

## **St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall**

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Welcome to St Magnus Cathedral this morning. It was founded in 1137 by St Rognvald, in honour of Magnus, his uncle. The Cathedral belongs to the people of Orkney and its doors are open to all. If you are a visitor, we hope this order of service will help you feel part of our worship together.

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### **Sunday 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST** **Morning Service - 11.15am**

*If you are able please stand at parts marked \**

The congregation is invited to say the words in **bold** print

## Gathering

### Welcome to Worship

### Gathering Music

#### Lighting of the Christ candle and a time of Silence

All; Like a glowing flame, a guiding star, a beacon in the storm, a light at the end of the tunnel, a candle in the darkness, God is with us.

*[You may wish to use these words to help focus]*

*I pause for a moment, aware that God is here.*

*I think of how everything around me,*

*the air I breathe, my whole body,*

*is tingling with the presence of God.*

\* HYMN 159 Lord, for the years

#### \* Opening Responses

L; We look for welcome when we are strangers

**All; here is welcome warm and deep**

L; We look for help when we are needy

**All; Jesus' words offer help, warm and deep**

L; We all can be strangers, we all can be needy

**All; so let us love our neighbours as ourselves**

### Gathering Prayer

#### Exploring

#### Bible Reading:

L; Until we can see ourselves in the words we read  
and the stories we hear, it is easy  
to remark on the rest of the world.

**All May the light of these words fall strong  
upon each of us, that we can find the truth they reveal  
in our own hearts this day**

#### 2 Timothy 3; 10-17

But you have followed my teaching, my conduct, and my purpose in life; you have observed my faith, my patience, my love, my endurance,

my persecutions, and my sufferings. You know all that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra, the terrible persecutions I endured! But the Lord rescued me from them all. Everyone who wants to live a godly life in union with Christ Jesus will be

persecuted; and evil persons and impostors will keep on going from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived themselves. But as for you, continue in the truths that you were taught and firmly believe. You know who your teachers were, and you remember that ever since you were a child, you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching the truth, rebuking error, correcting faults, and giving instruction for right living, so that the person who serves God may be fully qualified and equipped to do every kind of good deed.

L; For the words of God that challenge us,  
for the words of God we wrestle with or reject,  
for the word of God strong within us,  
**All; We give thanks**

\* HYMN 604 Holy Wisdom, lamp of learning

### Contemporary Reading

Anthem:

SERMON

Uplifting of the offering

Prayer of Dedication

***Affirming***

\* HYMN 502 Take my life, Lord, let it be

\* Sharing the Peace

L; Peace that goes beyond understanding, peace of body, mind  
and soul.

**All. Peace that only Jesus Christ can give.**

**Peace that heals and makes us whole**

L; Let us share that peace together

Candle of Remembrance and Hope

[*All sing*] Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, he rescues me from death.

[*The candle of Remembrance and Hope is lit.*]

[All sing] Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless his holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, he leads me into life.

**Prayers of Concern and the Jesus Prayer**

Response; L; In the light and beauty of day  
All We give thanks in awe and wonder.

God our Maker  
Who is everywhere, Your name is holy. May your new world  
come  
And your will be done, in this place as in all times and places.  
Meet our needs everyday  
and forgive our failure to love, as we forgive others who fail  
us.  
Save us from loads too hard to bear. And lead us into your  
light.  
For everything on earth and the universe beyond is yours,  
Now, and for all time. Amen

\* **HYMN** 356 Meekness and majesty

\* **Sending out**

L; Because of those who came before, we are;  
All; In spite of their limitations, we believe;  
L; Because of their daring visions, we, too dream.  
All; Let us go remembering to abide in gratitude...  
L; Inviting new growth,  
All; Loving inclusively and unconditionally bowing to the divine  
presence

\* **Benediction**

\* **Choral Amen**

*Please remain seated until choir and clergy have processed out*