

Intercessions
Fifth Sunday of Easter—April 28, 2024

Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum.

- For all Christians, that we may be willing to risk a deeper relationship with Christ, the Vine, and all that that demands of us. *We pray,*
- For the ability to recognize and act upon truth, when lies and falsehoods increasingly permeate our social media, our technology and our culture. *We pray,*
- For all the world's people displaced by politics, poverty, starvation, autocracy or war; and for the generous provision of the hospitality and humanitarian aid they need. *We pray,*
- For those engaging in peaceful protests across the nation—especially regarding Gaza; and for those who conflate this constitutional right with ethnic or religious biases. *We pray,*
- For all who are called to speak truth to power for the good of others, no matter the cost. *We pray,*
- For the members of this branch of Christ's vine—especially those who are suffering or in any kind of need; and for all who call upon us to minister to them in this neighborhood, this city, and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns, and for the courage to respond to Christ's call to live and act in his name (*pause*).
For all these things, let us pray to the Lord.