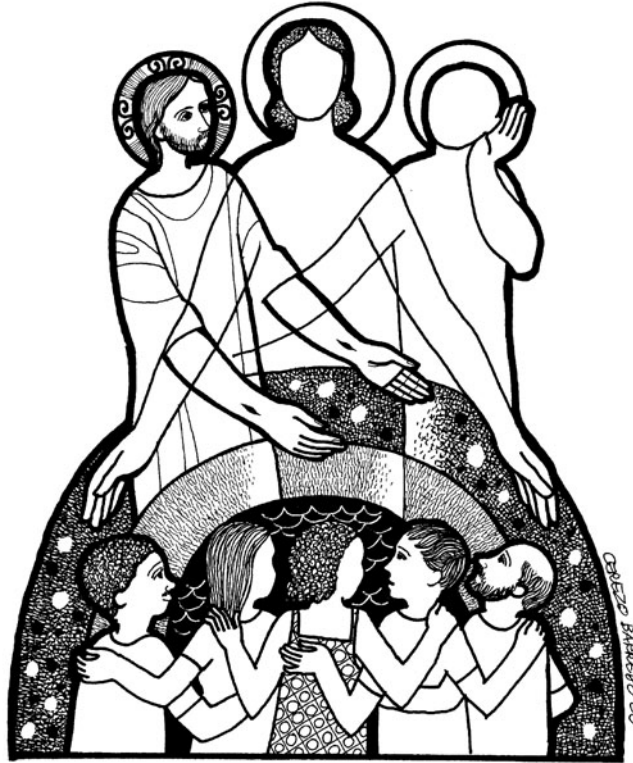


# **St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall**

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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 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
**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

L; In this season of Light, we light this candle to remind us of God's light shining in the darkness

All; May we carry this light of hope, peace, and justice to the world around us everyday.

*[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 501 Take this moment, sign, and space

#### \* Opening Responses

Leader: Who are we? All: The people of God.

Leader: The broken and chipped, All: the people of God

Leader: The hale and the hearty, All: the people of God.

### Gathering Prayer

#### Exploring

#### Bible Reading

L; Even as we seek understanding, our minds too often shelter us from the realities we might uncover.

All May we have the courage to hear and hold truths found within these words

#### Luke 10; 1-8

After this, Jesus chose another 72 followers. He sent them out two by two, to every town and village that he would visit soon. Before they went, he said to them, 'Many people are ready to believe God's message. They are like many plants with ripe seeds in a big field. But there are very few workers to bring in the ripe seeds. So, you must pray to God to send out workers. The field and the plants belong to him.'

Jesus went on to say, 'I am sending you out, so go! But listen! You will be like young sheep among wild animals. Do not carry a

purse or a bag. Do not take extra shoes. When you meet other people on the road, do not waste time in long conversations.

In each town, when you go into a house, first say to the people who live there, "We pray that all will be well with you!" Someone in the house may accept what you say. If they do, it will be well with them. But if nobody accepts your kind words, take them back. Stay in the same house there until you leave that town. Accept the food and drink that the people in the house give to you. You are working to help them. So, they should give you what you need to live. Do not go from one house to another house to get food. The people may accept you well when you go into a town. Then eat what those people give to you.

L; For the truth made known in texts for the wisdom found  
on different paths for the hope that leads us on  
**All; We give thanks.**

\* HYMN 31 [Psalm I waited patiently for God  
Contemporary Reading  
Anthem:

### SERMON

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

### Prayer of Dedication

**All; We are asked to be faithful people. In this community, we are called to be people of justice. In this community, we are called to be people of mercy. In this community, we are called to be people of peace. May the Spirit be with us as we try to be faithful in large ways and in small ways so the Kingdom may come in every way. Amen.**

### Affirming

\* HYMN 694 Brother, sister, let me serve you

### \* Sharing the Peace

L; Peace be with us all.  
**All; With justice comes peace.**  
L; Let us build peace together and change our world.  
**All; We share a sign of peace**

### **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 All sing v5 of Hymn 717

Grant that we all, made one in faith,  
in your community may find  
the wholeness that, enriching us,  
shall reach the whole of humankind.

**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 691** Be still, my soul.

\* **Sending out**

L; Let us go in the name of the One.

All; **We go as the people of the One.**

L: We go to seek, serve and follow the One in all we say and do.

All; **May we play our part in making the One known through  
our words, our actions, ourselves.**

\* **Benediction**

\* **Choral Amen**

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