

Intercessions
Fourth Sunday of Easter—May 8, 2022

Cantor: Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the whole church: that we may witness to and embody God’s unending love for all people everywhere—remembering that God will wipe away all our tears. *We pray,*
- For world leaders responsible for solutions, and those suffering from unsustainable current events including poverty, starvation, migration and war. *We pray,*
- For deep wisdom in our nation as we negotiate the divisive issue of abortion. *We pray,*
- For all women who have mothered us, loved us, or believed in us; for women who care for others in impossible situations or whose caring is unrecognized. *We pray,*
- For those for whom Mother’s Day is painful: those mourning the loss of children or mothers, or those whose mother-child relationships have been difficult. *We pray,*
- For all in this community who are suffering or in any kind of need; for those who work in service of St. James; and for those we support through our parish ministries in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns, and for the grace to remember that—no matter what—we are in God’s hands (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray.*