

Intercessions
Feast of the Ascension—May 17, 2026

Cantor: Chu Ku Nu Lu Olum

- For the church, that is both called to act and assured by Jesus of his eternal presence among us. *We pray,*
- For those who do not believe in nor experience the presence of Jesus in their lives. *We pray,*
- For St. James, as we determine our strengths and our limitations in responding to Jesus' challenges. *We pray,*
- For Congress, that it may have the courage to demand the use of collaboration and diplomacy over war. *We pray,*
- For a solution to the attempt to eliminate the impact of the African American vote through gerrymandering and the disempowering of the Voting Rights Act. *We pray,*
- For this community, especially those whose needs are unknown to us; for those who feel useless or alone; and for those we seek to serve through our ministries in this Cathedral of the Streets. *We pray,*
- For our own needs and concerns, and for the grace to respond to Jesus' challenges and experience his loving presence (*Pause*). *For all these things, we pray.*