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19th June 2022 - 10am St Mary's, Frittenden **Trinity 1/Father's Day Thanksgiving & Holy Communion** (with children's group & crèche)

'Everything is possible for one who believes,' said Jesus. Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, 'I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!'

Mark 9: 23-24

We are welcomed, and then we sing: Amazing grace

(A&M 587)

We remain standing to affirm our faith in God:



Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

We sit to listen to God's Word: Mark 10:13-16 (Red pew bibles p1014)

¹³ People were bringing little **children** to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, 'Let the little **children** come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little **child** will never enter it.' ¹⁶ And he took the **children** in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

We sit as Oskar, Margot, Lorcan, Freya bring Jess & Alex and Supporting Friends to the front for their Thanksgiving:

Do you receive these children as a gift from God? **We do.**

Do you wish to give thanks to God and seek his blessing? **We do.**

We pray with thankfulness at God's gift of life:

including: We praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

We pray for God's blessing, including:

May these children learn to love all that is true,
grow in wisdom and strength
and, in due time, come through faith and baptism
to the fullness of your grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thank you Jesus
for Margot
and Oskar
and Torcan
and Freya!

We present them with God's Word, and we commit to supporting them:

Will you do all that you can to help and support Jess and Alex
in the bringing up of their children? **With the help of God, we will.**

Will you do all that you can to help and support this family?
With the help of God, we will.

We pray together: **God our creator,**
we thank you for the gift of these children, entrusted to our care.
May we be patient and understanding, ready to guide and to forgive,
so that through our love, they may come to know and grow
in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Before the children go to their group we sing God's praise:

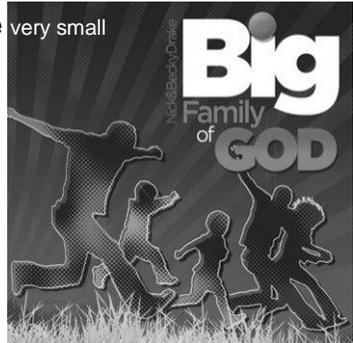
1. Some of us are **big and tall**, some of us are very small
Some of us like pink and some like blue
Some of us like reading books,
Some of us like feeding ducks
That's because we're different me and you

*But God loves everyone he's made
God loves each of us in a special way
That's **you and you and you and you**
And **you and you and you and you**:
God loves **you** God loves **you**
That's **you and you and you and you***

*And **you and you and you and you**: we're part of the big family of God!*

2. Some of us have curly hair, some of us have specs to wear
All of us have **different families**

Some of us are **very loud** - some of us don't make a sound
That's because we're different you and me *But God loves everyone...*



We turn to God in prayer: Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

We listen to God's Word: Ephesians 4:1-16

(p1175)

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

One God and Father of all: Sermon by Pete Deaves

We sing God's praise: O for a closer walk with God

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We sit for Communion as we remember Jesus giving his life for us:

The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.
**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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 for ever. Amen**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

After Communion we respond to our self-giving God:

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen**

We stand to sing God's praise:

Thy hand, O God, has guided (814)

Before a cuppa & chat we hear God's blessing, ending with:

...Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen

We don't pass round a collection plate, but if you wish you can give on the way out, or via the church website. *Remember Gift Aid adds 25%...*

Families Together 12-2pm TODAY: Father's Day Fun! at Frittenden Recreation Ground - all are welcome, bring a picnic
2-4pm Sunday 17th July Summer Celebration...
...with **b o u n c y c a s t l e !**

Next Sunday 26th:

5.30pm Communion BCP at St Mary's or

10am Morning Worship **with children's group** at Trinity



All are welcome
to come forward
for a prayer of
blessing.

*If you love
and follow the
Lord Jesus you
are welcome
to receive the
bread and wine
which are
administered
together.*

*If you are
receiving, please
cup your hands
in front of you...*

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