

Intercessions

Third Sunday of Advent—December 11, 2022

Cantor: Oyenos, mi Dios....

- For the church: that it may embody Christ's healing presence for all who are afflicted, frightened, discouraged or oppressed; and that it may itself experience healing. *We pray.*
- For patience and hope among those who live in the face of continued suffering and injustice, especially when relief seems distant or impossible. *We pray,*
- For those who do not see the suffering of others--who are inconvenienced or irritated by others' needs. *We pray,*
- For those--especially in politics--who believe that the suffering need only to help themselves. *We pray,*
- For all who are in any way instruments of Christ's healing presence--who are unsupported, maligned, or ready to give up. *We pray,*
- For all among us who most need to feel Christ's healing presence, especially the poor, the sick, the dying and those who care for them; and for those we humbly serve through our parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the grace to be signs of hope in an impatient, and sometimes, uncaring world (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray.*