

Intercessions
Fifth Sunday of Lent—March 21, 2021

Cantor: Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the whole church: that we may have the courage to follow wherever Jesus leads us. *We pray,*
- For all who have suffered on behalf of those in need or danger, especially civil rights advocates, first responders, medical personnel in covid units, and members of the military. *We pray,*
- For all of us who are called to make sacrifices on behalf of our families or others; for struggling families; and for gratitude for those who serve us in any way. *We pray,*
- For those struggling to accept suffering and death as an essential part of life; those who have lost hope; and those who feel they have little to give others. *We pray,*
- For those who consider Christianity easy, painless, or a path to privilege or prosperity. *We pray,*
- For this community as we remain separated from one another; for those among us who are sick or dying, lonely or grieving; and for those we are called to serve as Jesus did in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We recall now our own needs; and we pray for the courage to faithfully walk the path that Jesus walked (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*