

Intercessions
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 7, 2021

Cantor: Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the church: that it may be faithful to preaching the Gospel and healing the wounded and broken-hearted at all times and in all places. *We pray,*
- For those whose suffering is deemed too insignificant or uncomfortable to warrant a response; and for those who cannot identify with the suffering of others. *We pray,*
- For those suffering from Covid, those struggling with and exhausted by caring for them, and those who refuse to protect others from its spread. *We pray,*
- For healers of every kind—both traditional and untraditional; and for a national commitment to provide adequate, affordable health care for all. *We pray,*
- For all who touch the suffering through kindness, companionship, generosity or simple acts of consolation. *We pray,*
- For all of us in this community, as we remain separated during this pandemic; for all among us who are suffering in any way; and for those whose suffering we can address through our parish ministries and our individual lives. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the grace to manifest Jesus' healing power through our words and actions (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*