

Intercessions

Easter—April 3 and 4, 2021

Cantor: O Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the whole church: that we may be an ongoing faithful witness to the full meaning of life. *We pray,*
- For those who have given up on life--who live in deep poverty or debilitating illness, in hopeless injustice, or in the midst of violence and death. *We pray,*
- For those who hold out hope for the future, who see endless possibilities and share them with others. *We pray,*
- For those who protect and promote life in every form, despite personal or political risk; and for those who resist them. *We pray,*
- For those who are clinging to life for whatever reason, who have little time left, who need our loving support on the journey into new life. *We pray,*
- For this community as illness continues to separate us, especially those who most need the message of Easter; and for our efforts to carry hope to others through our parish ministries in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns, and for the grace to live each day remembering that death does not have the last word (*pause*). *For all these things, let us pray to the Lord.*