

Intercessions
Fifth Sunday of Lent—March 26, 2023

Cantor: Oyenos, mi Dios....

- For the church: that we may humbly seek to understand, treasure, witness to and protect life--at every stage, in every form, and in all circumstances. *We pray,*
- For peace in a world where life is tenuous; for a resolution to the war in Ukraine; and for the ability to challenge America's investment in the military industrial complex. *We pray,*
- For all who value only the lives of those who look, speak, think, vote or live as they do; and for those who threaten lives for political reasons. *We pray,*
- For those who experience life as painful or who seek death as an escape from life; and for those afraid to die or who fear dying alone. *We pray,*
- For those who accompany the sick or mentally ill, the dying or grieving: for therapists, chaplains and members of the medical profession; and for those working in hospice or the funeral industry. *We pray,*
- For all among us, or within our families, who struggle with life in any way; and for those we seek to serve through our ministries in Midtown and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs; and for the courage to walk with the dying and embrace life without fear (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*