

Intercessions

Second Sunday of Easter—April 11, 2021

Cantor: O Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the whole church, in all our efforts to be a faith-filled, rejoicing people—despite our doubts and fears. *We pray,*
- For those whose faith has been shaken by life's circumstances or who doubt their capacity to believe, especially in situations where life is precarious. *We pray,*
- For those who are afraid that doubt is unforgiveable or who have never experienced God's great mercy. *We pray,*
- For those who judge the faith of others, or who are impediments to faith by their words or actions. *We pray,*
- For those who uphold us when we are doubtful and encourage us when we are afraid. *We pray,*
- For a just outcome in the Chauvin trial, in which breath is a pivotal factor. *We pray,*
- For this community, as the ability to breathe freely continues to separate us; for those among us who are suffering in any way; and for those who need our merciful actions in this neighborhood and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns, and for the grace—despite our doubts—to be instruments of God's unending mercy (*pause*). *For all these things, let us pray to the Lord.*