

**Intercessions**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent—March 19, 2023**

**Cantor: Oyenos, mi Dios....**

- For the whole church: that we may live as awakened, faith-filled children of light, open to seeing God's light in all people *We pray,*
- For those who are eager to judge others without truly knowing them; and for those who feel judged, unseen or unappreciated. *We pray,*
- For the courage to confront our own blind spots and the blind spots of others—especially the powerful. And for the ability to challenge superficial judgement wherever we see it. *We pray,*
- For the ability to expect the unexpected: for openness to new ideas or new information, even when it's uncomfortable. *We pray,*
- For the enlightenment needed to address current national issues such as bank failures, truth in our government and our media, homelessness, and our national budget. *We pray,*
- For the sick, the dying, and all who are in need among us; and for all those we serve in Midtown and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs; and for the grace to see others as God sees them (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray.*