

**St. Matthew's Reformed Episcopal Church**

✠ Third Sunday in Advent ✠

December 15, 2024

Morning Prayer & Sermon at 10 in the Morning

Prelude

\*Hymn #12: **"People, Look East"**

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General Confession

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The Lord's Prayer

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\*Venite, exultemus Domino

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\*Psalter:

**Psalm 85**

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First Lesson:

**Isaiah 35**

\*Magnificate Dominum

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Second Lesson:

**I Thessalonians 5:12-23**

\*Benedictus

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\*Apostles' Creed

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The Collect for the Day

*O LORD Jesus Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee; Grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.*

The Collect for Advent

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Collects and Prayers

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A General Thanksgiving

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Offertory

\*Doxology

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\*Hymn #566: **"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"**

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The Sermon

\*Hymn #4: **"Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending"**

HELMSLEY

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

**+In Our Prayers+**

Individuals and Families: Jim Abboud, Karlita & Fernanda Aguirre, Suzanne Alls, Annette Baker, Ginny Beattie, Mary Ann Broz, Toni Broz, Steve Buxton, Joan Cottier, David Crisafulli & Family, Walt Glazier, Ron H., Garnet Hagy, David & Rebecca Harp, Steve Ippoliti, The Rt. Rev. Bill Jenkins, Ramsey Jones, Peter Lee, Joan Oertel, Annie O'Hara, David Parrott, Scott Rasnake, Bishop Leonard and Barbara Riches, Katie Roushey, Rudy Smith, Dar Unasch, Cindy Unger, and Alan Wright.

Military: CAPT Daniel Armes (N. Guard/Reserves - FL); LT Leonora Leigh (US Navy - GA); CHIEF Ian U. L'Hommedieu (USN - classified); SGT Brett Russell (US Army - NJ); ET3 Gabriel Sutton (USN - VA); MAJ Stephen Sutton (USMC - NC); LT Matthew White (USN - VA).

Military Chaplains: The Rev. LT. Dwight Dunlap (Navy - MA); The Rev. MAJ Bart Martin (Army - SC); the Rev. Capt. Greg Patton (Army/Reserve - MO).

Law Enforcement Officers: Ralph Gaudiello, Dan Irons, Matthew Keller, and Mike Piccari.

Health Care Workers: Amanda Abboud, Trissy Agar, Jon Broz, Allison Dent, and Brian Oommen.

Missionaries: The Ayres Family, the Boonzaaijer Family, the Him Family, the Hoole Family (Baldaeus Theological Seminary), Iglesia Episcopal Reformada de Cuba, the Meyer Family, the Milić Family, and Oksana Specht.

Episcopal Exhortation: For the holy growth of St. Matthew's, the NEMA Diocese, and the Reformed Episcopal Church.