Fourth Sunday of Advent 22nd December 2024 (The first, third and fourth red candles are lit)

As we light our fourth advent candle
We thank you God for the joy you give.
As we prepare for Christmas time
Light of the world, shine on us.

In the midst of sorrow
Bring joy to our hearts.
To all the people who don't know you,
Light of the world, shine through us.

In this world of pain and darkness,
Help us to find joy in serving you.
In our service here today, and in our lives,
Light of the world, light the way.

CHILDREN DEDICATION

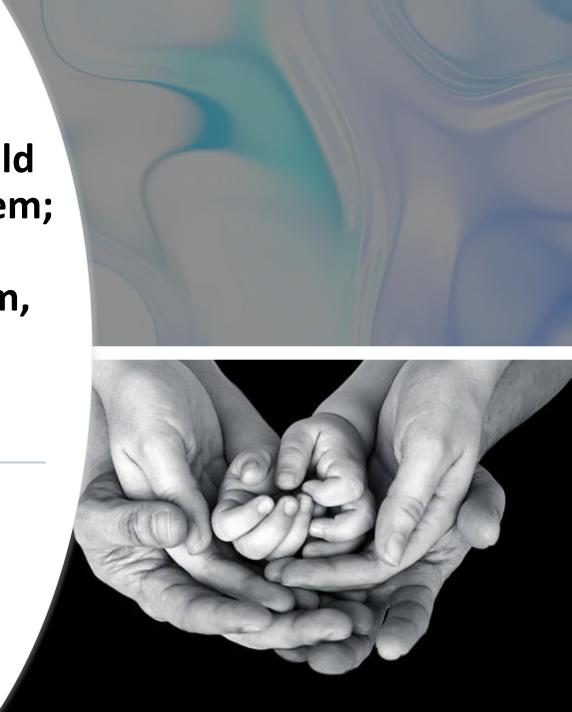
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Jesus took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me'

- Mark 9:36-37



The **Declaration**

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Do you, here this day, recognise your children as a gift of God and give heartfelt thanks for God's blessing?

Parents: We do.

The Promise of the parents



Do you pledge, as parents, that with God's help you will bring up your children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord; making every reasonable effort, with patience and love, to build the Word of God, the character of Christ and the joy of the Lord into their life?

The Promise of the parents



Parents: We do

Looking to your own Heavenly Father for the wisdom, love and strength, will you set an example of a Godly life and provide for their physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual needs?

Parents:

With God's help, we will.

The Promise of the parents



Will you make it your regular prayer that, by God's grace, your children will come to trust in Jesus Christ alone for the forgiveness of their sins and for the fulfilment of God's promises in their life?

The Promise of the parents



Parents: With God's help, we will.

Will you care and pray for Jaedon and Florence regularly and help them to take their place within the life and worship of Christ's church?

Godparents:

With God's help, we will.

The Promise of the Godparents



Will you set an example of Christian living, help them in their journey of faith, offer encouragement to follow Christ and to fight evil, and help them to one day look forward to Baptism.

Godparents:

With God's help, we will.

The Promise of the Godparents



Members of the body of Christ, will you surround this family with your love, and support them with your prayers, so that they will grow in grace and in the knowledge and the love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord?

The Promise of the people



All:

With God's help, we will.

The Dedication

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All say:

The Dedication

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord look on you with kindness and give you peace. Amen.







