

Intercessions
Fourth Sunday of Easter—April 21, 2024

Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum.

- For the whole church--that as an institution, we may love and embrace “the other”--those considered lost sheep. *We pray,*
- For those viewed as different and “less than” because of racism, sexism, or any other intolerance. *We pray,*
- For those who seek out and serve today’s “lost sheep” in the homeless, the addicted, the mentally ill; and for national and local resources to address their needs. *We pray,*
- For a deeper sense of responsibility for the earth and its environment, as we celebrate Earth Day tomorrow; and for a serious national commitment to climate issues. *We pray,*
- For our Jewish brothers and sisters as they begin the Passover celebration; and for a resolution to the many complex problems involving Israel. *We pray,*
- For this community, especially those who are suffering in any way; and for our parish ministries that promote love and unity by feeding, consoling and assisting those in need in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns, and for the will to seek out and serve those who feel lost—wherever they are (*pause*). *For all these things, let us pray to the Lord.*