

Intercessions

Pentecost—June 5, 2022

Cantor: Lord, hear our prayer

- For the church: that it may rise above its problems, scandals and power struggles and be open to—and a visible sign of—the spirit’s life-giving renewal. *We pray,*
- For those who are clear signs of God’s peace, presence and forgiveness throughout the world, especially in the midst of injustice, poverty, violence and war. *We pray,*
- For those who grace us with different gifts and forms of service—who are signs of God’s great generosity in diversity. *We pray,*
- For those who struggle for breath—from newborns to the dying; for those who cannot breathe through the smoke of war, gunfire, or the toxins of pollution; for openness to the Spirit’s life-giving, cleansing breath. *We pray,*
- For those who today touch us in ways known only to us, who bring us the Spirit’s love and peace, clarity and forgiveness, sustenance and hope. *We pray,*
- For those among us who deeply need the Spirit’s healing touch; and for those the Spirit calls us to serve through our parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs, for our own renewal, and for the grace to work for the renewal of the world (*pause*).
For all these things, we pray.