

St Columba, Collingtree



Morning Prayer & Praise Lenten Season

**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 Responses

I was glad when they said to me

Let us go to the house of the Lord.

Psalm 122 v 1

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;

I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Psalm 9 v 1

I will be glad and rejoice in you;

I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

Psalm 9 v 2

Hymn: Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Psalm 27

**⁴ One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord
and to seek him in his temple.**

**⁵ For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent
and set me high upon a rock.**

**⁶ Then my head will be exalted
above the enemies who surround me;
at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

**⁷ Hear my voice when I call, Lord;
be merciful to me and answer me.**

**⁸ My heart says of you, 'Seek his face!'
Your face, Lord, I will seek.**

**¹³ I remain confident of this:
I will see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

**¹⁴ Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart
and wait for the Lord.**

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

The sacrifices of God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart God, will not despise. *Psalm 51 v 17*
Let us come to the Lord who is full of compassion and
acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

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 in the world to save sinners,
grant you his pardon and his peace, now and for ever.
Amen

Hymn: Tell out my soul

Collect

Bible Reading: Ephesians 5 v 8 - 14

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Hymn: In Christ alone

Bible Reading: John 9 v 1 -12

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

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: I the Lord of sea and sky

Blessing

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness

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

And the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.