

Intercessions

Second Sunday of Advent—December 5, 2021

Cantor: O Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the whole church: That--clothed in and demonstrating mercy and justice, we may be a source of comfort, peace and hope for the world. *We pray,*
- For those robed in mourning and misery because of poverty, injustice, or violence; and for the will to offer hope supported by workable solutions. *We pray,*
- For those who diminish hope through selfishness, incivility, cruelty or any other means; and for a spirit of repentance when we have violated others' hope. *We pray,*
- For confidence that we prepare the way of the Lord through our smallest loving actions and our support of those in need. *We pray,*
- For the desire to work on behalf of long-term hope for the planet, especially regarding the environment and the use of weapons. *We pray,*
- For those among us who need our loving support at this time; and for those whose hope we seek to enliven through our parish ministries in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs and for a spirit of repentance and love (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*