

**Intercessions**  
**Christmas—December 24, 2020**

**Cantor: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer....**

- On this night of amazing good news, we pray that the church may be a faithful witness to the light of Christ. *We pray,*
- For the light of peace for all who dwell in the darkness of war or violence across the world, in our nation or in our families. *We pray,*
- For the light of hope for all who dwell in the darkness of poverty or mental or physical illness. *We pray,*
- For the light of comfort for our absent family and community members, for those in the military or in prison, for refugees and all who are alone. *We pray,*
- For the light of love for those who provide the amenities of this season; and especially for those who must work or provide for our safety and well-being. *We pray,*
- For the light of healing for all who are sick, awaiting death or grieving the loss of a loved one; for those who have died; for all those we have promised to serve through our ministries in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We bring all our cares now to the God of Light, our hearts filled with gratitude...even in the darkness (**pause**). *For all these things, let us pray to the Lord...*