Intercessions Easter--April 16-17, 2022

Cantor: Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the whole church and for all Christians: that we may reflect life and hope to a world in distress. *We pray*,
- For all who promote or protect every aspect of life: plants, animals, human life, the environment. *We pray*,
- For those living in sickness, poverty, violence or war, who are fighting for life--especially in Ukraine; for all who doubt or have lost hope for life beyond death. *We pray*,
- For those newly received into our faith community. We pray,
- For all who help us find meaning in life, especially our teachers and guides, families and friends. *We pray*,
- For those who are most in need of our parish ministries directed toward saving and sustaining life, especially the poor, the sick and the dying among us. *We pray*,
- We bring our own cares and concerns to the God of life, asking that we may truly live as Easter People (pause).
 For all of these things, we pray.