

Intercessions
Fourth Sunday of Lent—March 10, 2024

Cantor: Oyenos, mi Dios.

- For the whole church: That--as people experiencing God's mercy ourselves--we may extend deep, generous, surprising mercy toward others. *We pray,*
- For those who have not experienced mercy, or whose suffering has caused them to lose hope in mercy of any kind. *We pray,*
- For those who view acts of mercy as weakness—who resist showing mercy through law, politics, religion, or charitable acts. *We pray,*
- For those of us who are too arrogant to think we need God's mercy or the call to conversion. *We pray,*
- For our nation, where truth is becoming increasingly challenged, distorted or willfully ignored. *We pray,*
- For this community, especially those who are suffering in any way; and for those to whom we seek to demonstrate God's mercy through our parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We recall now our own needs; and pray that God will heal us when we are arrogant, prod us when we are forgetful, and show us how to extend mercy to others. *(pause). For all these things, we pray,*