

Order of Service 25th December 2024

Call to Worship (Luke 2:29-32) / Opening prayer (John A)

Announcements (JA) (Sunday lunch 29th)

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Praise: O Holy Night

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Sermon: "GIFT OF CHRISTMAS: ADOPTION" (ML)

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Benediction (ML)

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Opening Prayer (Luke 2:29-32)

[29] “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,

according to your word;

[30] for my eyes have seen your salvation

[31] that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

[32] a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”

Father God, we thank You that today we can remember and celebrate the first coming of Jesus. With Simeon, we can be at peace because the Prince of Peace has come.

We thank You that the Saviour came not only for the lost sheep of the house of Israel but also for the Gentiles – all of us here today who have heard the Good News of great joy which was for all the people.

We pray that this celebration would be pleasing to You, and we ask that the Holy Spirit would alert us to Your Precious Word, so that we may hear it and live it out, and so draw others to the Cross to receive Your Love and Mercy.

In Jesus Name we pray, Amen

[Announcement then Angels from the Realms of Glory]