

Intercessions
Fifth Sunday of Easter—May 2, 2021

Cantor: O Lord, hear our prayer.

- For all Christians, that we may be willing to risk a deeper relationship with Christ, the Vine, and all that that demands. *We pray,*
- For the ability to recognize and act upon truth, when lies and falsehoods increasingly permeate our culture. *We pray,*
- For those who knowingly promote misinformation for political, economic or personal gain; and for those who are misled or harmed by them. *We pray,*
- For parents and teaches, mentors and coaches, working to instill in our children and youth the importance of living the truth-- regardless of outcomes. *We pray,*
- For all who are called to speak truth to power for the good of others, no matter the cost. *We pray,*
- For the members of this branch of Christ's vine, as we remain separated—especially those who are suffering or in any kind of need; and for all who call upon us to minister to them in this neighborhood, this city, and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns, and for the power to respond to Christ's call to live and act in his name (*pause*). *For all these things, let us pray to the Lord.*