

## Intercessions

### Fourth Sunday of Easter—April 25, 2021

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

- For the whole church, the Body of Christ: that we may be a clear, credible sign of unity and love by how we embrace “the other”. *We pray,*
- For those viewed as different and “less than” because of racism, sexism, or any other intolerance. *We pray,*
- For those who seek out and serve today’s “lost sheep” in the homeless, the addicted, the mentally ill; and for national and local commitments to address their needs. *We pray,*
- For all of us, that we may understand the Eucharist as the primary source of our unity in Christ and with one another; as well as its call to serve others. *We pray,*
- For a deeper sense of responsibility for the earth and its environment; and for our nation’s leaders as we re-engage in climate issues and actions. *We pray,*
- For this community, as we remain separated; for those among us who are sick, dying, grieving or suffering in any way; and for our parish ministries that promote love and unity by feeding, consoling and assisting those in need. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns, and for the will to seek out and serve those who feel lost—wherever they are (*pause*). *For all these things, let us pray to the Lord.*