

13.12.2020
3rd Sunday of Advent

Order of Service

Welcome

Candle Lighting

Joy: Chris and Steve

Carol: Joy to the World

Prayers: Max and Ann Pudney

The Apostles' Creed

Reading: Luke 2:41-52 Anne O'Brien (from Christ Church)

Sermon

Carols: Angels from the realms of glory (Music Ministry)

Closing Prayer

Sermon Notes

Luke 2:41-52

We have seen in the book 'The Christmas we didn't expect' Jesus' identity.

- He is:
 - One Person with
 - Two Natures: Fully God and Fully Man

Each of those natures has a family – we see Jesus' relationship with both in our passage.

1. Jesus' devotion to his heavenly Father

2. Jesus obeyed his parents

Conclusion:

Jesus submitted to both his heavenly Father and to his earthly parents.

- Philippians 2:5-11 Jesus humbled himself and the Father exalted him.
- This is the way God deals with people: Luke 1:51-52
- We are called to humble ourselves before Jesus – to live with him as our Lord.
- When we do so Jesus exalts us. He lifts us up to join his family – but which family?
 - His heavenly family – see John 1:12