

Intercessions

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 17, 2021

Cantor: Lord, hear our prayer.

- For a church that will be truly open and responsive to what it sees, hears, and is called to do. *We pray,*
- For leaders throughout the world who are not blind and deaf to the needs of the poor and marginalized; and for all whose suffering is unseen and unheard. *We pray,*
- For those who help us to see and hear in new ways: for teachers and counselors; artists, writers and translators: theologians and preachers; news analysts and courageous politicians. *We pray,*
- For a country shaken by political division, economic uncertainty, civil unrest and the coronavirus; and for our new administration. *We pray,*
- As we celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, we pray for the work of racial justice that remains to be done; and for all still plagued by injustice. *We pray,*
- For all of us in this community, as we remain separated during this pandemic; for the sick and lonely, the dying and the grieving among us; for those whose needs have escaped our awareness; and for those we are called to serve in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the grace to look and listen to all that surrounds us (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*