

## Intercessions

### Second Sunday of Lent—February 28, 2021

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

- For the whole church: that we may be an ever-learning community, open to God's ongoing, revealing, challenging word. *We pray,*
- For those seeking to enter the church or more deeply engage in understanding God; and for all who have questions of faith. *We pray,*
- For perseverance when faith stretches us beyond our limits, or God seems to require more of us than we can give. For those called to have faith in the face of great human suffering. *We pray,*
- For a new and deeper understanding of how our faith compels us to act on behalf of the poor and marginalized, the persecuted and the suffering. *We pray,*
- For the strengthening of this community and each of us as we remain separated during this time; for the sick or dying, the lonely or grieving; for those who have suffered from the weather or from human misdeeds; and for all those we are committed to serve in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs, and that our faith may be strengthened during this Lenten season (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*