

Intercessions

First Sunday of Lent--February 26, 2023

Cantor: Oyenos, mi Dios....

- For the church, which is often tempted by evil, yields to evil, or denies its own evil actions. *We pray,*
- For a world in which nations are tempted to hostility with one another; for leaders unable to resist this temptation; and for the growing threat of nuclear proliferation. *We pray,*
- For compassion for those who are tempted and have failed; for the ability to balance compassion and justice; for those who are unjustly accused and those who defend them. *We pray,*
- For those who struggle in a culture that increasingly glamorizes temptation; and for those who benefit from it. *We pray,*
- For the courage to acknowledge our own temptations; and for the ability to accept our limitations as a path to grace and strength. *We pray,*
- For those among us tempted to despair because of any kind of suffering or weakness; and for the wisdom to recognize that our ministries may serve people who –like us—struggle with personal limitations. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the grace to remember that God is with us, even in temptation and failure (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*