

Intercessions

First Sunday of Advent—November 29, 2020

Cantor: Oyenos, mi Dios.

- For the church: that we may be a focused and watchful people, especially during this Advent season...with open hearts, we pray,
- For those who are alert to possibilities of peace, mercy and reconciliation, when many seek retribution and revenge...with open hearts, we pray,
- For those who are alert to opportunities for justice and meeting the needs of the poor and disenfranchised—whom many consider undeserving...with open hearts, we pray,
- For those who keep us aware, whose voices and actions prod and disturb us...with open hearts, we pray,
- For those who seek to lead us into national unity and shared truth in this time of political disunity and fractured understanding...with open hearts, we pray,
- For those in this community whose needs have been overlooked or are unknown as we remain separated during this pandemic; for the sick, the dying and the grieving; and for those who deeply need our ministries in these unprecedented times...with open hearts, we pray.
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the grace to stay alert to Christ's constant coming among us (*Pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*