

Intercessions
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 16, 2023

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

- For the whole church: That we may be “rich soil”, with hearts and minds open to receive God’s powerful word--however and whenever it may come to us. *We pray,*
- For those who do not speak the truth, and those unable to trust the word of others, especially when a common understanding is crucial to humankind. *We pray,*
- For the ability to listen with discernment in today’s cacophony of sound—when lies are presented as truth, and truth is dismissed as lies. *We pray,*
- For those committed to understanding one another despite racial, cultural, political or other barriers. For all truth-tellers. *We pray,*
- For the careful and wise development of artificial intelligence, as this new potential for communicating both the truth and disinformation enters our lives. *We pray,*
- For all in this community who need a comforting word: the sick, the dying and all among us who are in need or in danger; and for those who look to us for help and healing through our personal and parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for eyes that see, ears that hear, and hearts that are open (*Pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*