## Intercessions Second Sunday of Advent—December 4, 2022

## Cantor: Oyenos, mi Dios....

- For the church: that we may be a community of endurance, encouragement, hope and repentance, building for "that day." *We pray,*
- For the ability to discern—in a world of powerful voices—those whose voices most clearly announce the Lord's coming among us today. *We pray*,
- For those refugees soon to arrive in Kansas City and for all who are working to provide whatever care and justice they may need. *We pray*,
- For the will to ensure justice in the growing crisis in America's health care and among health care workers. *We pray*,
- For all who are struggling to survive or to provide for the needs of others in a season that promotes over-consumption and self-gratification. *We pray*,
- For the needy or sick, the dying or grieving among us; for those of us struggling with our own sinfulness; and for the "afflicted and poor" we seek to serve through our ministries in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray*,
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the grace to inch forward God's peace and justice wherever we are *(pause)*. *For all these things, we pray.*