

St Columba, Collingtree



Morning Worship
12th December 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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www.stcolumbacollingtree.org.uk*

We say together the words printed in bold.

Opening sentence.

The Lord is my Strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

Isaiah 12:2b

Hymn: O come, O come Immanuel

Prayers of Penitence

When the Lord comes,
He will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,
and will disclose the purposes of the heart,
Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

**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 forever.

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 Third Sunday of Advent

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Reading: Micah 5 v 2 – 5a

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Song: Give me oil in my lamp

Reading: Luke 1 v 39 - 56

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Thanks be to God.

Talk

Song: How deep the Father's love for us

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: Tell out my soul

Closing prayer

Christ the Son of Righteousness shine upon you,

Scatter the darkness from before our path,

And make us ready to meet Him when He comes;

And the blessing of God Almighty,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

Rest upon you now and always.

Amen.