

**Intercessions**  
**The Ascension—May 29, 2022**

**Cantor: Lord, hear our prayer**

- For the whole Church—called to be witnesses to the ends of the earth, when it's easier to stand gazing up. *We pray,*
- For the growth and success of parishes seeking to serve the needs of the inner city, especially our collaborating parish, St. Therese, Little Flower. *We pray,*
- For the families and communities once again torn apart by gun violence; and for our nation—one of the most violent in the world. *We pray,*
- For legislators at all levels, who fail to take meaningfully action regarding weapons. *We pray,*
- On this Memorial Day weekend, for all who have died in service to others; for our country's leaders whose decisions can move us and others into war or peace; and for a world committed to peace. *We pray,*
- For those among us struggling with illness, isolation or any kind of need; and for those whose needs we strive to meet through personal generosity and our parish ministries in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs; and for the conviction to make Christ's vision a reality at this moment in time (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray.*