## Intercessions Pentecost—May 28, 2023

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

- For the church, that we may be an expression and source of unity, peace and healing for a world overcome by division, conflict and fear. *We pray*,
- For those huddled together in refugee camps or at the border; in cramped, low rent apartments or homeless camps; in war zones, prisons or hospital rooms—waiting for healing, hope or life. *We pray*,
- For those of us waiting for motivation or inspiration, for courage or the Spirit's urging to move us forward. *We pray*,
- For leaders that will move us forward in truth and justice; for those who resist the truth or ignore justice; and for the courage to proclaim truth and justice wherever we are sent. *We pray*,
- On this Memorial Day weekend, we pray for those who lost their lives in war, those in danger today, and families and friends who care about them. For those responsible for decisions about war, *We pray*,
- For those in this community who are suffering or in any kind of need; those of us who question the Spirit's power; and those the Spirit moves us to serve through our parish ministries. *We pray*,
- We pray now for our own needs, and for openness to the Spirit's enlivening power (pause). For all these things, we pray,