

Intercessions
Third Sunday of Lent—March 3, 2024

Cantor: Oyenos, mi Dios.

- For openness within the whole church to an ever deeper understanding of who Jesus is, where we meet him today, and what he asks of us. *We pray,*
- For those who are condemned for greater clarity about Jesus and the church's role in today's world. *We pray,*
- For those who cling to familiar ways of knowing, being and acting, who struggle with new, challenging insights. *We pray,*
- For the courage to speak the truth without fear and to confront whatever diminishes faith, integrity, human dignity or life. *We pray,*
- For those struggling today--amid violence--in the very birthplace of Judaism, Islam and Christianity. *We pray,*
- For this community and all who are suffering in any way. May our deepened encounter with Jesus be reflected in our care for all those in need in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs, and for minds and hearts open to whatever we are being sent to do (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*