

Intercessions
Third Sunday of Easter—April 23, 2023

Cantor: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer...

- For the whole church: That we may recognize Christ's life-giving presence in every Eucharistic celebration and in every person we meet. *We pray,*
- For Christians deprived of celebrating the Eucharist because of the lack of pastoral leaders; and for the Church's openness to new forms of pastoral leadership. *We pray,*
- For all of us—that our being fed in the Eucharist may strengthen our sense of loving responsibility for others. *We pray,*
- For individuals and organizations that provide bread for the hungry or that advocate for all who are in need. *We pray,*
- For those in Kansas City who this week suffered the ongoing painful effects of racism; for those courageous enough to peacefully protest it; and for those unwilling to acknowledge or address it. *We pray,*
- For those unable to participate in this Eucharistic celebration because of illness, work, lack of transportation, or any kind of disability; and for those we are called to serve in Midtown and beyond. *We pray,*
- We present now our own concerns to God, and pray that we may be Eucharistic people to all those we encounter (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*