

St. Matthew's Reformed Episcopal Church

✠ Third Sunday in Lent ✠

March 8, 2026

Morning Prayer, Baptism, Litany &
Sermon at 10 in the Morning

Prelude

*Hymn (Insert): **“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”**

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Otto Atticus Godby		

The Collect for the Day

WE beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect for Lent

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Offertory

*Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

*Our fathers' God to thee, Author of liberty; To thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might; Great God our King!*

*Hymn #431: **“Jesus Loves Me!”**

JESUS LOVES ME

The Sermon

*Hymn #458: **“Master of Eager Youth”**

MONK'S GATE

*Benediction

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

In Our Prayers:

Individuals and Families: Karlita & Fernanda Aguirre, Suzanne Alls, Terry Andrews, Annette Baker, the Blackburn Family, Allen & Brian Boedeker, Joseph Broz, Mary Ann Broz, Toni Broz, Steve Buxton, Joan Cottier, David Crisafulli & Family, Joe Devine, the Fernandez Family, Lauren Gilbert, Mark Grasso, Ron H., April Hale, Garnet Hagy, David & Rebecca Harp, Ramsey Jones, Peter Lee, Joan Oertel, David Parrott, Rudy Smith, and Alan Wright.

Military: CAPT Daniel Armes (N. Guard/Reserves - FL); PFC Sean Isabell (US Navy - VA); 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 Gilbert, 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, Iglesia Episcopal Reformada de Cuba, the Meyer Family, the Milić Family, the Nelson Family, and Oksana Specht.

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

Chancel Flowers: In Memory of Myrtle Miller.