

Intercessions
Fifth Sunday of Easter—May 15, 2022

Cantor: Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the whole church: that all that we say or do may reflect our love for the human race and for Mother Earth. *We pray,*
- For all of us who are called to renew the earth however or wherever we are—no matter how insignificant we may feel. *We pray,*
- For those graduating, who dream of contributing to a better world in a difficult political and economic time. *We pray,*
- For those yearning for a new earth, when they are surrounded by a scorched earth created by war or violence, the climate or the misuse of resources. *We pray,*
- For those who have given up; who have lost hope for the future, or whose selfishness prevents them from caring for something larger or more beautiful. *We pray,*
- For those among us and among those we serve who are too sick, too worried, or in too much pain to attend to a larger vision of life; and for the compassion to understand them, serve their needs, and reignite their hope. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs; and for the courage to dream of a new earth in which love permeates everyone and everything (*Pause*). *For all these things, we pray.*