

If you are able, please stand at parts marked "
*The congregation is invited to say the words in **bold print**.*

Gathering

Gathering Music: Hymn to St. Magnus

Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome to Worship

Good morning...

Whether you come from north or south,
east or west, whether you live here or are a visitor,
are here for the first time, or are here regularly..

you are welcome to our worship.

Your presence enriches us in this time of celebration together.

Welcome to **Kjell-Asle Bornes** and members of the congregation of
Sund Church Norway and to **Ragnhild Jepsen** the Dean the
Domprost of Nidaros Cathedral Trondheim our mother Cathedral,
although maybe **Hamburg** might have something to say about
that...

If you care to look at the order of service you will see that there are several moments in which you are invited to participate. These are highlighted in the bold print. The items of news and notices are in the insert. The offering will be collected after the sermon. Anyone wishing to donate using Gift Aid is invited to place their offering in a gift Aid envelope available at the West End of the Cathedral and leave it in the plate there for collection.

* **HYMN** 110 Glory be to God the Father

* **Opening Responses**

God was the spirit of all that is art.

God gives the potter the feel of the clay;
God gives the actor the right part to play;
God gives the author a story to tell;
God is the prayer in the sound of a bell.

Praise to all lovers who feel Christ's desire!
Praise to all music which soars to inspire!
Praise to the wonders of God's artistry
Our Divine Spirit, all glory to Thee.

Exploring

Bible Reading: Kjell-Asle Bornes Sund Church Norway

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**

John 3;1-13

There was a man named Nicodemus who was a Pharisee and a Jewish leader. One night he went to Jesus and said, "Sir, we know that God has sent you to teach us. You could not perform these miracles, unless God were with you." Jesus replied, "I tell you for certain that you must be born from above before you can see God's kingdom!" Nicodemus asked, "How can a grown man ever be born a second time?" Jesus answered: I tell you for certain that before you can get into God's kingdom, you must be born not only by water, but by the Spirit. Humans give life to their children. Yet only God's Spirit can

ourselves. But none of you will accept what we say. If you don't believe when I talk to you about things on earth, how can you possibly believe if I talk to you about things in heaven? No one has gone up to heaven except the Son of Man, who came down from there.

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 111 Holy holy, holy.

Contemporary Reading FM

Anthem: O Magnus of my Love {Iain Campbell}

SERMON Dean of Nidaros Cathedral Ragnhild Jepsen

Uplifting of the Offering

Prayer of Dedication

As we bring these offerings of service and money, may all whose lives are touched by these offerings be blessed. May they know that they too are children of God. May they know that they are loved, valued and precious. May it be so this day and all our days.

Affirming

A Time of Silence

Be still. Alone. Empty before your God.

Say nothing, ask nothing, be silent.

silence

Jesus prayed that we may have life and have it more abundantly

We thank you, Lord, for life to share Through learning, serving,
praise and prayer. And when we say good-bye to friends, We thank
you, Lord: Love never ends.

Carolyn Gillette

Sharing the Peace

‘Every Sunday, in this Cathedral, we have a very special time
when we greet each other in love and friendship. We welcome
everyone who worships here - by shaking hands and saying to
each other,’ Peace be with you.’

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

We give thanks that however we are made , we are made for song
and praise. Whether we’re tone deaf or pitch perfect, whether we
have lots of words or few, whether we have rhythm and especially
when we have none, our bodies, whole or broken, cry out praise

wide open gates to greet the God of all creation whose arms are open wide in love.

Moved by sorrow, as we are especially for those who have lost loved in the London tower block fire, those traumatised by the events as they unfolded, may we seek to bring comfort; moved with compassion, may we seek to bring healing; moved by admiration of the heroism and courage of our emergency services as they deal with destruction and danger, may we be fulsome in our gratitude for their sense of community service; moved by justice, may we seek to reveal wrong and restore right; moved with love; may we seek to hold and value all creation; may our hearts break where the heart of God is broken and may our hands move to recreate all that God wills for all people.

**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 for ever. Amen.**

* **HYMN** 113 God the Father of creation

* **Sending out**

L The gifts of festival we did not earn, buy, steal, own or create.

All: So may the appreciation of these gifts expand our hearts

L; and make room for more light, more love, and more hope

All: to strengthen us for the spiritual journey ahead.

* **Benediction**

