**Brody Frankie Buck**

*“Small Bump”* sung by Ed Sheeran will be played at the beginning of the service. Please stand until Michael and Naomi are seated.

#### The Gathering

Priest: We meet in the name of Jesus Christ, who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father. Grace and mercy be with you.

All: And also with you

#### Opening words

#### Opening prayers

God of all mercies, you make nothing in vain and you love all that you have made. Comfort us in our grief, and console us by the knowledge of your unfailing love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### The Reading (verses taken from St Mark’s gospel, chapter 10. 13-16)

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. 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. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

#### The Address

**Reflection and Slideshow**

will be accompanied by “*Arms of an Angel*” sung by Sarah McLachlan

#### The Prayers

After the words: ‘To you we pray’

please say **bless us and keep us, O Lord.**

Our Father, who art in heaven…

#### The Commendation

Priest: Let us commend Brody to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

God of compassion, you make nothing in vain, and love all that you have created; we commend to you Brody for whom Naomi and Michael poured out such great love, and for whom they cherished many hopes and dreams. Grant them the assurance that their child, though not seen by us, is seen and known by you, and will share the risen life of your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Prayers for Brody and his family follow, before the blessing:

May our Lord Jesus enfold you with love, fill you with peace, and lead you in hope, to the end of your days; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

“*Fly*” sung by Celine Dion

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“Whoever believes in me, streams of life-giving water

will pour from his heart”

John 7: 37