Intercessions Baptism of Our Lord—January 10, 2021

Cantor: Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the church, for all Christians, for those who do not know Christ, and for all who seek to live in peace, wholeness and integrity. *We pray*,
- For all who prepare others for baptism and those called to guide the baptized: for parents, catechists and godparents. *We pray*,
- For all those called to roles that serve others, whether through elections, appointments, career choices, or as volunteers; for all of us who are called to service through baptism. *We pray*,
- For those whose service to others may be dangerous: first responders and police, the military and medical personnel, especially those dealing with the coronavirus. *We pray*,
- For our divided nation as we sort out the implications of political insurrection, the abuse of authority and the transfer of legitimate power; and for all public servants. *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; 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 needs; and for the grace to remember all that we are called to in Baptism (*Pause*). For all these things, we pray,