

Intercessions
Feast of the Presentation—February 2, 2025

Cantor: Hear our prayer; hear our prayer; Lord of Mercy, hear our prayer.

- For the church—that—guided by Jesus as the Light of the World—it may by its actions proclaim his presence to all yearning for something new. *We pray,*
- For all who have lost hope that God, indeed, enters the human story; for all living in fear and doubt. *We pray.*
- For confidence and guidance regarding the future and leadership of St. James. *We pray,*
- For confidence and guidance regarding how to respond to the future and leadership of our country. *We pray,*
- For hope amid the current tragedies of lives disrupted in raids on refugees, the destruction of Gaza, and the lives lost in the plane crash in Washington. *We pray,*
- For this community, especially those who are struggling in any way; for those among us on the edge of serious doubt; and for those whose pain we seek to ease through our personal and parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs and for peace and courage even in times of turmoil (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*