

Intercessions
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 25, 2021

Cantor: O Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the Church: that it may be an advocate for the hungry and a sign of generosity, feeding those who also yearn for acceptance, equality, dignity and compassion. *We pray,*
- For the world's hungry: those who will die today for lack of food; those who struggle to feed their families; those who have never known adequate nutrition. *We pray,*
- For those who have too much, who do not want or know how to share their abundance; and for a just distribution of the world's goods. *We pray,*
- For those whose hungers are self-destructive: those who struggle with addiction to alcohol or drugs, food or sex, work or money, material goods or power. *We pray,*
- For relief from the heat and drought threatening the world's food sources; for farmers, gardeners, field workers and all who provide healthy food for others; and for serious attention to global warming. *We pray,*
- For all among us who are sick or in any kind of pain or need; for those of us who struggle to care for others; and for those who look to our ministries to relieve their hunger. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns, and for the ability to see hungry people we have never seen before (*pause*)...*For all of these things, we pray,*