

St Columba, Collingtree



Morning Prayer & Praise Ordinary Time 1 September 2022

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

We say together the words printed in bold.

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Opening Sentence

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever

Hebrews 13 v 8

Opening Responses

Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name;

Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is powerful;

The voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

From Psalm 29

Hymn: Be thou my vision O lord of my heart

Psalm 95

- ¹ Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**
- ² Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.**
- ³ For the Lord is a great God,
a great King above all gods.**
- ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.**
- ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.**
- ⁶ Come, let us bow down and worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**
- ⁷ for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.**

Opening Prayer

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

Silence

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

Prayers of Penitence

What God has prepared for those who love him, he has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things.

Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord, who has prepared good things for those who love him.

1 Corinthians 2.9,10

So let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

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 to us 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 forever.

Amen

Bible Reading: Ecclesiastes 3 v 1 - 8

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn: The Servant King

Bible Reading: Romans 8 v 28 - 39

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hymn: Psalm 23

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.

Closing Prayer of Intercession

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers

For the sake of your son

our saviour Jesus Christ

Amen

Hymn: Now thank we all our God

Closing prayer

**Father, help me to live my life to the full,
Being true to you, in every way
Jesus, help me to give myself away to others,
Being kind to everyone I meet.
Spirit help me to love the lost,
Proclaiming Christ in all I do or say.**

Blessing

May God in His infinite love and mercy
bring the whole church living and departed
to a joyful resurrection
and the fulfilment of His eternal kingdom
and the blessing of God Almighty,
Father the Son and Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always

Amen