

Intercessions
The Ascension of the Lord—May 21, 2023

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

- For the whole church, that we may use the power Jesus gave us for the good of all the earth. *We pray,*
- For the wisdom to know what discipleship means in a world of many religious traditions. *We pray.*
- For those whose lives are in too much turmoil to think about Jesus' presence or promises; for all who need to be empowered in the face of danger, fear or doubt. *We pray,*
- For peace, especially in the Middle East--the birthplace of Jesus and his ministry. *We pray,*
- For all who struggle with economic issues; and for Congress' ability to reach a resolution regarding the national debt. *We pray,*
- For those in this community who are suffering or in any kind of need; for those of us who do not know how to engage in discipleship; and for those whom our discipleship calls us to serve through our parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs, and for the ability to continue Jesus' work—whoever we are, with whatever we have (*pause*).
For all these things, we pray,