

Intercessions

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord—May 16, 2021

Cantor: O Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the whole church and for all Christians: that we may be willing to complete Jesus' work of healing our broken world. *We pray,*
- For those throughout the world called to live the Gospel in challenging situations without the support of others. *We pray,*
- For those suffering economically from the effects of the pandemic; those suffering from burn-out in health care; and those who still deny the reality of Covid. *We pray,*
- For those imbedded in the accelerating Israeli-Palestinian crisis; for those who will attempt to negotiate resolution; and for an end to this long-standing, unjust conflict. *We pray,*
- For those willing to be Jesus' voice, hands and feet in healing brokenness in our fractured politics, economy, justice system, and our church. *We pray,*
- For all in this community—both here and absent—who are in any kind of need; and for the growth of our parish ministries to continue Jesus' healing, redemptive work wherever it is most needed. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns, and for the vision, courage and will to respond to whatever tasks is ours (*pause*). *For all these things, let us pray to the Lord.*