

St Columba, Collingtree



Morning Prayer & Praise Epiphany January 2023

**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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Welcome

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. *(Luke 3 v 4b)*
And all flesh shall see the salvation of the God. *(Luke 3 v 6)*

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: Glorious things of thee are spoken

Isaiah 33 v 20a & 21a

²⁰ Look upon Zion, the city of our festivals;
your eyes will see Jerusalem,
a peaceful abode...

²¹ There the Lord will be our Mighty One.
It will be like a place of broad rivers and streams...

Opening Prayer

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; 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

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.

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 for ever.

Amen

Hymn: How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Collect

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Bible Reading: 1 Chronicles 17 v 16 - 27

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 13 v 11 - 14

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Sermon

Hymn: Amazing Grace

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: May the grace of Christ my saviour

Blessing

Christ the son of righteousness shine upon you.

Scatter the darkness from before your path and make you
ready to meet him when he comes

And the blessing of God Almighty,

Father the Son and Holy Spirit

be among you and remain with you always.

Amen