

Intercessions

Christ the King—November 20, 2022

Cantor: Oyenos, mi Dios....

- For the church during this time of dwindling membership and conflict within our leadership: that the only face of royalty we present to the world is that of Christ, the Suffering King. *We pray,*
- For leaders, governments and political candidates that embrace autocracy and control of others as legitimate forms of power. *We pray,*
- For those autocratic nations that persecute their citizens and hold other nations hostage over natural resources. *We pray,*
- For those who work to bring about God's reign on earth by creating and enlightening, forgiving and reconciling, unifying and peacemaking. *We pray,,*
- During this Thanksgiving Week, we ask for grateful hearts and the generosity to share our abundance with those in need; for families who celebrate together, those unable to celebrate, and those who are alone. *We pray,*
- For those among us who sick, dying, grieving or suffering in any way; and for those we serve through our parish ministries in this season when others' needs become glaringly apparent. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the power to serve those who are powerless (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray.*