

# ***St Columba, Collingtree***



***Morning Worship***  
***24th October 2021 at 10:00 a.m.***  
***Service Leader***  
***Rev'd James Howson***

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

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

### ***Opening sentence.***

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

*John 1 v 14*

### ***Hymn: O Lord my God***

#### ***A Song of Praise***

**Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,  
burst into jubilant song with music;  
make music to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the sound of singing,  
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—  
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.  
Let the sea resound, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it.  
Let the rivers clap their hands,  
let the mountains sing together for joy;  
let them sing before the LORD,  
for he comes to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world in righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.**

*from psalm 98*

#### ***Prayers of Penitence***

Jesus says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand."

So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Almighty God, have mercy on us,  
Forgive us all our sins and deliver us from all evil,  
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,  
and bring us to everlasting life,  
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**

### ***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 for you; now and for ever.

**Amen**

### ***Collect for 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity***

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,  
to your faithful people pardon and peace,  
that they may be cleansed from all their sins  
and serve you with a quiet mind;  
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.

### ***Psalm 121: A song of ascents***

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the mountains—  
where does my help come from?

<sup>2</sup> **My help comes from the LORD,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot slip—  
he who watches over you will not slumber;

<sup>4</sup> **indeed, he who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

<sup>5</sup> The LORD watches over you—  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

<sup>6</sup> **the sun will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup> The LORD will keep you from all harm—  
he will watch over your life;

<sup>8</sup> **the LORD will watch over your coming and going  
both now and forevermore.**

**Reading: Isaiah 40 v 9 - 11**

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Hymn: In Christ alone***

**Reading: Matthew 5 v 1 - 10**

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Talk***

***Listen to the Hymn: I will offer up my life***

***Prayers: 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: And can it be?***

***Closing prayer***

**May God, who in Christ gives us a spring of water welling up to eternal life, perfect in you the image of His glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, rest upon you now and always. Amen.**