

# **St Columba, Collingtree**



## ***Morning Prayer & Praise Ordinary Time 1 October 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 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: Praise my Soul the King of Heaven**

### **Psalm 100**

***<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,***

***<sup>2</sup> Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.***

***<sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord is God.***

***It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.***

***<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;***

***give thanks to him and praise his holy name.***

***<sup>5</sup> For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations***

## **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 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 us his pardon and his peace, now and forever.

**Amen**

## **Hymn: All my days**

### **Collect**

Faithful Lord,

whose steadfast love never ceases

and whose mercies never come to an end:

grant us the grace to trust you

and to receive the gifts of your love,

new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

***Bible Reading: 2 Timothy 4 v 6 – 8 & 16 - 18***

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***We listen to “Still my soul be still” by Keith & Kristyn Getty***

***Bible Reading: Luke 18 v 9 - 14***

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Sermon***

***Hymn: Only by grace can we enter***

***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: Be thou my vision***

***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 us and remain with us always

**Amen**