

# ***St Columba, Collingtree***



***Morning Worship***  
***10<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 10:00 a.m.***  
***Service Leader***  
***Simon Bridgens***  
***Lay Reader, St Giles Northampton***

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

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

## ***Gathering to worship God***

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

***All: Amen.***

## ***Welcome***

## ***Opening Prayer***

***All:*** Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.  
Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ***Hymn: Praise my soul the king of heaven***

## ***Collect for 19th Sunday after Trinity***

O God, forasmuch as without you  
we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
through 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.

***All: Amen***

## ***Confession***

God our Father,  
We come to you in sorrow for our sins.  
For turning away from you,  
and ignoring your will for our lives;  
Father, forgive us:

***All: save us and help us.***

For failing you by what we do  
and think and say;  
Father, forgive us:

***All: save us and help us.***

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you  
by temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us:

***All: save us and help us.***

***The minister declares God's forgiveness.***

May Almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to die on a cross for our sins, grant us his pardon and his peace, now and forever. Amen

***Praise***

Blessed is the Lord

***All*** for he has heard our prayer and forgiven our sins;

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

***All*** and in our song we will praise our God.

***Hymn: I will sing the wondrous story***

***Hearing and responding to the Word of God***

***Reading: Psalm 23***

1. The Lord is my Shepherd, I lack nothing.
2. He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside the quiet waters,
3. He refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
4. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I  
will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
5. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You  
anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
6. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and  
I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

This is the word of the Lord.

***All:*** Thanks be to God.

***Reading: John 10 v 7 - 18***

This is the word of the Lord.

***All:*** Thanks be to God.

***Hymn: I heard the voice of Jesus say***

***Talk: Simon Bridgens***

## ***Prayers of Intercession***

*The prayers will include this response*

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

**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.**

### ***Going out to serve God***

#### ***Hymn: The Lord bless you and keep you (John Rutter)***

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord

Make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you

The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you

and give you peace

Amen

### ***Closing prayer***

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace, as we trust in him, so that we may overflow with hope, by the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father Son and Holy Spirit, rest upon us now and always.

***Amen.***

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

***All*** In the name of Christ. Amen.