

Intercessions
Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 5, 2024

Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum.

- For the whole church: that we may have the humility to question our own understanding of who is worthy of God's love. *We pray,*
- For those who are witnesses to love in the most difficult situations and at great personal risk. *We pray,*
- For the courage to explore our own particularized love in this polarized time, especially for those who disagree with us, or those we consider our enemies. *We pray,*
- For our culture--that over-sentimentalizes and over-sexualizes love and promotes power as greater than love. *We pray,*
- For clarity regarding what love demands of us in Gaza, Israel, and the other many places of violence. *We pray,*
- For those in this community who are most in need of love, especially the sick and grieving, the discouraged and depressed; and for the courage to discern whether our parish ministries demonstrate love where it is most needed. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns, and for the patience to love those who are difficult to love, day after day (*pause*).
For all these things, let us pray to the Lord.