

General Intercessions

Third Sunday of Lent

March 11 and 12, 2023

Presider: My friends, as we seek to live the Gospel let us now pray for the needs of the whole world.

Leader: For those who are preparing for the Easter sacraments: for these last weeks of preparation and prayer, that it might be a time of grace.

Cantor: Lord, In Your Mercy

ALL: Hear Our Prayer.

Leader: For those struggling to live a good life: for those who are looking for a church home; for the prayers we offer in our prayer basket.

Cantor: Lord, In Your Mercy

ALL: Hear Our Prayer.

Leader: For communities across the world impacted by war, violence, and poverty; for those working to bring peace and healing; for those who live in fear.

Cantor: Lord, In Your Mercy

ALL: Hear Our Prayer.

Leader: For those who are judged as unworthy by us for whatever reasons; for openness to changing our perception of others.

Cantor: Lord, In Your Mercy

ALL: Hear Our Prayer.

Leader: For families who are hurting: for a renewed commitment to gentleness, patience, attentiveness and simple acts of kindness within our homes.

Cantor: Lord, In Your Mercy

ALL: Hear Our Prayer.

Leader: For those struggling with illness and fear: for the sick and the elderly whose condition separates them from the community.

Cantor: Lord, In Your Mercy

ALL: Hear Our Prayer.

Leader: For the dying and the grieving; for those who have died.

Cantor: Lord, In Your Mercy

ALL: Hear Our Prayer.

*Presider: God of life, we come to you, thirsty for wholeness and fullness of life. We pray for ourselves and for those whose lives are fragile. Help us to not judge others and to be open to all you have to teach us. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.***