

St Columba, Collingtree



***Morning Worship
21st November 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
Service Leader
Simon Bridgens (Lay Reader)***

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

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www.stcolumbacollingtree.org.uk*

We say together the words printed in bold.

Opening sentence.

I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord,”

Psalm 122 v1

Hymn: Jesus is Lord! Creation’s voice proclaims it,

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 us 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 the Sunday next before Advent

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Hymn: All I once held dear...

Reading: Psalm 1 - A psalm of David

¹ **BLESSED is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,**

² **but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law
day and night.**

³ **That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its
fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither – and whatever they do
prosper.**

⁴ **Not so the wicked! They are like the chaff that the wind blows away.**

⁵ **Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the
assembly of the righteous.**

⁶ **For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous but the way of the
wicked leads to destruction.**

Reading: Matthew 7 v13 & 14

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Talk

Hymn: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

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: I stand amazed in the presence

Closing prayer

May God, who in Christ gives us a spring of water welling up to eternal life, perfect in us the image of His glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, rest upon us now and always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the Name of Christ. Amen