

## Intercessions

### First Sunday of Lent—March 6, 2022

**Cantor: Oyenos. mi Dios....**

- For the church: that it may sustain us in our struggles to remain faithful to our baptismal calling, as it struggles with its own faithfulness and renewal. *We pray,*
  
- For all those tempted by power; those who abuse power; and those held hostage by power--especially in our own national politics and in the deadly conflict between Russia and Ukraine. *We pray,*
  
- For those whose struggles cause them to lose faith or give up hope: the hungry or homeless, refugees at borders across the world; the abused or impaired, the depressed or addicted. *We pray,*
  
- For all of us struggling to live out our baptismal commitment, and for those who work to strengthen and support us on our faith journey. *We pray,*
  
- For the ability to enter into the quiet, reflective season of Lent in a climate of invasive social media, rampant divisiveness and serious international turmoil. *We pray,*
  
- For those who most need our loving care, attention and help in this community and beyond. *We pray,*
  
- We pray now our own needs and for the grace to enter wholly into this sacred season (*pause*). *For all these things we pray,*