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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.

Sunday 10th March
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; We light our candle to illuminate the world we seek.

In the search for truth, may we be just.

In the search for justice, may we be loving.

And, in loving, may we find peace.

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

*Awake and aware of the Christ light within me, I choose to express
the Christ as I allow my inner light to shine forth.*

* **HYMN** 461 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

* **Opening Responses**

L; Today we celebrate Love which does not let us go

All; To whom we can yield our flickering torch

L; Today we celebrate a man who walks into testing times

All; From whom we can learn fidelity and integrity

L; Today we celebrate the Spirit who both guides and pushes us

All; Towards that which will transform us

Gathering Prayer

Exploring

Bible Reading:

L; We celebrate our God in the stories of our tradition

All; who engages with our souls,

linking us with the mystery of the universe,

the endlessness of eternity.

from Luke 4

When Jesus returned from the Jordan River, the power of the Holy Spirit was with him, and the Spirit led him into the desert. For forty days Jesus was tested by the tempter and during that time he went without eating. When it was all over, he was hungry. The tempter said to Jesus, "If you are God's Son, tell this stone to turn into bread." Jesus answered, "The Scriptures say, 'No one can live only on food.' "

Then the tempter led Jesus up to a high place and quickly showed him all the nations on earth. The tempter said, "I will give all this power and glory to you. It has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. Just worship me, and you can have it all."

Jesus answered, "The Scriptures say: `Worship the Lord your God and serve only him!' "

Finally, the tempter took Jesus to Jerusalem and had him stand on top of the temple. The tempter said, "If you are God's Son, jump off. The Scriptures say: `God will tell his angels to take care of you. They will catch you in their arms, and you will not hurt your feet on the stones.'

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Jesus answered, "The Scriptures also say, `Don't try to test the Lord your God!' "

After the tempter had finished testing Jesus in every way possible, he left him for a while.

L For the Word that was in the beginning,
for the Word that invites and inspires,
for the Word embodied in us:

All; We give thanks.

* **HYMN** 641 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

"Gospel Glimpses"

Anthem:

SERMON

Time for Reflection [during which the offering will be uplifted]

Prayer of Dedication

Affirming

* **HYMN** 124 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

THE BAPTISM

The Ministry of the Word and the Preparation.

The Baptismal Prayer

The Congregational Promise

L; Will you, the people of God gathered here in St Magnus Cathedral, will you provide an environment that will nurture and enrich the faith of all the children among you?

**All; With God's help, we will live out our baptism
as a loving community in the spirit of Jesus:**

**nurturing one another in faith,
upholding one another in prayer,
and encouraging one another in service.**

The Baptism

PIPPA KAROLINE BAIN KEMP is baptised with the sign of the cross.

The Blessing [sung by all]

**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 his countenance upon you,
and give you peace.**

The Promises

Prayers of Thanksgiving

LIGHTING OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDLE

* **Sharing the Peace**

L; God makes peace within us. **All; Let us claim it.**

L: God makes peace between us. **All; Let us share it.**

L: Let us greet one another as a sign of God's peace.

* **HYMN** 458 At the name of Jesus

* **Sending out**

L May we go from here leaving a trail of love in our wake

**All; that others may find it and treasure it
as the way to God's heart**

L; and the path to a life lived

All; in the richness of God's promises.

* **Benediction**

* **Choral Amen**