Intercessions Fourth Sunday of Lent—March 27, 2022

Cantor: Oyenos. mi Dios....

- For the whole church: that Christians everywhere may witness to the good news of God's reconciling love, wherever people live in pain or fear. *We pray*,
- For those who seek reconciliation, but do not know how; who fear repercussions or dread asking for forgiveness. *We pray*,
- For broken and divided families: for the grace to be loving when love is hard; to forgive when there is hurt; to try again when love has failed. *We pray*,
- For our culture that promotes competition and retribution over cooperation and reconciliation; for our political system that continues to fray and splinter. *We pray*,
- For all whose work is dedicated to peace efforts—to negotiation and diplomacy; and for the wisdom to know how to address evil in the midst of destruction and war. *We pray*,
- For those among us in any kind of need or suffering—especially those in need of reconciliation; and for all those we are committed to serve through our parish ministries. *We pray*,
- We pray now for our own concerns and for the courage to be ambassadors of reconciliation (pause). For all these things, we pray.