

Intercessions

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 22, 2023

Cantor: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer; God of mercy, hear our prayer.

- For the church, that it may hear and support the voices of all who are called to ministry—especially when that calling is new and different. *We pray,*
- For courage when we are called to minister to or act boldly on behalf of others--especially those who are walking in any kind of darkness. *We pray,*
- For those whose calling is impeded by others—through individuals or institutions, attitudes or laws. *We pray,*
- For discernment and humility regarding the repentance we are urged to make—both individually and as a nation. *We pray,*
- For the survival of truth and unity in our country, as we struggle with political anger and resentment, continued economic disparity and the growth of white supremacy. *We pray,*
- For all among us who are struggling in any way; for the unmet needs of our neighbors and fellow citizens; and for all we pledge to serve through our parish ministries. *We pray.*
- We pray now for our own needs, and for the grace to walk wherever we are called (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*