

Intercessions
Second Sunday of Advent—December 8, 2024

Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum.

- For the whole church: That--clothed in and demonstrating mercy and justice, we may be a source of comfort, peace and hope for the world. *We pray,*
- For those who have never worn anything but robes of mourning and misery for their entire lives. *We pray,*
- For those who diminish hope through selfishness, incivility, cruelty or any other means; and for a spirit of repentance when we have violated others' hope. *We pray,*
- For the incoming administration's installation of a qualified, just government that "work"s for the people. *We pray,*
- For lasting peace in Israel, Gaza, Lebanon, Syria, Ethiopia and other nations clothed in violence and turmoil. *We pray,*
- For this community and all among us who need our loving support at this time; and for those whose hope we seek to enliven through our parish ministries in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs and for lives that reflect repentance and love (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*