

# **St Columba, Collingtree**



## ***Morning Prayer & Praise*** ***Lent Season 2022*** ***Sunday at 10:00 a.m.***

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

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

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## **Opening sentence**

The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. *Luke 4 v 18*

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Blessed are you, God of compassion and mercy,  
To you be praise and glory forever.

In the darkness of our sin,  
Your light breaks forth like the dawn and your healing  
springs up for deliverance.

As we rejoice in the gift of your saving help,  
sustain us with your bountiful spirit  
and open our lips to sing your praise.  
Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God forever.**

## **Hymn: Come down, O love divine**

### **Prayers of Penitence**

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;  
A broken and contrite heart he will not despise.  
Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion,  
And acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

*c.f. Psalm 51 v 17*

## **Confession**

**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 in 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**

## ***Psalm 98***

### ***Song: Purify my heart***

### ***Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 12 v 12 - 17***

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### ***Song: Be still for the presence of the Lord***

### ***Bible Reading: John 7 v 14 & 31 - 44***

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ***Talk***

### ***Hymn: O thou who camest from above***

## ***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.**

## ***Hymn: How deep the Father's love for us***

### ***Closing prayer***

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,

to deny yourselves, take up your cross and follow him;

and the blessing of God Almighty,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

Rest upon you now and always.

**Amen.**