by the fruit of his work.
- <sup>14</sup> **He makes grass grow for the cattle,  
and plants for people to cultivate  
– bringing forth food from the earth:**
- <sup>15</sup> wine that gladdens human hearts,  
oil to make their faces shine,  
and bread that sustains their hearts.

- <sup>16</sup> **The trees of the Lord are well watered,  
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.**
- <sup>17</sup> There the birds make their nests;  
the stork has its home in the junipers.
- <sup>18</sup> **The high mountains belong to the wild goats;  
the crags are a refuge for the hyrax.**
- <sup>19</sup> He made the moon to mark the seasons,  
and the sun knows when to go down.
- <sup>20</sup> **You bring darkness, it becomes night,  
and all the beasts of the forest prowl.**
- <sup>21</sup> The lions roar for their prey and seek their food from God.
- <sup>22</sup> **The sun rises, and they steal away;  
they return and lie down in their dens.**
- <sup>23</sup> Then people go out to their work, to their labour until evening.
- <sup>24</sup> **How many are your works, Lord!  
In wisdom you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**
- <sup>25</sup> There is the sea, vast and spacious,  
teeming with creatures beyond number  
– living things both large and small.
- <sup>26</sup> **There the ships go to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.**

***Hymn: The Lord's my shepherd***

***Reading: Mark 4 v 1 - 20***

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Talk***

***Listen to the song: Creation sings***

***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**

***Hymn: All creatures of our God and king***

***Closing prayer***

May God, who in Christ gives us a spring of water welling up to eternal life, perfect in you the image of His glory; and the blessing of God

Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, rest upon you now and always.

**Amen.**